

# FOXES MUSIC NOTES

Yorkville Music Boosters

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## “State of the Music Department”

I have been so happy to serve as President of Music Boosters until I realized I had to write something for Music Notes. I didn't want to do one of those “President's Messages”, but I guess this is sort of a State of the Music Department message.

First of all, the Music Department in Yorkville is awesome! We parents are so lucky to have our children in the capable hands of our various Directors. Since I've been working more closely with them through Music Boosters, I can see close-up how much they care about our children and how much our children will benefit from being involved in music.

Another piece of good news is how great the music parents have been. Many of you have already volunteered your time and been generous with your financial contributions. We will need help for the Solo/Ensemble Contest that we are hosting at Yorkville Middle School on February 12, so please continue to be generous with your time.

All of us are members of Music Boosters, so please come to our monthly meetings and have some input into your child's music education. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 553-1180.

Deb Myers, President

### YMS To Host Solo/Ensemble Contest for Second Year

On February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Yorkville Middle School will be hosting the Illinois Grade School Music Association's (IGSMA) Solo-Ensemble Contest. The contest is an annual event that in most recent years has been hosted in Yorkville, Plainfield and the Joliet area. With the help of parents, students, and YMS staff, we hope to once-again, host a first-rate contest and boost our own students' participation. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact the Yorkville Music Booster Volunteer Coordinator; Andrea Schwebke at 553-2115 or e-mail at: [a1schwebke@aol.com](mailto:a1schwebke@aol.com).

### Varsity Choir Attends Suburban Prairie Choral Festival

On November 18th, the YHS Varsity Choir participated in the Suburban-Prairie Conference Choral Festival, hosted by Plainfield South High School. It was a great opportunity to listen to other high school choirs, learning from the strengths of their performances. Varsity Choir performed two pieces, *Wondrous Cool, Thou Woodland Quiet*, by Brahms, and *Banks of Doon*, a Scottish air, accompanied by Nan Grommes on the piano and Lindsey Burt on the violin. Dr. Eric Johnson, from Northern Illinois University, then worked with our students to achieve an even higher level of performance. After hearing nine choirs in the morning session and nine choirs in the afternoon session, Dr. Johnson led all the students in a combined rehearsal of *Salvation Is Created*, by Tschesnokoff, which proved to be a highlight of the entire day. Overall, the festival was an uplifting and enjoyable experience.





# YIS Choral Ensembles



## 6th grade—'A' Choir

Ariel Allard  
Chris Allen  
Chad Antonini  
Allison Assell  
Brandon Barkauskas  
Kyle Bauer  
Emma Beale  
Brittney Bendien  
Eric Boulanger  
Guner Brisbin  
Jordan Brosi  
Cody Brown  
Victoria Bruck  
Clinton Burnett  
Kelli Canning  
Allie Cope  
Brant Corwin  
Courtney Crain  
Kelly Cyko  
Sarah Davidson

Tatum Diehl  
A.J. Ellison  
Rachel Ems  
Michelle Fabricino  
Derek Fitzpatrick  
Alex Foster  
Trisha Franklin  
Gianna Genovesi  
Tony Giangliulio  
Rosia Gooding  
Brian Gore  
Emily Grommon  
Taylor Hamilton  
Cady Hanson  
Ashley Hart  
Caitlin Hewitt  
Andrea Hieser  
Shaylee Huggins  
Ed Janusz  
Jess Jenkins

Stephanie Johnson  
CeJay Kammer  
Vanessa Karper  
Taylor Kendrick  
Jay Kick  
Alex King  
Elizabeth Kleinhanzl  
Brian Koski  
Megan Kuhn  
Tony LaMantia  
Kelsey Lawson  
Jordan Lincoln  
Raechel Long  
Sara Lopez  
Luke Lucchetti  
Allison Marsh  
Jacob Mathre  
Kassandra Ochoa  
Jordan Salisbury  
Kyle Steinmann



# YIS Choral Ensembles



## 6th grade—'B' Choir

Chelsea Esposito  
Austin Luttich  
Jordan McCartney  
Mallory McFee  
Andrew Messenger  
Drew Metz  
Ken Miller  
Stefanie Miller  
James Milschewski  
Breanne Mitchell  
Kylie Moore  
Melissa Musica  
Jessica Nauert  
Cassie Neidel  
Jaclyn Nelson  
Jessie Niedospial  
Katelyn Novak  
Cai O'Connell  
Steven O'Hara

