

# Armada Music Department

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## Upcoming Events:

- 03/04/11: Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Band Festival, Algonac Algonquin MS, Algonac at 4:55 pm
- 3/04/11: HS Orchestra Festival, Lamphere HS, Madison Heights at 3:55 pm
- 3/05/11: Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Orchestra Festival, Lamphere HS, Madison Heights at 9:30 am
- 03/11/11: High School Band Festival, Anchor Bay HS, Anchor Bay at 4:25 pm
- 03/14/11—03/17/11: MSVMA Chorale Festival for HS Chorale, Macomb Center for Performing Arts.
- 03/15/11: Music Booster Meeting, MS Band Room at 7:30 pm
- 03/25/11—03/27/11: Spring Play "Alice in Wonderland"
- 03/26/11: State Solo & Ensemble for Qualifying Students at Lapeer East HS, Lapeer
- 04/15/11: Annual Music Dept. Dinner Dance, Creek Center Banquet Hall, Armada at 6:00 pm

## Armada Music Website:

Please remember to check the music department website often for updates, fundraisers, meeting minutes, trip information, announcements, etc. [www.armadaschoolsmusic.com](http://www.armadaschoolsmusic.com)

## Little Ceasars Kit Pick Up Schedule

The Music Boosters would like to thank the community for supporting the annual Pizza Kit fundraiser. A total of 486 kits were sold! Pick Up Date for the kits is 3/08/11 at the high school from 2:30pm to 6:30pm. All participating middle school and high school students will receive \$3.00 into their personal music account for each kit sold.

## Annual Dinner Dance

The Annual Music Department Dinner Dance will be held at Creek Center Banquet Hall on 4/15/11 at 6 pm. This event showcases performances by the AHS Jazz Band, Orchestra, and Chorale. Please join us for a great evening of music, food, raffles, and friendly conversations.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

## Solo & Ensemble Results

Armada Area Schools were represented by a record number of participants in the annual festival.

Solo & Ensemble Festival is an opportunity for students to perform a selection of music of their choice for adjudication. They can also elect to have their musical selection critiqued for performance only. Scoring is based on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being the highest rating possible. Students or groups who earn a rating of 1 or 2 receive a district medal. Students or groups who earn a rating of 1 (Superior), are qualified for State Festival held in March.

Congratulations to the following students:

### MS Band & Orchestra Recipients:

Olivia Becker & Bailey Ernst: Duet Alto Sax, 1st Rating  
Annie Cunningham: Solo, Trumpet, 1st Rating  
Anna Dillingham: Solo Bb Clarinet, 2nd Rating  
Tori Griffin: Solo Oboe, 1st Division Rating  
Karalee Jerse & Devanna White: Duet Violin, Comments Only  
Rachel Kosek & Bridget Persely: Duet Flute, 1st Rating  
Kara Pado: Solo Bb Clarinet, 2nd Rating

### HS Band & Orchestra Recipients:

David Bishop: Solo, Xylophone, 1st Rating  
Rose Cunningham: Solo, Trumpet, 1st Rating  
Sarah Doering: Solo, Violin, 1st Rating  
Sarah Doering & Cecelia Goulette: Duet Strings, 1st Rating  
Tayler Casorio: Solo, Cello, 1st Rating  
Holly Ernst: Solo, Viola, 1st Rating  
Holly Ernst & Neva Kirksey: Duet Strings, 1st Rating  
Alissa Gianferrara: Solo, Violin, 2nd Rating  
Cecelia Goulette: Solo, Cello, 1st Rating  
Allison Hess: Solo, Snare, 2nd Rating  
Autumn Killop & Ashley Cefali: Duet Tenor Sax, 2nd Rating  
Neva Kirksey: Solo, Viola, 1st Rating  
Neva Kirksey, Sarah Doering, Holly Ernst, Cecelia Goulette: Quartet, Strings Ensemble, 1st Rating  
Sarah Sheridan: Solo, Baritone Sax, 1st Rating

### HS Chorale Recipient:

Breanna Madill: Vocal Solo, 1st Rating

Congratulations to all musicians and vocalists for participating in this annual festival. It is a great experience.