



# NEWSLETTER 2012



## Welcome to the Class of 2013

The Pride Alumni Band Association would like to welcome the Class of 2013

Chelsea Adams	Sarah Farrance	Alyssa Lamont	Ryan Rea
Miranda Aspiras	Emily Ford	Kayla Lee	Cassie Reagh
Zac Baker	Macy Gunter	Vince Leiter	Doug Savage
Jacob Boorman	Jess Hessel	Shelbi Lindesmith	Andi Siebert
Ivy Brosch	Ryan Hillyer	Ashley Lynch	Kendle Talbot
Heather Bucur	Andrea Humes	Luke Magyar	Derrick Thomas
Hannah Clemons	Kaitly Hurr	Amanda McCrossin	Paige Wakefield
Jenna Coffy	Alex Hutchinson	Sarah Mederios	Katherine Wallace
Austin Crawford	Carn Johnson	Mary Messner	Kelcee Webster
Makayla Davis	Danika Jones	Kameron Murray	Hannah Wenneman
Miranda Dobbins	Tiffany Knotts	Sam Nockengost	Katie Yen
Ryan Dunphy	Alex Konic	Jen Piascik	

Please join me in welcoming our 2013 seniors into "The Pride"!

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I'd like to start off by thanking the alumni committee and our Directors Scott Curfman and Brandon DuVall for really putting together an incredible program this past year and we're already hard at work on your 2013 schedule! Your alumni committee is a very well-oiled machine at this point with much tenure and dedication, and continues to be an incredible group to work with, but we can always use fresh ideas from you, so get involved!

This past year, we saw the largest group of alumni (over 60!) gather for the Cuyahoga Falls Memorial Day Parade! More exciting though was the Cuyahoga Falls Bicentennial Parade in early August! We not only had over 50 alumni participating, but your Pride Alumni also had the distinction of winning The People's Choice Award (now on display in the cabinets outside the bandroom)! Our very own Tiger Band also won the best Marching Band unit!

Our band show performance was very respectable with just under 100 members, although we'd like to see more of you out there! Congratulations to Mr. John Walk, for winning this year's Pride Award for his continued dedication to The Pride! This coming year, we will be playing "I Believe" for our concert number, which has been arranged by Bob Feldbush, and suggested by alumni veteran Ron Wahl.

We'd also like to congratulate our very own Pride Alumnus Jim Templeton, class of 86, who took his high school marching band, Kenton Ridge, to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade this year! They did an incredible job!

Our fundraising this past year was respectable, but mother nature played a trick on us by making our Rockin' on the River and Festa Italiana "too" hot for many to attend. The Pride and the IMP had so much fun and camaraderie together pouring the suds, that we will join again in 2013 for our Rockin' and Festa dates. A big thanks goes out to Terri Reinhold, IMP President AND Pride Alumni member, who continues to help make this happen!

Due to your continued help and support at our fundraising events last year, we awarded the fourth Pride Alumni Scholarship in May of 2012 to a graduating senior and plan a fifth for this spring!

We cannot continue to do this without you! 2013 is the year to get re-involved and re-acquainted with the Pride! This organization exists for you and because of you! Please review the 2013 calendar on the back page and make plans to attend some of these exciting events to show your continued pride and dedication!

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Bowers, President  
The Pride Alumni

## THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER (Brandon DuVall)

Greetings to all in Tiger Band Land!

Thank you again for all of your efforts in 2012. We had quite a busy year with the Pride Alumni Band. It was great to see such a large turnout of marchers for both the Memorial Day Parade and the Cuyahoga Falls Bi-Centennial Parade. In between those two events was the Stow 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. What a warm day that was! This was my first opportunity to direct the Alumni Band in a parade and I had a great time. I'm especially proud of our more "seasoned" marchers that made it all the way to the end of the parade. The crowd, as usual, appreciated your efforts and so do I!