Meredith Olson  
Kristi Perkins  
Jason Pickering  
Tiffani Pribyl  
Connor Quinn  
Katherine Rainey  
Kristina Reinbacher  
Rachael Reinert  
Connor Rennels  
Jordan Rosati  
Kaylee Rowland  
Abbey Rozanski  
Dylan Schaefer  
Hailey Schmidt  
Sarah Schwartz  
Steven Schwebke  
Staci Shimanis  
Tyler Sibenaller  
Kaitlin Silagy

Mike Soris  
Mary Spiers  
Joey Spurlock  
Katie Stickney  
Nicholas Szopinski  
Stephen Toma  
Keriann Tucek  
Kevin Tudisco  
Chloe Underwood  
Katie Villarreal  
Justin Voelker  
Eric Welz  
Cory Westphall  
Lauren Williamson  
Ashley Wolf  
Heather Young  
Tara Young  
Marvin Zdunczyk  
Natalie Zglobicki



# Fourth Grade Band Booms!

This year we were fortunate to experience a hugely successful band recruitment. Please welcome the newest **97** members of the Yorkville band program:

## Flute:

Nicollette Cope  
Stephany Deuter  
Courtney Dial  
Brooke Enders

Lindsay Foster  
Nicole Fulco  
Jean Hancock  
Katie Haske  
Megan Kesselring  
Shannon Kicher  
Stephanie Klienhienzl  
Kelsey Kopec  
Chelsea Nally  
Rebecca Nauman  
Joseph Orisek  
Jenna Richardson

Daniele Sandstrom  
Priscila Schmidt  
Andrea Stambaugh  
Alex Tonyan

## Oboe:

Eddie Sandor  
Katie Welz

## Clarinet:

Rebecca Armitage  
Maddy Augustine  
Kelsey Caldwell  
Alyssa Corniels  
Callie Fahey  
Eric Gray  
Jason Grooms  
Natalie Hamp  
Michael Jury  
Taylor Knauf  
Kasey Mikalajunas  
Michael Myland  
Jourdan Ness  
Holly Pletka  
Dillon Putzler  
McKenzie Sauer  
Brennan Sharp  
Devanie Tucker  
Nick Turner  
Elizabeth Vick  
Tyler Walker  
Bryce Wardell

Jacob Maaske  
Brendan Mauricio  
Ryan Moore  
Drew Murphy  
Nick Pisano  
Rachel Plasch  
Brandon Raineri  
Carlos Rodriguez  
Wyatt Serna  
Rachel Sorich  
Jace Steller  
Brittany Straznickas  
Daniella Tamayo  
Ray Trevino  
Austin Undessor  
Tim Welz  
Remington Wheaton  
Mike Wiesbrook  
Josh Woodin

## French Horn:

Tina Parsaee  
Baron Reedy  
Sarah Saffold

## Trombone:

Justin Anderson  
Carson Aulis  
Timothy Brendel  
Jacob Hasapis  
Jeremy Hirtzel  
Alexandra Jesen  
Taylor Machnick  
Joe Runkle  
John Schmittz

## Baritone:

Joey Dahm  
Chris Westphal

## Tuba:

Luis Aguirre

## Percussion:

Joey Dellinger  
Sullivan Gilley  
Rheannon Patete  
Pheobe Xoxakos



Fourth Grade Band



Fourth Grade Orchestra

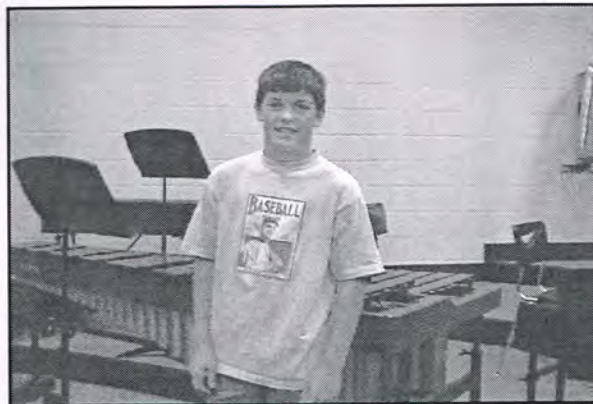


# YMS Band/Orchestra Take Advantage of High School Facilities

This year is the first year that the YMS Band & Orchestra have started commuting across the street to the High School. These 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade ensembles have done a terrific job at responsibly carrying their instruments to and from the High School daily for their rehearsals. While the students undoubtedly will have some days of rough weather to contend with, so far, the advantages of using the excellent rehearsal spaces of the High School has really paid off. Many of these students take advantage of the practice rooms and rehearsal space after school as well!



