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Right: Some alumni visit the old marching grounds at the Fourth of July Parade & Picnic



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Beechwood Band Alumni News

Dear Beechwood Band Alumni,

The Beechwood Band is pleased to welcome Joe Craig, Director of Bands, and Adam Proctor, Associate Director of Bands.

Joe joined the Beechwood Music faculty in the fall of 2006. He received his Bachelors in Music Education from NKU and his Masters in Saxophone Performance at UC's College Conservatory of Music. Joe has performed with the Kentucky Symphony, the CCM Wind Symphony and Jazz Ensemble, and many other prestigious bands. He is currently a member of Proteus, the CCM faculty saxophone quartet. At NKU, Joe

was the winner of the NKU concerto competition, a Corbett scholar and the Department of Music's Outstanding Senior. Joe is a Northern Kentucky native and a graduate of Scott High School.

Adam resides in Covington with his wonderful wife Stephanie and his daughter Eden. Adam has been an active private instructor and ensemble director for high schools and middle school in the tri-state area since 2000. He also graduated from Scott High School and received his Bachelors in Music Education from NKU. While at NKU he participated in numerous

performances with the NKU symphonic Winds as principal percussionist, as well as performances with the NKU Steel Band, Marimba Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble. Adam is very active in music education around the area and has a great passion for developing students through music.

The transition to the new directors has been extraordinarily smooth, due in part to the respect these two directors have already gained from the students and their remarkable teaching and musical abilities.



Football & The Pep Band



PLAY WITH THE PEP BAND!

Watch the Beechwood Tigers from your old place in the stands with the band on Friday, October 9th! Bring your instrument and play with the pep band as the Beechwood Tigers play the Ludlow Panthers. Game starts at 7:30 p.m. Be at the school earlier for warm-ups.



Beechwood Board of Education Supports the Band

WITH CONSTRUCTION underway for a new elementary school, some changes are also in store for the band. As part of the renovation of the property, the old tennis courts are being repaved and a metal band tower is being constructed to create a practice field for the band. This will get the

band off of the sometimes muddy and uneven grass baseball field and will enable the directors to gain some space from the pit and a better view the formations.

The board also approved the purchase of an additional band trailer for our competitions. There should be money

enough to repaint the trailer with the band's name and accomplishments, as well as the names of any sponsors.

The Board of Education has been extraordinarily supportive of the band program. Our thanks to each of them.



Scholarship Winner

CONGRATULATIONS to Caitlin Creech, who was awarded the Josh Hankins Scholarship this summer. This scholarship is given to an outstanding senior who has been an integral part of the band program and to highlight a student who is moving on to college, but not majoring in music.

Josh Hankins is a Beechwood Band alumni who graduated in 1990. He describes his experiences with band and drum corps as an integral part of his education and is now working as a Lead IT Security Analyst at Fifth Third Bank. Offering this

scholarship is his way of encouraging the strong music education tradition at Beechwood—a tradition especially important to him as he has two young sons, whom we hope will someday become a part of the band program.



Beechwood Festival of Bands

THE 19TH ANNUAL Beechwood Festival of Bands is scheduled for Saturday, September 12.

In spite of all the construction at the school the Beechwood Band is ready to host the following bands:

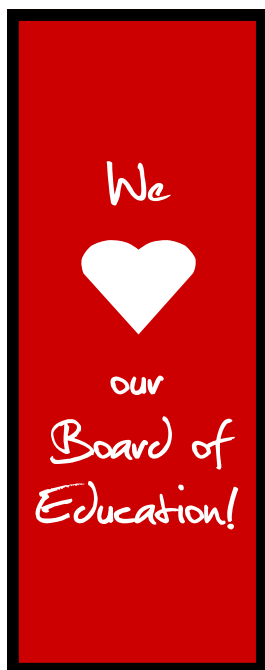
- Dayton (A)
- Ludlow (A)
- Nicholas County (A)
- Williamstown (A)
- Carroll County (AA)
- Highlands (AAA)

- Grant (AAAA)
- Harrison County (AAAA)
- Montgomery County (AAAA)
- Campbell County (AAAAA)
- Dixie Heights (AAAAA)

If you are a VIP member of the alumni association, just give your name at the any of the gates for free admission.



Larson Gilmore—a 2006 alumni



“And the winner is...”

I Remember When . . .

GOT A STORY FOR THIS?

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Marching Band Season 2009

SEASON SCHEDULE:

“BLAZE” with Drum Major, Logan Buck is performing on the following dates:

- ⇒ **August 29:** Parent Preview at 4:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **September 12:** Beechwood Festival of Bands

- ⇒ **September 26:** BOA Louisville Regional
- ⇒ **October 3:** Grant County
- ⇒ **October 10:** Dixie Heights
- ⇒ **October 17:** Ryle
- ⇒ **October 24:** Boone County

- ⇒ **October 31:** KMEA Class A Regionals at Madison Southern
- ⇒ **November 7, 8:** KMEA State Championship at U of L



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Alumni Updates

GOT SOME OLD BAND PICTURES? It would be great if you would share them with all of your old marching buddies. Simply send them to jtodd@pe-us.com and Jim Todd will post them on the alumni website. Identify as many people and dates as you can so he can post that information also. Be watching for the new pictures at www.beechwoodband.org

Know of any alumni who aren't receiving this newsletter or email

updates? Please pass along their contact information to burkhaz@fuse.net and they will be added to the database.

Get published in the newsletter! If you have an old band story to tell and a picture to go along with it, please send them to burkhaz@fuse.net for consideration for the next newsletter.

Please visit the band website at the following link to sign up for a Remke's card. A portion of all your purchases will go directly to the band:

<http://beecewoodband.org/Alumni/RemkeCard.pdf>

Refillable Kroger's cards are also available.



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