Every time I get the opportunity to work with the Alumni Band for our Preview of Bands I enjoy it more and more. The 2012 Preview of Bands was my 4<sup>th</sup> run at directing the band, and I definitely think each time has gotten to be more fun than the last. Our numbers continue to slowly grow, and while that pleases me, I think that WORD OF MOUTH advertising from those of you that march will be the best way to keep things moving in the right direction. The 2013 Preview of Bands has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. It is my goal for us to EXCEED 120 MARCHERS THIS YEAR. 1-2-3 GO!!!!!!

I also want to take an opportunity to thank the alumni band for purchasing one of our new sousaphones this past Spring. The Tiger Band has steadily been growing over the past 4 years, gradually increasing from 149 members

in 2008 to 180 members in 2012. As our enrollment continued to climb, we felt the need to “grow” the tuba section from 8 to 12 to help balance the legendary sound of the band. The process of obtaining 4 new sousaphones illustrates what makes Cuyahoga Falls such a great place to be! Our School District purchased two of our new sousaphones, the IMP purchased one, and the Alumni Band purchased one. Collaboration between these 3 groups made this possible and we appreciate you helping us out. It was very rewarding to take the Tiger Band to band shows this past fall and have the most, the shiniest, and the best sounding sousaphones on the field. Many thanks again!!!!

There are many good things happening in the Instrumental Music Department at Cuyahoga Falls High School. Please consider attending one of our upcoming events or becoming a patron of the IMP. If you have any questions about our program, please don't hesitate to contact me at 330-926-3808 x502871, or email at [cf\\_duvall@cfalls.org](mailto:cf_duvall@cfalls.org) . We are looking forward to an amazing 2013 season with the Tiger Marching Band and the Pride Alumni Band. Thank you again!

Brandon S. DuVall, Director  
Cuyahoga Falls Tiger Marching Band

**THANK YOU!**

Please help the Pride to thank CIC who came through with rental instruments, Reiter Dairy who supplied cold drinks for the band show, Doug Flinn at Acme, Terri Reinhold- IMP President, Brandon Duvall and Dustin Harris who always allow us to come home and use the band room, Jim Stanley and Victoria Burdette, our official Pride photographers from Distinctive Images, Marsha McKenna at the Falls City Press, and finally, thank you to all who attended this years' events.

The Alumni would also like to thank the Forsheys for once again having the Mustang available for all the parades.

**Pride Alumni Band Association  
John Walk  
2012 Treasurer's Report**

Beginning Balance 1/01/2012      \$9,648.80

Income:

Italian Festival	1,412.50
Stow Fourth of July Parade	500.00
Rock'n on the River	1,164.40
Membership dues, pizza & merchandise sales	1,245.00

Expenses:

Tiger Band Donation - Tuba	(4,637.00)
Scholarship for Senior	(500.00)
Donation to IMP	(500.00)
T-shirts (for graduating seniors)	(416.99)
Pizza party for graduating seniors	(110.00)
Food & supplies (Sunday dinner)	(382.48)
Hall rental (Monday party)	(100.00)
Food & supplies (Monday party)	(357.48)
Pizza (pizza party w/Tiger Band)	(400.00)
Christmas Party	(125.00)
Newsletter	(649.45)
Gift certificates (announcer)	(50.00)
Shirts (for sale at show)	0.00
Hats (for sale at show)	(763.60)
Rock'n on the River	(80.00)
Parade Supplies	(95.49)
Pride Award	(60.00)
PO Box rental	(76.00)
Bank Charges	(10.00)

Ending Balance 12/31/2012

\$ 4,657.21

## **2013 Officers**

Congratulations to your 2013 Officers: Mark Bowers ('85), President; Steve Mietus ('81), Vice President; John Walk ('72), Treasurer; Mike Price ('99), Secretary

### **Entertainment Committee**

(Karla Kilgore-Hess )

On Sunday, after a long day of registration, music practice and outdoor practice, we had the traditional Chicken and Jo-Jos from Fiesta on Bailey Rd. What a delicious meal and I think that most of you are like me and only eat this once a year on Alumni weekend! We enjoyed time of friendship and fellowship while eating the greasy mess! If you don't usually come on Sunday or stay for dinner, please try to do so this year! There is always enough to feed you and your family!

