



HIGHVIEW HI NOTES

Quarter 3
2008-2009

JACOB PATRICK SCHMIDT ARRIVES EARLY!

Early in the second quarter Mr. Schmidt and his wife had a baby boy! Jacob Patrick Schmidt was born on November 13 and he weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Even though he was three weeks early he was healthy and happy. Having a new baby in the house made for a crazy holiday season but one that we'll remember forever. He is now almost three months old and thankfully a good sleeper. Jake loves car rides and smiles at and "talks" to his toys. Hopefully he'll be able to make it to the spring band concert in May!



UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

WEST SIDE BAND FESTIVAL

All Bands
Thursday, February 5 7:00 pm
Irondale High School

SPRING MUSICAL

Select Students
February 26-28
7:00 pm and 2:00 pm
Highview Middle School

ELEMENTARY TOUR

7th Grade Band
Friday, April 17 All Day
Bel Air and Valentine Hills

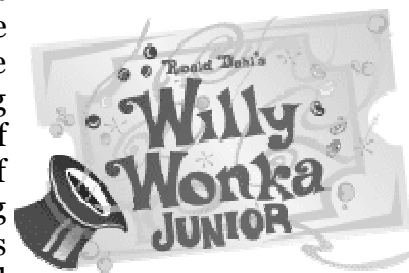
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What We've Been Up To

Each band is busily preparing for the West Side Band Festival at Irondale. The early date for the concert means cramming a lot into the first four weeks of school after the winter break. As we move into the third quarter there are a variety of performances that we're working towards. The Musical *Willy Wonka Jr.* will be our focus at the end of February; and the seventh grade band is looking forward to their tour of elementary schools in April. Of course it's never too early to be planning for summer. Summer band is strongly encouraged for all students. This year it will run from June 22 to July 23 . Mark your calendars now and more information will be coming this spring.



The sixth grade band continues to make strides in improvement. They should be practicing *Overture 1812* and will soon get *Grasshopper Dance*. The seventh grade band continues to work on playing in tune and in tone while also focusing on correct pitches. They are preparing *Quintus* and will be getting *Two British Folk Songs*. The eighth grade band continues to develop a maturing sound. *Tempest Rising* is being prepared for the West Side Band Festival and a fun piece called *Seconds Please!* will be handed out in the next couple of weeks.

Concert DVDs Still Available

There are a number of unsold DVD's of the 7th and 8th grade band concert from December. If you're interested have your student drop off a check made out to Blue Heron Music Studios. DVD's are \$20. Another way to make the purchase is online at: www.blueheronmusic.com. The quality of sound and the picture is really great. I highly recommend this DVD!

Highview 2008 Winter Concert
Monday, December 8th 7:00 pm



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3rd Quarter Jazz Band Schedule

Please add this to your calendars at home and please do everything you can to avoid conflicts. Our 3rd quarter rehearsal schedule is pretty light because of the musical, spring break and Chalkboard Capers.

Rehearsal	Monday, February 9 2:20-4:00 p.m.
Rehearsal	Monday, March 2 2:20-4:00 p.m.
Rehearsal	Monday, March 9 2:20-4:00 p.m.
Rehearsal	Monday, March 23 2:20-4:00 p.m.

» » Thank You » »

Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time and energy to help make the 2nd quarter run smoothly. Your help is appreciated!

Thank you: **Shannon Johnson**-newsletter; **Heidi Boyum**-jazz band shirts; **Gina Kristufek**-jazz band; **Barb Damerow**-jazz band; **Jen Mohlenhoff**-jazz band; **Pam Larson**- jazz band.



“Notable” Achievements

These students have perfect attendance at their lessons through two quarters. Congratulations!! Keep up the good work, we're over half done with the year!



6th Grade

Becky Glader, Kailey Leksen, Mackenzie Sweeley, Miquie Backman, Suzanne Patten, Peter Goggin, Mary Lind, Devon McDonald, Jack Mammenga, Nicholas Elscott, Daniel Crist, Emily Best, May Li, Jennifer Carbajal, Natalie Linders, Molly Tynjala, Brady Geary, Katie Manning, Madi Brauer, Isaac Jones, Mackenzie Wild

7th Grade

Austina Klin, Mattie Watts, Olivia Young, Allison Aabel, Juliette Al, Melissa McCann, Chris Rupp, Zach Litzinger, Audrey Kristufek, Barrett Reif, Vasu Agrawal, Angela Beling, Nick Grahek, John O'Dougherty, Daniel Okabue, Stephanie Hoch, Sachin Mangalick, Naomi Ruetz, Jacob Damerow, Connor Hashemi, Obi Obikwelu, Olivia Kinney, Corey Larson, Jack Pirner, Adam Ruff, Tyler Schweizer

8th Grade

Rachel Dee, Lindsey Kueng, Ashley Niedermann, John Saja, Patrick Frost, Bjorn Adelsman, Jacob Manning, Z Quanbeck, Maddie Boyum, Cassie Germundson, Claire Opperman, Anthony Tabet, Trevor Mann

Resale IOU's



As of 1/28/09 we have IOU's for resale money from the following people. Please get this turned in as soon as possible! This is a service provided to you and if the service is abused it will be lost.

Josh Olson	\$6.00
Lucas Forster	\$5.00
Katie Landry	\$2.75
Chanelle Bradley	\$2.00
Jesse Lilley	\$14.00
Zach Litzinger	\$10.00
Haley Carlson	\$2.00
Anders Villevik	\$2.75
Rusty Haack	\$27.00
Allison Aabel	\$2.00
Megan Gunderman	\$2.75
Zach Mohlenhoff	\$5.50
Jennifer Carbajal	\$2.00
Hannah Schultz	\$4.00
Zahkea Wingo	\$2.00

Concert Dress Reminder

For **ALL** concerts, appropriate dress includes black pants/dress/skirt and white shirt. For boys this means black dress shoes, black socks, black pants, white dress shirt, and a tie. For girls this means black shoes, black socks or tights or nylons, black pants or skirt, and a white shirt or sweater. No tennis shoes, and no t-shirts or jeans. All black will be acceptable for girls who wish to wear a dress. To play our best, we must look our best. All students are expected to dress accordingly. If you have any questions please see Mr. Schmidt.