Karissa Janda, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade clarinetist, realizes, "the rehearsals at YHS mean more room and better instruments."



Andrew Borneman, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade percussionist, likes the fact that they have "more space" for rehearsals. The YMS concert band is now 73 students large.



Mike Schwebke, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade percussionist, says, "We get to use way better percussion equipment in this room!"



The YMS Band and Orchestra make their daily trek across the street to take advantage of bigger rehearsal space and better instruments to use.

WE ARE ACCEPTING ANY DONATED UMBRELLAS FOR USE IN INCLEMENT WEATHER. PLEASE DELIVER TO MR. ANDERSON AT YMS OR YHS.





# Junior IMEA Festival

## YMS Band and Orchestra accepted to IMEA.

YMS band student, Ben Elwood, played his trumpet in the Junior Illinois Music Educator's Association Festival on Saturday, November 6, at Kimball Middle School in Elgin. Ben had the honor of rehearsing with guest conductor, Mr. Steve Orland, Director of Bands at West Aurora High School.

YMS orchestra student, Katherine Kaltenbach, on viola, participated in the Junior Illinois Music Educator's Association Festival on Saturday, November 6, at Jackson Middle School in Villa Park. Katherine had the honor of rehearsing with guest conductor, Ms. Joanna May, Director of Orchestras at Glenbard East High School.

Both Ben & Katherine had to prepare audition music including scales, prepared pieces, and sight-reading. They both had to endure a rigorous audition along with hundreds of other band and orchestra students. Congratulations on being accepted Ben & Katherine and thank you for the terrific concerts!



Ben Elwood &  
Katherine Kaltenbach

## 12 Choir Students sing at IMEA Festival

Twelve YMS choir students participated in the Junior Illinois Music Educator's Association Festival on Saturday, November 6, at Granger Middle School in Aurora. Those students selected to participate were: Adrienne Batres, Tairen Becker, Kayla Bissonette, Grace Carlino, MacKenzie Exline, Allie Free, Chloe Kermeen, Zak Leech, Jeremy Neal, Megan Silagyi, Nick Skinner, and Heather Sterkel. The students had the pleasure of working with Ms. Erin Stegall, choir director from Macomb Junior High School in Macomb, Illinois. Because the IMEA band and orchestra were performing at a different site, the choir was able to put on a "demonstration concert." This concert was not only educational for the students, but for the audience as well. Ms. Stegall selected individual students from the choir to demonstrate the various voice parts. In this activity, she included the vocal demonstrations of a boy soprano, girl soprano, boy alto, girl alto, changing boy's voice, tenor and bass. The audience was amazed at the differences in the voices. It was a great experience for all who came!



### IMEA JR. CHOIR PARTICIPANTS:

Back row: Jeremy Neal, Chloe Kermeen, Kayla Bissonette, and Mac Exline.  
Middle row: Heather Sterkel, Megan Silagyi, and Allie Free  
Front row: Adrienne Batres  
Not pictured: Tairen Becker, Grace Carlino, Zak Leech, and Nick Skinner



# Senior IMEA Festival

## Yorkville Students Selected for I.M.E.A.

YHS students Lindsey Burt (choir), Marcus Schulz (band) and Latisha Brengman (orchestra) were selected at the October 5 auditions at Addison Trail High School to participate in the November 20 Illinois Music Educators Association concert at St. Charles East High School. The concert featured approximately 400 choir students, 130 band students and 130 orchestra students from thirty high schools in the District IX Festival.



Senior IMEA Festival Concert



Lindsey Burt, Marcus Schulz, Latisha Brengman

## Piano Class Added to Music Curriculum

In an effort to offer more electives at YHS and to provide a wider base of classes for music, Mr. Wayne has developed a new class this year: Basic Piano Keyboarding. The curriculum follows Alfred's Adult All-In-One Course Book and no piano experience is necessary to take the class. In fact, the less experience the better. The class lasts for one term, and students learn the basic skills and theory of both music and the piano. By the end of the course, they will have learned to play over forty songs!

