

## IN THIS ISSUE

Silent Auction

Spring Raffle

Rummage Sale

Important Dates

# LEGATO

A quarterly publication of the Montezuma-Cortez High School Band Boosters

VOLUME 1, ISSUE 1

SPRING . 2008

## Prelude

Welcome to the premier issue of the M-CHS Band Boosters Quarterly Newsletter, **Legato**.

In musical notation, the Italian word **legato** (literally meaning “tied-together”) indicates that musical notes are played smoothly. That is, transitioning from note to note, there should be no intervening silence. With this quarterly newsletter, we hope to bring you information and news on a

regular basis that helps you stay “tied-together” with what’s going on in the MCHS music program.



Band Camp Alamosa, CO July 2007

This is the first issue of what we hope will become a regular feature. We hope that you, the

parents and supporters of our band students, will take part in this newsletter. Be sure to let us know if you have information to share!

## Contact Us

**MCHS Band Boosters**  
**PO Box 479**  
**Cortez, CO 81321**

**E-Mail**  
**[info@mchsbandboosters.com](mailto:info@mchsbandboosters.com)**

**Web Site**  
**[www.mchsbandboosters.com](http://www.mchsbandboosters.com)**

[www.mchsbandboosters.com](http://www.mchsbandboosters.com)

## Silent Auction

The annual Silent Auction is May 7th! We need help asking local businesses for donations. This, along with the Spring Raffle, is the last official fundraiser of the school year. We depend on this funding to get us through band camp. Please contact us if you can help!

## Spring Raffle

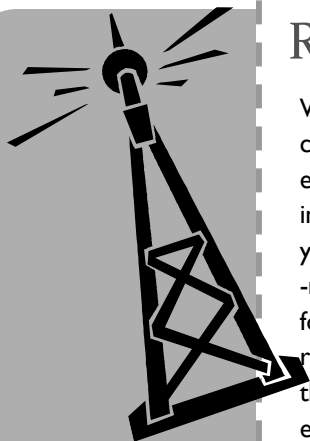
We are selling raffle tickets for a Rock Hopper™ mountain bike and helmet from Kokopelli Bike and Board this spring!

We'll be selling tickets around town and at the Garden Show. If you would like some tickets to sell, or if you can help with any of our selling events, please contact us!

## Rummage Sale

A group of band parents have organized a rummage sale for Saturday, April 26th in the Notah Dineh parking lot. Band boosters can rent a booth for \$10. This is a great way to raise that last-minute money for the DC trip.

They are also accepting donations. Please contact Becky at 739-0827, or Rocky at [rmoss@sjbtc.edu](mailto:rmoss@sjbtc.edu).



## Are We Reaching You?

We regularly send e-mail to communicate upcoming events, opportunities, and important information. If you are not receiving our e-mails, please complete this form and have your student return it to Mr. Ritthaler so that we can add you to our e-mail list!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Section      Comments:

Brass \_\_\_\_\_

Woodwinds \_\_\_\_\_

Percussion/Pit \_\_\_\_\_

Guard \_\_\_\_\_



## Did you know...

**The College Entrance Examination Board found that students involved in public school music programs scored 107 points higher on the SAT's than students with no participation.**

*Profiles of SAT and Achievement Test Takers, The College Board, compiled by the Music Educators National Conference (2002)*

**Support Music in Education!**

**The world-famous Sitton Chow Line!**  
*State Competition, 2008*



# Important Dates

- Friday, April 18, 2008      Colorado West Music Festival  
*Grand Junction, CO*
- Saturday, April 19, 2008      Colorado West Music Festival  
(Jazz Band)  
*Grand Junction, CO*
- Saturday, April 26, 2008      Rummage Sale!  
*Notah Dineh Parking Lot*
- Wednesday, April 30, 2008      CHSAA Large Group Festival  
*MCHS Gymnasium*
- Monday, May 5, 2008      **MCHS Band Booster Meeting**  
*MCHS Band Room*  
*6:00 p.m.*
- Wednesday, May 7, 2008      District Band Festival  
MCHS Band Boosters Silent Auction  
MCHS Band Boosters Spring Raffle  
*MCHS Gymnasium*
- Thursday, May 15, 2008      Senior Appreciation Concert  
*MCHS Auditorium*
- Wednesday, May 21, 2008      Baccalaureate  
*TBA*
- Thursday, May 22, 2008      Graduation  
*CMS Football Field*

**Band Boosters Meetings** are held at 6:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the MCHS Band Room. We hold meetings throughout the calendar year.

**Please join us!**

## Boost Your Student Account!

The Fundraising Committee will be coordinating several bake sales and car washes during the months of June and July. Please email [info@mchsbandboosters.com](mailto:info@mchsbandboosters.com) if you are interested in being added to the e-mail list for these opportunities.

