

# MUSIC NOTES

from the HHS Instrumental Music Foundation

## WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

Hello to all the new families joining us this school year! This newsletter is sent out every Thursday during the school year. It is packed with information that applies to ALL classes. The first page is reserved for information that applies to any instrumental music student and the second page is reserved for Scarlet Regiment information.

### FINANCES – CHARMS DATABASE

**Process to make credit card payments or apply fundraising money to fees in Charms:**

**The Website, Username, and Password Instructions:**

Website: [charmsoffice.com](http://charmsoffice.com)

User Name: heritagebands

Password: Type in your student’s ID or password (If you need it reset please email Leandra Dorough

[Lsdorough@aol.com](mailto:Lsdorough@aol.com))

**Credit Card Payments:**

Once logged in: Click on the Red \$ Sign

At bottom of screen, click on: Make Miscellaneous Payment

You will then be able to make a payment with your credit card. You cannot use a debit card and you need to use a computer or tablet.

**Applying Fundraising Money to your Fees:**

Once logged in: Click on the Red \$ Sign

Go halfway down the screen. There is a student Fundraising Detail area. This shows fundraising money you have available. If you have fundraising money, email Leandra at [Lsdorough@aol.com](mailto:Lsdorough@aol.com) to apply this credit to your fees. Once Leandra Dorough receives your email the fundraising transfer to pay your fees will be taken care of.

### CONCERT CLOTHING

HHS provides either long dresses or full tuxedos for instrumental music students. Beginning in October we will be fitting students for this clothing during class. This is required for all students in Symphonic Band, Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, and Concert Band.

Students will take the concert clothing home after they have been fitted. Students get to use this clothing for all concerts just for the cost of dry cleaning at the end of the school year.

### UPCOMING DATES

Aug 25<sup>th</sup>: State Fair Parade & Shell Show, Pueblo

Aug 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> – Scarlet Regiment Rehearsal

Sept 1-3 – Labor Day Weekend no events

Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> – Scarlet Regiment Rehearsal (note the different days due to the holiday)

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> – Scarlet Regiment Pep Band @ Football Game

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Scarlet Regiment Rehearsal (location TBA)

*See the calendar on the website for the most up-to-date information*

## EARN MONEY FOR YOUR STUDENT’S BAND/ORCHESTRA ACCOUNT...

Each student has their own account through our Charms Database where they can “bank” money earned through fundraisers and apply it towards band fees, instrument rental fees, and any future HHS band/orchestra trips (including NYC).

We run a concessions booth at Mile High Stadium for all summer events and Broncos games as a fundraiser. For each person who volunteers at the stand they earn \$50 towards their chosen student’s account (manager’s earn a little more). You must be 16 years or older to volunteer at this fundraiser. The remaining money this fundraiser earns goes into the general fund for the Foundation. This is one of our biggest fundraisers and to be successful we need your help! Sign up today!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gKELMdyFpPdIXrCLfHQJqJNT90x3EQND1FkHMAJos58/edit?usp=sharing>

### SPRING 2019 – NEW YORK CITY

All Band and Orchestra students who are enrolled in a large ensemble class for 2018-19 school year are eligible to go to NYC. Lots of exciting stuff planned for this trip that is planned for March 23-27, 2019 – we’ll be playing at Carnegie Hall (a once in a lifetime experience) including an amazing session with a Carnegie Hall clinician, visiting Times Square, Empire State Building, 911 Memorial, attending a NC Philharmonic Concert, and many more things! The hard deadline for signing up for this trip is October 1<sup>st</sup> – don’t miss out on this great opportunity! Register at [www.americaninternationaltravel.net](http://www.americaninternationaltravel.net)

# SCARLET REGIMENT NEWS

## NEW VOLUNTEER RULES – PLEASE READ

The LPS district has implemented a new volunteer/visitor check in system. Each time someone visits any building in the district, they will have to check in at a computer/kiosk at the front door. (Ours will be at the Security Desk by the Main Entrance.)

- If you are just **visiting**, the system will print a sticky visitor badge for you to wear. (The system does a quick background search before printing the badge.)
- If you are **volunteering**, you will be given a lanyard with a personalized volunteer badge that will be good for the entire year.
- In order to get the volunteer badge, you first need to register as a volunteer by clicking this link: [https://lps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/lps/login\\_form.aspx?app=0](https://lps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/lps/login_form.aspx?app=0). (There is also a Volunteer "button" towards the bottom of every school's web site on the home page.) The volunteer background check can take up to 48 hours, and they will notify you when it is complete. (If you are coming in to volunteer before you have received your clearance, you can just sign in that day as a visitor.)

Anyone who filled out the chaperone background check form please register this way instead – we will NOT be mailing those in because this new system will replace that. 😊

Thank you for your cooperation! Please let me know if you have any questions.

## STATE FAIR PARADE & SHOW– PUEBLO - SATURDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>

**Instrumental band members must wear their show shirt, shorts and black socks under the uniforms.** Students will be changing multiple times at this event, so you must have appropriate clothing underneath your uniform! Also you need to remember your gloves and marching shoes if they are not in your garment bag!

Students will have free time at the State Fair. The Foundation Volunteers will be providing breakfast, but lunch and dinner is not provided. Students can bring a sack lunch/dinner or buy something at the state fair. Students can always pack snacks in a backpack/bag.

*Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer this weekend!! The trailer is loaded thanks to Scott Plohocky, Jim Dillon and the students! If your uniform was not on the racks then you'll have to carry it on the bus.*

Details for the day are as follows:

### 5:50am Meet at Heritage

7:30am Breakfast served at Rest Area; everyone changes into uniforms at this stop

9:30am At parade staging

10:00am Parade Begins (we are #75)

~11:30am Water for the band and change out of uniforms (Color Guard can change at the fairgrounds' bathrooms)

~12:00pm At fairgrounds. Lunch on their own.

3:00pm Unload equipment (this is a little different this year...we have a 30 minute pass to unload)

3:30pm Scarlet Regiment @ warm up area ***in bibs and show shirts (color guard in uniform)***

4:00pm Scarlet Regiment performs on the Shell Stage.

6:00pm Awards (all Scarlet Regiment **must be present**)

~6:30pm Approximate time of departure

~8:30pm Approximate time of arrival at HHS