With a full load of choir, band and orchestra classes occupying the main music rooms throughout the day, Mr. Taylor, assistant principal at YHS helped transform the old kitchen adjacent to the cafetorium into a functional keyboard lab. The isolated setting gives them the freedom to make as much noise as they want, though the frequent use of headphones helps maintain Mr. Wayne's sanity.

This new class was patterned after Kaneland High School's very successful piano class. Their music teacher stated that there has never been a problem filling her two sections of piano keyboarding every year, and said with confidence that we would find it to be a popular class for us as well. She had no idea. Every spot in the three sections offered at YHS were filled within days, and there is already a list of students anxiously waiting to take it next year.

Mr. Wayne and band director, Mr. Anderson, both had piano experience in high school, and heartily agree that it improved their musicianship immeasurably. Piano taken in tandem with another instrument or voice will strengthen the student's understanding of both. After all, the wider you make your foundation, the higher you can build upon it, especially in music.





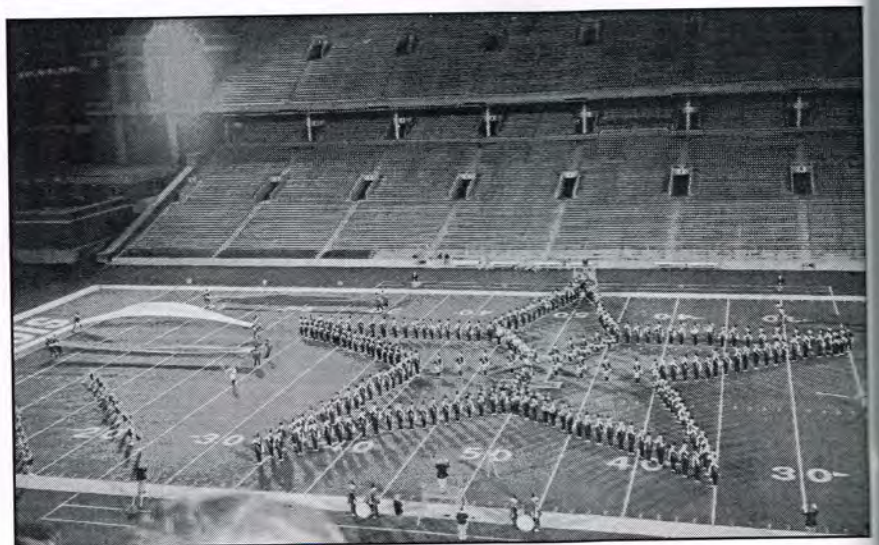
## MARCHING FOXES ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The YHS Marching Band had another terrific season this year. It started in early August with percussion camp, then August 9th for full marching band camp. Our performance season even started before school with a performance at the football scrimmage on August 20th. The rest of our season include 5 home football games, an assembly at CCGS, a performance for Vice President Cheney and Speaker Hastert, the Panther Marching Band Review, Volleyball Senior Night, the University of Illinois Marching Illini Festival, and the Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Parade.

Thank you to all of the parents who support this band program on a daily basis. Thank you to the students for working so hard and once again for demonstrating and proving to be the "Pride of YHS".



Our very own resident "Grill Maestro", Todd Milliron cooks burgers and dogs for our kids for his second time of the season. This is at the University of Illinois Marching Festival. The entire Milliron family was a huge help all season long.





# Marching Foxes Perform for V.P.

by Victor Anderson

Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004, will always be a memorable date for the YHS band. It was on this date that the Marching Foxes represented Yorkville High School at Speaker of the House, Dennis Hastert's, Mega-Event. Among the honorable guests at the event was Vice President of the United States, Dick Cheney

The Yorkville High School Marching Foxes proved once again how extremely hard-working and dedicated they are. Some of the stress they endured for this performance included: only a couple of weeks time to prepare, a disaster of a dress rehearsal, music ordering problems, composing music for the performance, last minute changes, and lots and lots of wait-time. If I were to estimate the number of hours our students stood, sat, and waited patiently for their brief moment of fame, I would estimate about 8 hours of doing nothing. They handled this very difficult task extremely maturely.