On Monday night after our practice, we headed over to the Italian-American Club to have the yummy sub sandwiches from Acme and the chips and snacks that were donated by Dan-Dee. A big THANK YOU to Doug Flinn for coordinating with Dan-Dee for their generous donation again this year. We always enjoy our time at the IAC and thank you to Mark and the committee for purchasing everyone's first round of drinks.

Tuesday night after the show we received our "chilly-willies" in the stadium and relaxed a little watching the rest of the band show. Then we welcomed the current Tiger Band to join us for our Rocco's pizza party in the cafeteria. What a great way to socialize, share our stories with them, and celebrate a successful band show.

A big thank you to Alan Cool, Eddie Hankins, Mark Bowers, Annie Walker, Lisa Beck, and all of the others that helped with the set-up, clean-up, food pick-up, etc. The entertainment committee could not exist without all these fine helpers! We also would like to extend our thanks to the custodial staff at CFHS! Without them, we would not have such a great space to host our Sunday and Tuesday events. They are truly dedicated to their job and are generous with their time and attention to our needs.

We are always looking for more members to join the entertainment committee and we welcome your suggestions or comments. Please feel free to contact us! We are looking forward to planning the events for 2013 and the time to socialize, reconnect with old friends and enjoy another fun year together.

### **Instrument Rentals and Donations**

(Mike Price)

Mike Price here with your annual instrument update. First off I would like to once again thank CIC for allowing us the usage of some of their instruments for the band show this year. We have acquired a few other instruments this past year. The instruments that the alumni own have all been taken up to CIC and re-padded, re-corked, oiled and are ready for action throughout the following year. This means that the excuse of "I don't have an instrument" will no longer work, so come and join us this year for all the instrumental festivities!

### **Cuyahoga Falls Memorial Day Parade**

(Steve Mietus)

As always, the Pride Alumni Band once again made a spectacular appearance at the Cuyahoga Falls Memorial Day Parade. This year the lineup was behind the Burger King on State Road. It is still kind of weird standing where most of us remember a shopping mall once stood. But seeing all the familiar faces (except yours) made it all the better. By the way, why weren't you there? Apparently, my pleas have done some good over the years, as we had an OUTSTANDING turnout this year! We had about 25 members show up for the rehearsal on Sunday, and a total of 53 marchers for the parade! If I am not mistaken, that is the highest number of marchers we have ever had

for a Memorial Day Parade. But then again, my memory isn't what it used to be, so I am quite certain someone will correct me!

We (those of us with a 6, 7, 8, or 9 as the first number on the back of our shirts) were very pleased to see the large number of members with a 0 or 1 as the first number on the back of their shirts. While it is great seeing so many of our veteran members show up, it really brings a thrill to all of us to see the newer generation of alumni showing up to carry on the legacy. And yes, we were all talking about you! Why weren't you there? We're getting more and more of you, but we won't stop our efforts until all of you show up! Please don't make this a never ending battle!

The weather is always a concern for the parade, and we have been very blessed in the past with overcast skies, moderate temperatures, and cool breezes. We paid for that this year! While it wasn't unbearable (depending on which member you talk to), it was quite warm for the event. If memory serves, it was almost 90 degrees by the time of step off. Luckily, the parade is early in the day, so we were able to beat the true heat of the day.

We were unit #57 this year, so we had a somewhat earlier pull out time. Just as we were getting ready to pull out on Portage Trail, the Woodridge band showed up ... late! The parade marshals tried to pull us in behind them, but our director, Mr. Kurfman, told them we would not have two bands that close together. The marshals said their bosses said we were supposed to go in that slot, but Mr. Kurfman stood his ground and said ... well, let's just say that we let the Woodridge band go ahead of us, along with several other units to build a comfort zone. We even managed to get the bagpipes that were initially right behind us to go a few units in front of us. After all of that, the parade, for us, began.

