

Armada Music Department

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"Enriching students lives one beat at a time"

Upcoming Events:

- 09/08/11: Marching Band Rehearsal, AHS, 6 pm
- 09/11/11: Richmond Good Old Days Parade, report to AHS at 11 am
- 09/13/11: Music Booster Meeting, AMS Band Room 7:30 pm
- 09/15/11: Marching Band Rehearsal, AHS, 6 pm
- 09/15/11: High School Open House, 6:30 pm
- 09/16/11: Armada Varsity Football Game, Band reports to AHS at 6 pm in summer uniforms
- 09/22/11: Marching Band Rehearsal, AHS 6 pm
- 09/24/11: Grand Valley State University Band Day, Optional for Marching Band Students
- 09/27/11: Middle School Open House
- 09/29/11: Marching Band Rehearsal, AHS 6 pm
- 10/04/11: BWAC Marching Extravaganza
- 10/06/11: Marching Band Rehearsal, AHS 6 pm
- 10/07/11: Homecoming Parade 5 pm, Band reports to AHS at 4 pm
- 10/11 or 10/12/11: MSBOA Marching Festival
- 10/18/11: Music Booster Meeting. AMS, Band Room 7:30 pm
- 10/21/11: Varsity Football Game, Band reports to AHS at 6 pm in marching uniforms.

Middle School Tuxedo Shirts & Bow Ties:

All incoming 6th grade students will need to purchase a tuxedo shirt and bow tie for concert season. Parents, please stop by the band room during the Open House on 9/27/11 to order your shirt and tie. 7th & 8th grade students needing a size change can also stop by. The cost for both items is very reasonable. Shirts/ties can also be purchased individually at Hobby Lobby or Michael's.

Annual Fruit Sale Starts 9/16/11

It's never too early to start thinking about juicy oranges and grapefruit from sunny Florida.

The music department will conduct this popular fundraiser effective 9/16/11. Orders must be submitted by 10/13/11.

Delivery of the fruit will take place between 11/14/11 - 11/20/11. What a great gift just in time for the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Forms will be distributed to all MS/HS music students in class.

Students...please remember to ask your teachers or other Armada School Staff if they would like to participate in the fruit fundraiser.

Other Successful Fundraisers:

The fair parking, fair barns, and blood drive were all successful fundraisers completed this summer. These events help sustain important activities throughout the entire school year, as well as offer the students an opportunity to earn money for trips or musical supplies.

The Bleed for the Band blood drive held on 6/03/11 resulted in 52 usable pints of blood. Three lives are saved for each pint of blood, therefore this life saving gift will help 156 people.

Thank you to the Armada School District for the use of the Macomb Academy of Arts and Science for fair parking.

Thank you to the Armada Fair Board for the opportunity to work on the fair barns.

Thank you to Diamond Cleaners of Richmond for continuing to give the marching band a discounted rate and also providing pick up and delivery service. Check out the Armada Marching Band at Homecoming on October 7, 2011.