



# Lions' Notes

Newsletter for the Liberty High School Instrumental Music Boosters  
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## *From the Director, Brandi Jason . . .*

**Congratulations to Spencer Heaps (tuba) and Brett Schneiderman (clarinet) for making All-State Band. Over 5,000 high school students auditioned for an All-State ensemble and only 122 winds and percussion were selected to participate in either the band or orchestra. Congratulations!**

**Also, congratulations to the students who made All-County orchestra: Dory Almonte (violin), Alex Jean (violin), Jessica Campion (viola), Nathan Wong (viola), Jessica LaRue (cello), and Clare Gallagher (harp). Further congratulations goes to the following students who made All-County band: Brett Schneiderman (clarinet), Meghan Tomlin (clarinet), Caitlin McDowell (French horn), Josh Robbins (trumpet), Jon Dorsey (trumpet), Alex Almonte (trombone), Andrew Llewellyn (trombone), Spencer Heaps (tuba), Keith Brown (percussion), and James Cromer (percussion).**

**Congratulations to the "Lion's Pride Marching Band" for taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Chapter V Championships with specialty awards for best auxiliary, best percussion, and best drum major. The band placed 9<sup>th</sup> at the ACC's in Scranton with a score of 91.75, the highest numeric score in 6 years! Drum major, Jennifer Rosso, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in her category.**

**On October 9, 2006, 20 instrumental students were selected to attend the Attitude Concepts student leadership conference at South Western High School in Hanover, PA. Renowned music educator and clinician, Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser, conducted the conference and focused on the importance of student leaders in music and how they can assist the Director in accomplishing goals for the ensemble.**

**The Marching Band invitation for ORMS music students to participate with the band at the Homecoming football game was a success. Approximately 20 ORMS students came out for the event.**

**A big "Shout Out" and thank you goes to all the parents who assisted with the marching band by chaperoning, helping with uniforms/flags, pit crew duty, and assisting with the Extravaganza. Also, thanks to the parents who assisted with the "Kid's Stuff" coupon book sale and the Fall Craft fair. I truly appreciate all your hard work and volunteer efforts!**

## **January Calendar of Events for Instrumental Music Students**

9	Booster meeting	7 PM
17	Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal	3 – 5 PM
25 – 27	All-State Jazz Weekend	
30	All-County MS & HS Strings Rehearsal	