

THE EIGHTH NOTE

The Monthly Newsletter for the Supporters of the Fred C. Beyer High School Band and Color Guard

BAND & COLOR GUARD KEEPING AWARD-WINNING PERFORMANCES ALIVE !!!

Band starts out on a successful season!!!

The Beyer Marching Band and Color Guard begins the 2010 season with a successful trio of competitions in Modesto, Clovis and Fresno. Three award-winning shows with highest honors was earned by the hard efforts of everyone in the Band & Color Guard!!! Along with the support of proud parents, family and friends, the marching band continues to march onward to the final event to be held this year in Fresno on November 20, 2010. Two more competitions lead up to the final event, one in Merced and the second in Mission Viejo. These competitions are sure to be exciting as the Band & Color Guard sharpens up their skills for more electrifying performances! Be sure to attend all of the events to fully appreciate the efforts and determination of the Band & Color Guard. See you all there!!!



BEYER WINS SWEEPS IN THEIR FIRST COMPETITION AT MODESTO INVITATIONAL (10/09/10) SCORE = 72.15!!!



MEET THE BAND ERICA ENGEL – Drum Major-Senior

This year's superb Drum Major, **Erica Engel**, told me that one of the outstanding qualities of becoming a successful Drum Major is in having a lot of confidence. "It definitely takes confidence. If you don't have a lot of confidence, then the band won't have a lot of confidence in you." She also mentions you need to be a good listener as well.

Advice for new band members include "Try your best. Work hard, nobody is perfect but if you put in hard efforts you will get by."

She plans to attend college when she leaves High School and major in Cognitive Science-Brain Science. Great choice Erica, your skills will bring you to success.

Many thanks to Erica for her outstanding leadership this year in the Band!!!

BEYER WINS 4 CAPTION AWARDS AT MIV! (10/09/10)
BEST MUSIC, VISUAL, COLOR GUARD & PERCUSSION



MEET THE BAND **AVRIL DAVIS-Color Guard Section Leader-Senior**

I spoke with **Avril Davis**, a Senior Section Leader of the Color Guard & Color Guard Caption on the Band Council and I asked her what it takes to become a section leader for the Guard. She replied, "You need to have experience and know what you are doing." Well, Avril certainly knows what she is doing since she has been in color guard since her sixth grade class.

Avril has a winning attitude and likes to contribute her full efforts to her performances. She plans to go onto a four year college after high school and major in veterinary science.

Welcome back for your fourth year in the Beyer Color Guard Avril, we wish you the best of luck in all of the competitions!!!



BEYER WINS SWEEPS IN 2ND COMPETITION (10/16/10) AWARD WINNING SHOW IN CLOVIS -SCORE 77.70!



MEET THE BAND GREY SHARP-Section Leader Percussion-Senior

I found **Grey Sharp** a Senior Section Leader for the Percussions adjusting his drums and asked him what it takes to be a good section leader. He replied, "Responsibility, showing how to lead by example." Grey does a great job of leading by showing other band members how to put on a winning performance, being he has had a very successful four years in the Beyer Band.

Grey plans to go onto college after high school and major in law. Being his performance in the band is successful, he should be a very successful lawyer with his leadership qualities.

Let us give Grey many thanks for his outstanding performance in the Band!!!

BEYER WINS 5 CAPTION AWARDS IN CLOVIS! (10/16/10)
BEST GENERAL EFFECTS, VISUAL, MUSIC, PERCUSSION & COLOR GUARD



MEET THE BAND **NICOLE AU-YEUNG-Section Leader Pit-Senior**

I managed to corner busy Senior **Nicole Au-Yeung** after a competition and I asked her what qualities are in a section leader of the pit and Percussion Representative on the Band Council. "You have to have a lot of patience. Some people are going to be on board and some are going to be a little behind. But that is ok, you have to keep them going and keep them motivated."

When Nicole graduates from High School, she plans to go onto college and major in political science and go into law after that. We all wish Nicole the best of success in all of her future plans.

Nicole, your efforts and leadership has definitely helped in the success of the Band & Color Guard. Way to go Nicole!!!

BEYER WINS SWEEPS IN 3RD COMPETITION(10/30/10) OUTSTANDING SHOW IN FRESNO -SCORE 77.65!



MEET THE BAND

ANDREW TAYLOR-Section Leader Tubas-Senior



I had caught up with **Andrew Taylor** who is Section Leader of the Tubas & Low Brass representative on the Band Council and asked him what are some of the qualities of a section leader. "Keeping people motivated and having good general leadership qualities."

When talking about success in the band, Andrew offers advice to new members: "Always listen to the upper-class men, even if they appear to be wrong, they are right-they have more experience."

Andrew's plans after high school are to attend classes at Monterey State College.

Many thanks Andrew for your outstanding 4 year efforts in the Band!

FRESNO COMPETITION (10/30/10)
**3 CAPTION AWARDS BEST VISUAL, MUSIC &
 GENERAL EFFECTS!!!**



MEET THE BAND **ZACK POLIC – Section Leader Trumpets-Senior**

One of the energetic Trumpet players, **Zack Polic**, told me that the qualities of a successful trumpet section leader is to be able to lead by example: “I believe you should definitely know what you are doing. You need to be mature and be able to lead by example.” He also offers advice for new band members, “Try to work hard and attend every practice.”

He plans to attend college when he leaves High School and major in Animation. Great plan Zack, we will see your work in the movies!

Thanks much Zack on being a energetic leader in the Marching Band!!!

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IMPORTANT DATES / FUNDRAISERS

Important November Dates! *

Tuesday, November 2, 4:55pm	Marching Band Rehearsal@Johansen
Thursday, November 4, 4:30pm	Guard Rehearsal
Thursday, November 4, 7:00pm	Booster Board Meeting
Friday, November 5, 6:30pm	Home Football Game @ Johansen
Saturday, November 6, 9:00am	WBA Merced Show
Tuesday, November 9, 4:55pm	Marching Band Rehearsal @ Johansen
Tuesday, November 9, 7:00pm	Booster General Meeting
Thursday, November 11, Time TBD	Gallo Center Veteran's Day Celebration
Thursday, November 11, 5:00pm	Load Equipment, Luggage, Uniforms
Friday, November 12, 4:00am	Leave for Disneyland
Saturday, November 13, All Day	WBA Tournament in the Hills
Sunday, November 14, All Day	Return from Southern California
Tuesday, November 16, 4:55pm	Marching Band Rehearsal
Thursday, November 18	Marching Band Rehearsal @ Johansen
Saturday, November 20, All Day	WBA Championships
Sunday, November 21, All Day	WBA Championships
Tuesday, November 30, 5:00pm	Winter Percussion Rehearsal

*Time and Dates are subject to change so please check your calendars daily.