

NOTABLES

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Check out this article about the impact of music in our lives!

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http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/13/opinion/sunday/is-music-the-key-to-success.html?_r=1&

Upcoming Events:

Prairie High School:

November 21 – 23: All-State Music Festival, Ames

(See page 2 for our All-State Band and Choir Members)

Prairie Point:

November 21: Opus Honor Choir, Ames

(See page 2 for our Opus Choir Members)

October was a busy month – don't forget to look at page 2 for October Kudos!

Reminder: We are very excited about our new truck and trailer! Please consider a donation towards the purchase of the truck.

Did you know...

44 7-8-9 men attended the "Real Men Sing!" festival at Wartburg College on October 19. The day is a celebration of men's choirs and featured two of Wartburg's men's ensembles, the festival chorus and a nationally known a cappella group, Tonic Sol-Fa.

Upcoming Prairie Music Association Meetings

No meeting in December.

January 7, 2014

All meetings are at 7:00 PM and are held in the High School Band Room.

Upcoming Concerts:

Prairie High School:

November 14: Fall Jazz Concert featuring Jazz I, Jazz II and the 9th Grade Jazz Bands

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Prairie Creek:

November 12: 6th Grade Band Concert

Prairie Heights:

November 12: 1st and 2nd Grade Musical

Prairie View:

November 14: 1st and 2nd Grade Musical

Wreath & Candy Sale

Don't forget to pick up your items to deliver on November 19 and 20 in the High School Study Hall rooms.



Some of the proceeds from this sale will be applied to each music student's account and can be used for the next "Music Department Trip" coming up in **March 2015**. Watch for more information!

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the Prairie "Hawks" Marching Band on their 27th consecutive Division 1 rating at the Iowa High School Music Association State Marching Band Contest on October 12, 2013.



WAY TO GO!

Opus 2013 Honor Choirs:

6th Grade Chorus:

Alice Cruse	Aliyah Kousheh
Brianne Gearhart	Ellie Davis
Isabella Koch	Jonah Jimmerson
Joseph Vavra	Paige Porter
Taylor Kenny	

7-8 Bass Chorus:

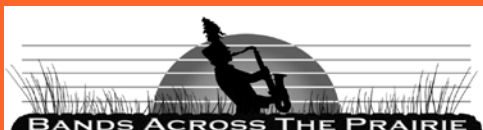
Calvin Boman	Daniel Arnold
Grant Sullivan	Kirk Hulseberg
Mason Zastrow	Richard Campos

9th Mixed Chorus:

Aaron Ziskovsky	Ben Habel
Billy Aiello	Blake Krapfl
David Boman	Elaina Walter
Jessi Maple	Kelsey Levi
Kyeongho Kim	Lucas Galloro
Michael Wheeler	Tori Enyart

THANK YOU!

To all of the volunteers who helped with Bands Across the Prairie!



WAY TO GO!

On Saturday, October 26, sixty students representing the Prairie High School Music Department traveled to Manchester, Iowa, to compete in the annual I.H.S.M.A. 2013 Iowa All-State Music Festival auditions. More than 6,000 students from throughout the state auditioned at one of six district sites.

Approximately 17% of the students who audition are selected to perform in the 277-piece All-State Band, the 190-piece All-State Orchestra, or the 600-voice All-State Chorus.

The students selected from Prairie for 2013 are:

All-State 2013 Band:

Anna Rubsam, Clarinet – 12 (3 rd Year)
Jacob Sprengeler, Trumpet – 12 (2 nd Year)
Blake Keating, Tenor Sax – 11
Emily Northup, Clarinet – 9
Josh Piering, Bass Trombone – 11
Abby Rubsam, Flute – 12

Alternates:

Mark Northup, Alto Saxophone – 12
Paul Danker, Bassoon – 10

All-State 2013 Vocalists:

Nathanael Smale – 12 (3 rd Year)
Chase Galvin – 12 (2 nd Year)
Noah Andrys – 12
Ryan Ask – 12
Ryan Ayers – 12
Hannah Grimm – 12
Alyssa Johnson – 12
Natalie Rumer – 12
Alexis Thumann – 12
Sam Uthoff – 10
Johnny Wagner – 11
Alternates:
Collin Powell – 12
Hailey Sullivan – 12