

## KL MUSIC -

Thanks to everyone who made it to the 10/1 music committee meeting. We understand that everyone has busy lives so not everyone could make it

I will try to summarize the information from the Music Directors. Much of this information is preliminary. More information will be coming from the directors throughout the year so be sure to tell your student to pass along any information they receive. Also check the Music website and the calendar there throughout the year and we will update the calendar and post more information as we receive it from the directors. My apologies for any information I leave out or get incorrect – I was trying to do too many things at one time last night and might have missed something!

**VOLUNTEERS:** We are in need of anyone who would like to help out with any of the fundraising, festivals, contests or trips – check the calendar or the lists below from the directors. Feel free to contact myself or your music director with questions or to let us know what you would like to help with if you are able. (If you indicated at the meeting that you are able to help, you don't need to do it again at this time).

Anne McLeod – Choir – WELCOME to Ms. McLeod who is joining us this year. She has been teaching the last two years at Cedar Heights.

- Hopes to take top choir groups to New York in the spring.
- Second Semester plans to start a Jazz Choir Club. At the start it will be open to everyone. In future years as the club matures it may move to being a class and require co-registration with band, orchestra or choir.
- Planning a concert with KR, KM and KW to be held at a facility near KR.
- Will be hosting the GRMR Piano Contest in January at KL.

Chuck Stowell – Band / Jazz Band

- GRMR Jazz Festival will be at Kentlake on 11/5. This is always a big event.
- Victoria Trip will be with Band and Orchestra again this year in May. Cost last year was \$235, but may increase depending on quotes for rooms and busses. Remind everyone that they will need AT LEAST a certified Birth Certificate. For NEXT year's trip (2010) will be required to have a Passport or Passport Card (effective 6/1/09).
- Jazz Band trip to Reno Jazz Festival end of April. Could be 3 or 4 days depending on travel and festival details. Costs to be determined. Need parents who are willing to help organize and put price estimate together.
- Staying with the plan of alternating trips so would hope to take Wind Ensemble Group on a trip next year. To be determined. (Last year Wind Ensemble and some Orchestra Students went to Los Angeles Heritage Festival.)
- Reminded everyone that they can fundraise this year for a trip for next year.

Dave Harris – Orchestra / Stage Band (Jazz II)

- Gresham / Mt. Hood Orchestra Festival. Planning to take orchestra group by bus in late April. Most likely 2 day trip, with one night stay.
- Will be hosting GRMR Orchestra Festival end of May at KL (This is a calendar change originally scheduled for Auburn MV).
- Would like to explore working with the students and the other directors on multi group (band, orchestra and choir) performance pieces. Lots of great music available.

Well – sure sounds like April and May are going to be jam packed! Hope everyone has a great year in Music!