After waiting for the Woodridge band to get farther down the road, we stepped off in true alumni fashion. We kept wondering where the plane was. You know, that C-130, or piper cub, or whatever plane that usually kicks off the parade. But shortly into our first round of "This is My Country" we felt a rumbling, and low and behold, there it was. "Boss, the plane ... the plane!" Now we knew that the Cuyahoga Falls Memorial Day Parade was officially under way!

We were once again amazed and appreciative of all the support and cheers we received from the massive crowd. I'm not trying to give anyone any ideas, but if I was a burglar, I would be robbing houses in the Falls on Memorial Day, because it seemed that anyone who wasn't actually marching in the parade was lined up on Portage Trail! And we were glad to see fewer of you alumni on the sidelines and more of you in our ranks this year, but we still need to get the rest of you marching and not sitting!

Although we tried very hard, we couldn't get Mr. Kurfman to let us take a quick detour through the Dairy Queen! He just wouldn't do it. All he did was blow that darn whistle again to kick off another tune in the rotation. We don't know how many times we played the rotation (This is My Country / Tiger Rag), but it was a lot. Mike Yeager was supposed to keep count, but he either lost count, got too tired, or maybe saw a squirrel. Either way, we played through the rotation many times until that final time where you really give it your all. That's right, the judges stand.

This is where you muster up everything you have left inside you and rip through Tiger Rag like you've never done it before. Or at least better than you did last year! And then, of course, you know what's next. That's right – the J-W! Now I'm not sure which percussionist's idea it was, but this year we did two cadences of the J-W. But thanks to all the cheers from the crowd, we made it through and even managed to play once more through the rotation. Now let's be real, you know you want to be part of that experience next year! So be there!

#### **4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade** (Alan Cool - 2007)

What can be said about the Stow 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade that has not already been said? Yes it is long, hot, tiring, grueling, and is even just a down right killer for some of us in the Alumni band. But hey it is one more chance for us to get out there and show everyone what the Pride of the Pride is about. (Not to mention that it is a paying gig for us thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Stow.) Over the past 2 years we have added a water brigade of alumni children and a safety shuttle for those that feel they need a rest during the parade. Plus, we have moved up in the ranks of the parade each of the last 3 years making it easier on those of us that cannot be out in the sun for long periods of time. The crowds always welcome us no matter what our size even though this past year was our best turn out in all over our short term functioning memories. So why don't all of you come out this year lace up, tune up, and Bang up and make this coming 2013 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade our best ever! Go Tigers!

**Festa Italiana / Rockin' on the River / Rubber City Music Festival**  
**(aka – Our Fundraising Efforts)**  
(Steve Mietus)

Once again (and we certainly hope that this is a trend that continues) the Cuyahoga Falls Alumni Band had a banner year in the fundraising department! On July 27, 28 and 29 the Pride Alumni Band had the privilege once again to man the beer trucks for the "Festa Italiana" at the Falls River Square. As we do with so many of our fundraising events, we shared this event with the I.M.P. Each group manned one of the four trucks. And while it was not a competition, the Pride Alumni Band definitely had the busiest truck ... AGAIN!!!

While our truck was well staffed, we also had a great time visiting with each other and enjoying the festival itself. As you would expect, the food was great, the even was great, the weather was great (for the most part), and most of all, the companionship was great! And most of all, the remuneration for our services was great as well. And as usual, after the split with the IMP, our proceeds went to support the Tiger Band.

Not to be diminished, the Cuyahoga Falls Alumni Band also poured "adult beverages" for the Rockin' on the River festival on July 6<sup>th</sup>. The band was a Jimmy Buffet tribute band, so the crowd was quite large! And while the numbers of fans were quite high, so was the temperature! It was quite a warm evening, so the fluids were flowing quite strong to rehydrate the crowd that was obviously dehydrated.