Some of the highlights of this event included riding on coach busses to and from NIU, walking through the metal detectors, having our instruments and cases searched 24 hours before the event by Secret Service and bomb-sniffing dogs, being escorted by Sara, an actual White House Staff Member, and most of all, just being together as a band. The students did some major bonding during the 7-hours of waiting.



YHS Band Members Bonding

Although preparing and performing for such a high-profile event like this is stressful and trying, the honor of being invited to perform outweighs the hardships. I was very pleased with the maturity and seriousness in which our students handled themselves and am glad that they have this experience to tell their friends and families about. In addition, Speaker Hastert made a wonderful donation to start the band savings account for new uniforms.



## Kleenex Levels at an All-Time Low

The flu season hit early this year, causing a steep rise in kleenex consumption. Statistics show that as many as 67 music kids are blowing their noses each day (and this is snot an exaggeration!) At the current rate of nose blowing, we will go through a box of kleenex every two to three days. That could be as many as sixty boxes of kleenex a year per classroom! Holy Puffs Batman! Due to budget cuts, the kleenex fund (a.k.a. the director's pocket money) has already been alarmingly depleted. Help our cause by donating a box of kleenex today to your child's music classroom!



# SAN ANTONIO – SPRING BREAK 2005

Did you know the YHS Music Department is traveling in March, 2005? The trip will be from the evening of March 27<sup>th</sup> through April 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are headed South, deep in the heart of Texas, to San Antonio. Students have worked hard to raise \$650.00 to take part in the trip. We have 2 coach-bus loads of choir and band students that will be representing our community on this well-deserved musical vacation. Besides experiencing a different culture and musical performances and clinics in the great state of Texas, music students who take advantage of these trips always enjoy the fact that they are on vacation with 100 of their teenage friends!



**IS IT TOO LATE  
TO SIGN-UP FOR  
SAN ANTONIO?**

**Talk to Mr. Anderson if  
you are still interested.**



## SAN ANTONIO – 2005

### **FUN Performances at:**

The Alamo  
The Arneson Theatre on the San Antonio Riverwalk

### **A FUN Clinic at:**

University of Texas at San Antonio

### **Just plain FUN at:**

Corpus Christi Beach  
Twin Elms Dude Ranch  
Holiday Inn

### **Educational FUN at:**

IMAX movie, "The Alamo"  
Tower of Americas  
A Tour of the Missions of San Antonio

### **FUN Dining at:**

Joe's Crab Shack  
Casa Rio Mexican Restaurant  
Diamond W. Longhorn Ranch





# YHS Color Guard

The YHS Color Guard held it's first Flag Mini-Camp. The event turned into a spectacular show for Homecoming. The camp attracted approximately 30 students in grades 4 - 8. The mini-camp included two days of rehearsal and a performance during the Homecoming pre-game. If you know anyone interested in participating in future flag mini-camps, look for information next fall.



YHS Color Guard



YHS Band Members: Lauren Munson, Mandy Reboletti, and Alex Nelson at the Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Parade



## Yorkville High School Band Places Third in Sycamore

The Pumpkin Festival Parade in Sycamore on Sunday, Oct. 31st was a success for the Yorkville High School Marching Band. This was the second year that the Marching Foxes participated in the Pumpkin Festival Parade. The parade had more than twenty bands participating. Yorkville had many supporters in the crowd. The band, led by drum major Zach Wessell, was ranked third place in their class.



The YHS Marching Foxes on the streets of Sycamore



# MADRIGAL WENCH STEALS CHRISTMAS!

On the weekend of December 4th and 5th, the town of Yorkville faced impending disaster when Lord Stephen declared that there would be no Christmas this year. Sources say that Lord Stephen, a.k.a. Chris Burt, had brought his favorite teddy bear, named Christmas, to the annual Madrigal Feast, where it was kidnapped for several hours. Lord Stephen, known to be very attached to his stuffed animal, became hysterical and inconsolable, and even his wife, Lady Grace, a.k.a. Jessica Winn, was unable to keep him from canceling the Christmas season in retaliation for the crime.

