



Greetings and Welcome to the 2009-2010

Indoor Guard and Drum line Season!

A lot of information and papers are coming home with your students today. It is very important that you go down the list and make sure you complete everything on schedule. Here's what to watch for:

Items Due by November 24, 2009

- **Membership Form.** This form will be used to update our records with your current mailing address, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses. This information will only be used to inform you of BHS indoor related activities. Also included is authorization for placing pictures of band students on the website.
- **Yellow Emergency Card.** This must be completed and notarized. Health insurance information must also be provided. If your son/daughter has completed a physical within the past year, please attach a copy. Only new members need to complete this form and return before first practice.
- **Information from the instructors.** They will be sending home a lot of important information on expectations during the indoor season.

Items Due by December 19, 2009

- **Indoor Fee.** Is required of each member, payments can be made in 4 installments along with 4 advertisements for indoor show, which can be turned in at a later date.
- **Friends of the Color Guard and Drum Line Form.** You can have your name or your family's name appear on the back of the t-shirt which the students wear to all competitions.

Items Due by December 22, 2009

- **T-Shirt/Sweatshirt Order Form.** Each member is required to purchase a show t-shirt which is included in the fee. Family and friends are encouraged to purchase t-shirts as well!
- **Shoes, gloves, uniform and flag bag.** Color guard members will be required to purchase these items. Drum Line may have some additional cost as well.

Band Boosters meet on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the BHS library. Enter the school through the main doors (on the left) and go to the library behind the stairs. The meetings are an excellent way to show your support and keep informed of upcoming events. We are always looking for new and profitable ways of fundraising. If you have any ideas, bring them to a meeting or contact one of the Band Booster officers.

On February 13th, the BHS Band Boosters will be hosting our very own KIDA Indoor competition called “Brunswick’s IV Indoor Review”. Each member is required to sell up to **4 advertisements** for their indoor programs. This is a major undertaking and all families are encouraged to participate. In fact, call all your friends! We need as much help as possible. Help will be needed with food, parking, unit escorts and other jobs too numerous to mention. We have done an indoor show for the last 3 years with much success, we anticipate an even better one this year. Please contact Denise Hill (todd3450@juno.com or 301-371-0165) to volunteer or to find out more information.

We will keep you informed of current and upcoming events through e-mail and through our website, www.railroaderband.org. Please check the website for:

- Rehearsal Dates and Times
- Family Performances
- Competition Dates/Times and Directions
- Fundraising Events
- Minutes to Band Booster Meetings

Thanks to everyone for your support and enthusiasm in what we know will be a super season for the Brunswick High Indoor Color Guard and Drum Line!

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