

li-'gä-(,)tō), Italian: A manner of playing where the notes are connected and transitions between notes are smooth.

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Keeping Us Connected

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Summer!

We would like to recognize the 2008 graduating band members:

- Taylor Carlson
- Mallorye Duran
- Rebecca Foster
- Robert Harrison
- Rachel Higman
- Tyia Klein
- Brian Mangan
- Kristine Neal
- Dawn Noyes
- Katherine Perkins
- Melanie Sitton

We are so proud and

privileged to have been a part of your lives. Congratulations!

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Silent



Awards Ceremony
2007 State Competition GJ, CO

Auction and Raffle in May. We raised over \$4,000! Great job, boosters! Get ready for the Fall Raffle—

coming soon!

It's going to be a busy summer! Be sure to check out the important dates on page 2 of the newsletter.

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Rodeo Parade

On Saturday, June 14th, the students will meet at the middle school at 4:00 p.m. to line up for the annual Ute Mountain Rodeo Parade. Uniform will be white band t-shirt or guard t-shirt and jeans or shorts. The parade begins at 5:00 p.m. This is one of the ways we give back to the community that gives us so much support! All band members are required to perform.

Washington, DC

The band leaves for Washington, DC on Tuesday, July 1st and returns on Sunday, July 6th. Mr. Ritthaler has sent a notice about the travel home with your student. If you did not receive it, check our web site for details.

Band Boosters will be holding a few fundraisers prior to the trip. See page 2 of this newsletter for details.

Band Camp

Band Camp will be held at Adams State College in Alamosa, CO from Sunday, July 20th through Friday, July 25th. We need some parent volunteers to chaperone! Parents who have gone in the past say that it's an awe-inspiring experience to witness the birth of a field show. ☺ Please volunteer a day, a few days...the entire week. E-mail us to volunteer!

Rodeo Parade Parking!

Calling all parents and students! We have the opportunity to earn \$1,500 by directing traffic and parking at the fairgrounds for the Ute Mountain Rodeo, Thursday, June 12th—Saturday, June 14th, 5:00 p.m.—Close. E-mail us to sign up for a shift. **This is an ALL BOOSTER effort.**

Fundraiser!

The MCHS Band Boosters will sponsor a student car wash at Wal-Mart on Saturday, July 14th (Flag Day!) Money raised goes to your STUDENT account—what a great way to put some money towards band camp!

E-mail us at info@mchsbandboosters.com if you will be participating!

Graduating Senior Brian Mangan and Past-President of MCHS Band Boosters, Cathy Mangan. State Competition, 2008



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 _____

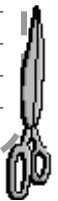
Student Section Comments:

Brass _____

Woodwinds _____

Percussion/Pit _____

Guard _____



Important Dates

Friday, **May 30th**
10:00—11:00 a.m.

Rehearsal
Middle School Band Room

Monday, **June 2nd**
6:00 p.m.

MCHS Band Booster Meeting
Middle School Band Room

Thursday, **June 12th**—
Saturday, **June 14th**

Rodeo Parking
See bottom of page

Friday, **June 13th**
10:00—11:00 a.m.

Rehearsal
Middle School Band Room

Saturday, **June 14th**
8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Car Wash—Wal Mart
Email us to sign up!

Saturday, **June 14th**
4:00 p.m.

Ute Mountain Rodeo Parade
Middle School Band Room

Monday, **June 30th**
10:00—Noon

Rehearsal/Equipment Load
For DC Trip—Meet at Middle School

Tuesday, **July 1st**
12:00 a.m.

Leave for Washington, DC!
Meet at Middle School Band Room

Sunday, **July 6th**
Approx. 1:00 a.m.

Return from Washington, DC
Middle School

Monday, **July 7th**
6:00 p.m.

MCHS Band Booster Meeting
Middle School Band Room

Sunday, **July 20th**
Time TBA

Leave for Band Camp
Meet at Middle School

Mr. Ritthaler will schedule more summer rehearsals for the marching program after band camp—dates pending.

Band Boosters Meetings

are held at 6:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the MCHS Band Room (Middle School Band Room for this summer). We hold meetings throughout the calendar year.

Please Join Us!



Notice: The MCHS Band Room will be inaccessible this summer due to maintenance. All meetings and rehearsals will take place at the middle school until late August.