OK, the Stow 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade was only two days earlier, so while most of the members working the event were still feeling the effects of marching in the parade, we (well, "they," as yours truly had to be absent from the parade due to a medical condition) stepped up in true alumni fashion and served the patrons well. And while the night may have been long and hot, the music and entertainment were also long, but cool. And once again we managed to raise a significant amount of funds to further support the Tiger Band!

The alumni band also had a surprise fundraiser on September 15<sup>th</sup>. The first annual (we hope) Rubber City Music Festival was hosted at the Falls River Square. The event came up suddenly, and thanks to our ever vigilant President, Mark Bowers, the Pride Alumni Band was privileged to be selected to be the group to provide the pouring services for this event.

The weather was cool, and while the crowd wasn't thick, it wasn't thin by any measure. For a first time event, the crowd picked up nicely as the evening wore on, as did the service of the beverages. And once again, the Pride Alumni Band in conjunction with the IMP provided beverage service to a Riverfront event in outstanding fashion and once again earned a nice stipend that will further support the Tiger band.

Obviously, this has been another banner year for the Pride Alumni Band fundraising efforts. And thanks to the continued supportive efforts of our members, staffing these events has been an easy task. That doesn't mean that YOU need to take it easy! We need you to volunteer to help whenever you can as well. After all, many hands make small work. And just in case you or one of yours is having a wedding, bar mitzvah, graduation event, or other celebratory event, the Pride Alumni Band can provide beverage services for you too. Heck, we'll even serve for murders, fights, and divorces. OK, just kidding, but if you do know of any event in which we can make money to further support the Tiger Band, please let any alumni committee member know.

**Cuyahoga Falls Bicentennial Parade**  
(Steve Mietus)

This year was a fantastic year for the city of Cuyahoga Falls! As you know (or should have known) we celebrated our bicentennial anniversary! There was a full week of celebratory events that culminated with a parade. And you guessed it, your faithful Cuyahoga Falls Alumni Band was there to perform in style. In addition, thanks to voting by the public (and a lot of Pride Alumni members!), the Pride Alumni was presented the "People's Choice Award", given to the float or non-float group that the viewers most enjoyed.

We were very fortunate to also be the first instrumental unit in the parade! And while Mr. Curfman once again took the reins of the band, we were also honored to have Mr. Feldbush ride in the back of the yellow Mustang as "our" honorary parade marshal.

The weather was not quite ideal, as there was a slight drizzle and the temperatures were a bit more cool than the season would dictate (OK, it was cold and wet), but in true alumni fashion, we pressed on. The parade started with a shot from a cannon (I guess they couldn't get the huge airplane to do a flyover for this one), and it was so loud that Mr. Feldbush nearly fell out of the back of the car! OK, I made that up, but it was really loud!

We lined up between Bolich and the fire station, and stepped out as the 10<sup>th</sup> unit of the parade. The first nine were all vehicles, so it was a very short wait. And then the fun began! OK, a parade is a parade, but this one had a special feel to it. After all, it was our bicentennial. And given the weather conditions, we did have a great turnout. (Insert the obligatory "it would have been even better if you were there" statement here!)

The drizzle stopped as we stepped off, so we were dry from there on in. And with the weather being unseasonable cool, we didn't really even break a sweat. That is, until the end of the parade. Regardless of the season or temperature, when J.W. kicks off the J-W, everything you have left in you goes into that cadence. Thankfully, given the rain, the fans thought the beads of sweat were beads of rain. That's our story and we're sticking to it!

### **Band Show** (Ken Snyder)

Once again, the Pride Alumni Band did an outstanding job at the 2012 Cuyahoga Falls Preview of Bands at Clifford Stadium on 21 August, 2012.

Sunday was a huge success. Not only did we have a good turnout, but both registration and practice went very smoothly. The temperature was in the upper seventies with a threat of thunderstorms but fortunately there were only a few sprinkles. Brandon Duvall, the director of the Tiger Band, pulled double-duty and directed the Alumni Band as well. The event was followed by chicken and jo-jos in the cafeteria.

