

CHS Music Parents Support Group's collection of short detached notes



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CANTERBURY MUSIC PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP NEWSLETTER

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## Canterbury High School Music Parent Support Group (MPSG)

Happy New Year to everyone.

Thank you to the teachers, students, parents, attendees, and many volunteers that helped make the Fall Music Nights so wonderful.



We're now on Facebook – just another way that we'll be using to communicate with Canterbury Music parent about events, accomplishments, fundraising, updates, and volunteer opportunities.  
(enter *CHS Music Parents*)

J'lene Bradley and Gina Pink, Co-Chairs

## FALL MUSIC NIGHTS – THANKS TO ALL!!

**Honey and Maple Syrup sales:** All 156 bottles of honey and all 54 litres of maple syrup were sold. Around \$400 went to the Music Program from the honey sales and almost \$200 went to the Grade 12 Grad Committee from the maple syrup sales.

**Quilt and Gift Basket Raffle:** A huge thank you to Glenda Valair and Clare Pelley for the donation of these items. Almost \$600 was raised for the Grade 12 Grad Committee. The quilt was won by Heather Anderson and the gift basket was won by Mrs. M. Papazian.

**DVDs and CDs:** Thanks to everyone who ordered DVDs and CDs. Most of the DVDs have been delivered and the CDs will be available shortly. Thanks to Shawn MacArthur for production and distribution!

**Metronomes:** All of the metronomes have been sold!

Thanks to Peter Bonev for the great photos from the Music Nights – see them all on our Website - <http://www.chsmusic.ca/department/sights.php>



[WWW.CHSMUSIC.CA/PARENTS](http://WWW.CHSMUSIC.CA/PARENTS)



## Fundraising!

- **Norcard:** The draw for the Polaroid tablet, from the Norcard catalogue fundraiser, was made at Music Night and was won by Nicki Barber.
- **FundScrip:** We received \$10,435 in orders on Dec. 2, \$11,715 on Dec. 16, and \$4,125 on Jan. 6. **TREMENDOUS SUPPORT!!!** The next two FundScrip order dates are **January 20 and February 3**. It is never too late to sign up and start earning money - go to [www.fundscrip.com](http://www.fundscrip.com). Check out the testimonials or additional information on the CHS Music Parents Website (<http://www.chsmusic.ca/parents/fundscrip.php>)

To date: Total earned = \$2,322.51 (\$1,742.77 to students, \$580.24 to Music program)

- **Citrus:** Approximately \$3,660 was raised from the Citrus fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who bought the produce and to Will Costain for organizing this effort!



Music Movie Night: Friday,  
February 7 – “Mulan” (doors open  
at 6:45 p.m.)

Cost is \$5 for popcorn and movie!





## Upcoming Performances

**Capital Region MusicFest:** Feb. 20-23 (<http://www.crmf.on.ca/>)

Intermediate Band – Feb. 20 at 7 p.m.; Senior Band – Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. (Woodroffe High School)

Jazz Band – Mar. 1 – Senior Ensemble at 10:30 a.m., Intermediate at 6 p.m. (Longfields-Davidson Heights Secondary School)

## Proud of Our Students

- ❖ December 14 – Male Chorus joined the Ottawa Carleton Choristers to sing seasonal favourites.
- ❖ December 15 - Chamber Chorus (and even some alumni) sang carols in the Byward Market - \$330 was raised toward the school hamper project for students at the Adult High School

Other Important “Notes”:

- ❖ A donation of \$1500 was made to the Hamper Project on behalf of the Canterbury Music Department

## MPSG Meetings

Meetings are held at Canterbury High School in room 160 at 7 p.m. Please check the Music Parents website to confirm times and dates.

- \* February 6, 2014
- \* (no March meeting)
- \* April 3, 2014
- \* May 1, 2014
- \* June 5, 2014

## Grade 12 Year-end Trip – NEW YORK CITY!

Information is currently being circulated and discussed regarding possible dates, costs and other arrangements for the year-end trip for Grade 12 music students!!