The prime suspect, the Wench, who looks suspiciously like YHS's own Hilary Shaw, had been seen lurking near the bear, and is believed to have sabotaged the wassail bowl and boar's head, and stolen the presents from under the tree as well. Food Bearers Amber Bell and Kristi Hirtzel claim to have heard the Wench laughing gleefully when the announcement of canceling Christmas was first made. Part of the Witness Protection Program, the Wench had been hiding in Yorkville for several months, trying to avoid being located by the Morris mob. While the reason for the mob's interest in the Wench remains unclear, it is speculated by Yorkville's royal chef, Jeff Goins, that it probably has to do with her nasty and vicious disposition. "She is a rude brute, who should be turned over to the Morris authorities as soon as possible! She does nothing but call me names and made the flaming pudding explode in my face!" Goins suffered no injuries from the alleged sabotage, and the pudding episode has now been officially ruled an accident.

The Wench, rumored to be distantly related to the Grinch, had been feeling neglected by the citizens of Yorkville, who had been calling her Phillip and singing offending songs to her suggesting she was a Jamaican cuckoo bird. The Madrigal Singers maintain their innocence however, and claim the Wench started the arguments by trying to mess up their beloved dinner. Margaret Good, who narrated the entire event, refused to take either side. "I just tell the story," commented Good. "Besides, all of that is water under the bridge now."

Indeed, it seems as though Good's statement is a true one. The Wench appeared to be emotionally moved by the Madrigal singers' lovely rendition of *Sanctus*, so much so that she agreed to participate, at Jester Ben Feltes' suggestion, in the traditional senior song, *In the Bleak Midwinter*. Christmas the teddy bear was returned shortly thereafter, and Lord Stephen, overjoyed by the reunion, declared that Christmas was officially reinstated and that festivities should resume as normal. The Wench, who's heart grew three sizes that day, has now been adopted by Lord Stephen and Lady Grace, and has helped prove that the power of love and song, able to mend even the deepest of wounds, are essential to the holiday season.



## YHS Madrigals Head 'Into the Woods' in May '05

After what I would like to consider a highly successful production of *Lucky Stiff* last spring, it was a no-brainer for me to plan a second musical for the Madrigals this year. The kids are talented, the dedication level is high, and at least 17 of our members have experience on the stage. Of course this meant it was time to tackle Sondheim! Now for those of you who are not familiar with the world of musical theater, Sondheim is the master of intricate melodies and tough-to-tackle harmonies. Feint-hearted performers need not apply! I have no doubt, however, that this group is up to the task.

The large ensemble cast of 20 players and no chorus seems almost perfectly tailored to our Madrigal group. Every character from the greatest to the least is a memorable one, and every student will have a chance to shine. They will get to explore both the comedic and the dramatic, and the challenge of performing Sondheim will stretch them in phenomenal ways as both actors and musicians.

*Into the Woods* is a weaving of Grimm fairytales into a new tapestry of both the familiar and the unexpected. We see the stories of Cinderella, Rapunzel, Jack and the Beanstalk and Little Red Riding Hood played out as we know them, but a new story of a baker and his wife, in need of an item from each of the other characters in order to lift a Witch's curse, ties all the other stories together with fantastic results.

Every character is in search of their "happy ending", and in Act I they achieve their goals. However, in a moment of brilliance, Sondheim decided to turn the stories as we know them upside down, and shows us that what we wish for is not always what is best for us, and that "Happily Ever After" is not so easily attained as we have all been led to believe. Sondheim's masterpiece will make you laugh and it will make you cry, and we hope that you will join us this spring on our journey "Into the Woods".

--Ken Wayne

## YHS Madrigals Travel to ISU

by Lauren Free

Every year on Veteran's Day, a day most students gladly take the opportunity to sleep in, the YHS Madrigals are meeting bright and early in the school parking lot preparing for a trip to Illinois State University for the annual Madrigal Festival. The Madrigal Festival allows madrigal groups from all over the state to come and perform for music professors and other professional musicians to receive opinions, alternative performance styles, and even a touch of criticism. Besides performing, our madrigal group commonly wanders the campus, experiencing a bit of college atmosphere. Of course, there is also our traditional trip to the near-by Italian restaurant, *Avantis*. The festival also offers the participants the unique chance to hear the ISU Madrigal group perform. Although we sacrifice our day off, we receive the beneficial opportunity to share our music, improve our group, and of course, enjoy our time at ISU.