Monday evening registration went equally well. Since it had rained rather heavily during the day, the first part of practice was held in the south parking lot to prevent damaging the field. However, we did manage to run through our routine a couple of times in the stadium. Not only is marching on grass a lot easier on this old man's joints, but it's always a special treat for me when they turn on the lights. A party followed afterward at the Italian American Center on Ninth Street.

Tuesday finally arrived and it was show time. Heavy rain had missed Cuyahoga Falls, so the field was in excellent condition. As always, we had our picture taken in the bleachers under the Tiger emblem. This was followed by the pre-game show featuring the Tiger Band. It is always a thrill when we, the Alumni Band, play *The Star Spangled Banner* along with them. The song was directed by Brandon Duvall.

The first band to perform was the Patriot Band from Open Door Christian School. They were followed by the Saint Ignatius Marching Wildcat Band, the Bulldog Band from Woodridge High School, and the Kent Roosevelt Rough Rider marching band. Then it was our turn.

I must admit, the biggest thrill for me during the entire 2012 Alumni Band season, was the cheer that we received from the crowd when we took the field at the Band Show. It sends a chill down my spine every year. A huge part of that reception came from our very own Tiger Band.

We did our running cadence on-field followed by a jump halt and our fanfare. Randy Fillmore, the voice of the Alumni Band introduced us and after four bass drum beats, we took off downfield playing the first segment of *Tiger Rag*. That was followed by the circle-drill to the song *More* and a conversion that put us into a concert formation.

Prior to the playing of the concert number *What a Wonderful World*, we were able to catch our breaths during the presentation of the Pride Achievement Award. The 2012 recipient was Mister JW himself, John Walk. The JW cadence is one of the more identifiable features of both the Tiger Band and the Alumni Band and we can all thank John for that.

After the concert number, we went through another conversion that set us up for the remainder of *Tiger Rag*, the three count turn around, stomp down, bow and extension. Again, **THE CROWD WENT WILD**. This was followed by the running cadence off field which led us into JW. That's when the adrenaline kicks in. We're exhausted and it really doesn't matter because **IT'S ALL ABOUT BAND!!!**

Following our performance there was a ten minute intermission in order for the crowd to regain their composure. In the second half, we were treated to the Nordonia Lancer marching band, the Massillon Washington Tiger Swing Band, the Green High School Bulldog Band, and the Highland High School marching band.

Next there was the award presentation. The Alumni Band has three awards other than the Pride Achievement Award: the person that travels the farthest in order to participate in the Band Show, the "most senior" marcher, and the best represented class. Courtney Smith (class of 2002) from Naples, Florida, traveled the most miles in order to march with us. Ron Wahl and yours truly (class of 1966) were the oldest guys to march. The class of 1997 had the most marchers: six.

The exclamation point to the evening was The Cuyahoga Falls High School Marching Tiger Band. They were completely and totally awesome. After the Band Show the Tiger Band and the Alumni Band gathered in the cafeteria for the annual pizza party. It's always a pleasure.

In all, we had 92 marchers which was a big improvement over the 76 that participated in 2011. Next year we hope to get well over 100.

On behalf of the Alumni Band members and the committee I want to thank Brandon Duvall, Justin Harris, and the IMP for their hard work preparing for the Band Show and the support that they have given us. I also want to thank the Cuyahoga Falls Board of Education, and the City of Cuyahoga Falls for their continued support.

**Rubber City Music Festival**  
(Mark Bowers)

Your Pride Alumni was asked to pour the suds this past fall for the first annual Rubber City Music Festival. This festival brought in and showcased local area bands that were then voted on for best overall band in the area. We hope to see this continue into 2013 as it brought out a large crowd!

**The First Annual 12 -23 Classic**  
(Mark Bowers)

The Friday night after Thanksgiving brought your Alumni Pep Band together to play for a basketball game between CFHS alumni and the current varsity Basketball team to increase funding for the Humble Hackim Scholarship Fund (set up after the untimely passing of 2 high school seniors back in the 80's). We had around 20 alumni gather, practice music, and then play together in the gym for this worthy cause. We even had an alumni join us from Oregon, who was in town for the holiday weekend! Make your plans now to join us in 2013!!!

**VISIT THE TIGER BAND AT [www.cftigerband.org](http://www.cftigerband.org)**



## NEW MERCHANDISE



Hey don't forget to order your hats & sweat shirts - \$20 each Contact me (Julie Stora) at 330-714-2819.

# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PATRONS OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO 2012/2013 - IMP Patron Form

The purpose of IMP is to provide money and support for instrumental music in the Cuyahoga Falls public schools. All parents of children in any instrumental music program are members of IMP: however anyone interested in maintaining and improving the quality of the music program in our schools may become a member.

The IMP benefits all Falls public school bands by the purchase and care of uniforms, instrument repairs, scholarships, purchasing new music, assisting with band trips, school instrument repair, social and recreational activities, and providing chaperones and other necessities that the Board of Education is unable to provide under Ohio State Law.



The IMP supports the 800 plus band students in our program through a variety of fundraisers, including, this Patron Program, Band Shows, Tag Day, Patron Drives, Golf Outing, Car Washes, sales of Entertainment Books, candy and food, Varsity Gold Cards, and various other events throughout the year. We need both your time and financial support to help maintain the high standard of excellence for which the Tiger Band Is known. Join us or send your contribution or Patron check to IMP today!

Become a sponsor of the IMP and reserve a place in our programs for recognition of your support. Music students who have graduated less than 4 years ago may become an **Alumni Patron for \$10.00**. The following levels of support will be included in our printed music programs: **\$25.00 Patron, \$50.00 Gold Level Patron, \$75.00 Black Level Patron, \$100.00 Honor Level Patron, \$150.00 or more Director's Level Patron.**

Patrons in the Honor Level will receive a pass to enter all IMP musical events free of charge. Patrons at the Director's Level will receive 2 passes to all IMP musical events. Free events must be sponsored by the IMP. Other non-instrumental groups such as the M&M's, Spring Musical and band shows at other locations are not included.

*Sincerely,  
Terri Reinhold, President  
Instrumental Music Patrons*

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Mail to:  
Instrumental Music Patrons (IMP)  
Cuyahoga Falls High School  
C/O Mr. Brandon DuVall  
2300 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alumni   
  Patron   
  Gold   
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  Honor   
  Director



## Events to Remember

### Your 2013 Pride Alumni Schedule

May 24, 2013 Friday- Rockin' on the River 5-11 PM Fundraiser \*  
May 26, 2013 Sunday- 1-2:00 PM Bandroom Memorial Day Practice  
May 27, 2013 Monday- Cuy. Falls Memorial Day Parade, starts at 9:00 AM

June 30, 2013 Sunday- 1-2:00 PM Bandroom Fourth of July Practice

July 4, 2012 Thursday- Stow Fourth of July Parade, starts at 10:00 AM  
July 19, 2013 Friday- FESTA ITALIANA 5-11 PM Fundraiser \*  
July 20, 2013 Saturday- FESTA ITALIANA 12-11 PM \*  
July 21, 2013 Sunday- FESTA ITALIANA 12-10 PM \*

August 9, 2013 Friday- Rockin' on the River 5-11 PM Fundraiser \*  
August 16, 2013 Friday- Rockin' on the River 5-11 PM Fundraiser \*  
August 18, 2013 Sunday- 1-5:00 PM Rehearsal \*\*  
August 19 2013 Monday- 6-9:00 PM Rehearsal \*\*  
August 20, 2013 Tuesday- 7:00 PM BANDSHOW \*\*

#### **\*\*ONE PRACTICE IS MANDATORY IN ORDER TO MARCH IN THE SHOW**

\* All Fundraisers are pouring beer at the Front Street Mall. These are NON-drinking events for us, and you must be 21 years of age to serve.

Additional Fundraisers may occur.

Check out our website at [www.pridealumni.org](http://www.pridealumni.org) for further information on all of the above events.

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