## Welcome to our newest music faculty member: Ms. Cassie Pribble



Cassie Pribble directs the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade bands at the new Yorkville Intermediate School. She graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University in May, 2004. While in college Miss Pribble was president of her chapter of Delta Omicron music fraternity, principal French hornist of the Illinois Wesleyan Civic Orchestra, and a member of Kappa Delta Pi education honor society amongst other activities. Her major field of study was music education, with French horn as her principal instrument and piano, voice, and cello as minor electives. In addition to her major, she minored in Hispanic Studies. A native of Batavia, Miss Pribble was eager to return to the Chicago area to be closer to her family. She currently resides in Romeoville.

## Yorkville Music Staff...Changes and Growth

Once again, Yorkville's Music Department has had quite a few changes. Here is where you can reach your District #115 Music Department Faculty.

- Mr. Victor Anderson continues to educate our instrumental students as the YMS/YHS band director.
- Mrs. Christy Motley continues to excite YMS students in choir. Mrs. Motley also teaches the YHS Marching Foxes Colorguard.
- Mrs. Sue Burich continues to educate grades K-2, but this year has moved to Bristol Grade School.
- Mr. Steve Moline is now inspiring grades K-3 music classes at Circle Center Grade School.
- Ms. Cassie Pribble is the new beginning band director in District #115. She teaches grades 4 – 6 band at YIS. She also helped during the marching season at YHS.
- Mr. Gerry Romack continues to build and develop the orchestra program grades 4 – 12. He wins for the most traveling throughout the district. Mr. Romack teaches at YIS, YMS, and YHS.
- Mrs. Peg Trumble has made a move to YIS. As music department chair, she continues to support all areas of the music program by teaching the fundamentals of music education to our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. She has partially returned to directing choirs, as she now leads the 6<sup>th</sup> grade chorus.
- Mrs. Karen VanIten continues to educate grades K-3, but this year has moved to Yorkville Grade School.
- Mr. Ken Wayne continues to lead vocal studies as the YHS choir director. He also teaches a new course this year, basic piano keyboarding.

### 2004-2005 Yorkville High School Pep Band Schedule

Friday	December	10	Morris
Friday	January	7	Sycamore
Friday	January	14	Kaneland
Tuesday	January	18	Plainfield
Saturday	January	22	Burlington Central
Friday	February	4	Glenbard South
Friday	February	25	Geneva "Senior Night"





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Hayden's Athletic  
K & K Well Drilling, Inc.  
Kendall County Record  
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Bob & Deb Provancher  
Travel Services of Yorkville  
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**UNIFORMS! UNIFORMS!**

**WE NEED UNIFORMS!**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Our current YHS marching band uniforms are going on 18 years old!

We do not have enough uniforms to fit next year's band!

Currently, many students are using safety pins and duct tape to hold their uniforms together!

Many middle schools have better uniforms than we do, which our students have pointed out on many occasions!

New uniforms are a priority project of the current band students and music boosters!

New uniforms will cost nearly \$30,000.00!

HOW CAN YOU HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR UNIFORMS?

**JOIN THE MUSIC BOOSTER PATRON LIST!**

FOR SUPPORT OF UNIFORMS & OTHER MUSICAL NEEDS

(See page 16)



Dear Friends of Yorkville Music Boosters:

The Yorkville Music Boosters organization is dedicated to promoting and assisting your music education. They have represented our school district and community in parades, sporting events, community events, and local and state contests. Through these experiences, the students are learning about teamwork, dedication, and pride.

Our financial resources come from various fundraising activities such as the sale of fruit and ValuCards. Our Patron Sales are one of the most important fundraisers. Once again, we are asking for your generous support.

Please show your support of our organization with a tax-deductible donation. Your contribution will be listed in our concert programs and in the "Music Notes" which is published bi-annually. If you desire, you may remain anonymous. The levels to select from are as follows:

\$ 25.00	Upper Balcony
\$ 50.00	Balcony
\$ 75.00	Mezzanine
\$ 100.00	Main Floor
\$ 250.00	Virtuoso
\$ 500.00	Maestro
\$1,000.00	Corporate

Our hard-working young people appreciate your financial gift and continued support. With your help, these students will continue to bring pride and recognition to our community.

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Yorkville Music Boosters  
c/o Pam Milliron  
61 Cotswold Drive  
Yorkville, IL 60560

*Thank you for your continued support!*