

UAMB Booster News

“Of all the volunteering that was asked of me, I gravitated to the ones that directly impacted the kids or gave me a behind-the-scene glimpse of their world. Those were the best!”

March 8, 2020

Parents, please read students can skip to the end for Mr. Easton's note

General Booster News:

[Band Booster Meeting March 10th, 7pm. \(Including Disney trip Q and A\)](#)

Learn about upcoming fundraisers, important dates for the 2020/21 season.

Next year's Executive Board and Committee Chairs: When my kids were in elementary school, an empty-nester gave me the following advice “Of all the volunteering that was asked of me, I gravitated to the ones that directly impacted the kids or gave me a behind-the-scene glimpse of their world. Those were the best!” She had a huge smile on her face as she said it, and I took her advice to heart. Being involved in the Boosters has brought me closer to my kids and their friends. Its also introduced me to great people with whom I'll have lasting friendships. While everyone's contribution and takeaway will be different, the time you spend with the boosters will be impactful for you and your student.

Officer elections will occur in April. The current executive board will recommend a slate of officers for 2020/2021. Traditionally the vice president is a parent from the sophomore class, and the president is a parent from the sophomore or junior class. Could you see your name on that slate? Liz has a graduating senior and Shannon will is taking a committee chair position. Which creates *an opening for both the vp and president*. Reach out to any of the current board members to find out more. There are chair and co-chair opportunities too:

- Tina Charles-Beery will continue with [Band-Aid](#) and could use a co-chair
- Shannon DeJong could use a co-chair for [Spread/after Party](#) chair
- [Bleacher Buddy Clean-Up](#) chair is open

Fundraisers

- Spring Flower sale begins March 20th This will be the 2nd year we've partner with Foertmeyer & Sons to offer premium flowers, plants and herbs. The quality rivals anything you'd find a Strader's or Lowes. We'll be encouraging online sales but a brochure will also be available for any door-to-door neighborhood sales. Students will make, on average, \$5 per item sold. Details will be distributed later this month.
- Noodles will sponsor a fundraiser for the band on March 26th [Click for details](#).
- We will have a general fundraiser in April. Come to the booster meeting to learn about this fun new activity... we're so egg-cited (hint)

Disney Update

- Precautions ([click here](#)) have been established for the safety of those traveling.
- [click here](#) for reminders regarding packing and pickup as well as [itinerary](#)

A note from Mr. Easton

Dear Bandmembers,

This is the last email you will receive from me. I am sure many of you are now preparing to fall to your knees, tear your clothing, and pour ashes on your head. However, before you make a mess on the kitchen floor, I need you to ensure that you are ready for the journey to the Lair of the Mouse.

- 1) Please try on your summer uniform polo shirt. I know many of you have been training to compete in the Arnold, so please make sure your shirt has kept up with your massive bicep growth.
- 2) Open your hat box and set the moths free
- 3) Make sure your gloves are nice and clean
- 4) Find your plume
- 5) Clean your spats now. I mean now, so stop reading and go clean them; now
- 6) Find your suspenders. They are probably under that nice winter coat you never wear that is rolled up in a ball in the back of your closet.
- 7) Please clean and deodorize your marching shoes.

If you need a replacement summer polo shirt, they will be for sale on Wednesday morning.

If you need to replace your gloves, plume, spats, or suspenders they will be for sale on Wednesday morning as well. Please try and use the equipment you currently have. I am not prepared to replace 126 pairs of the same size glove.

I only take cash or check, so please don't show up with a Bitcoin. Please see the website for prices.

On a personal note.

I had a fantastic and fun four years of running the uniforms. I truly did enjoy yelling at all of you. I will always cherish the terrified looks on your faces when I glared at you for failing to properly hang up your pants. I fade off into the sunset with the joy of knowing that years from now many of you will still feel a slight trepidation when hanging up your clothing. Just do it correctly and you won't have to worry.

I also wish to thank some of the people who made my life easy.

- Marlene Rapp – my predecessor who did an incredible job of setting the uniforms up
- Lisa Young – without whom I couldn't have learned the ropes
- Gale Pittenger – the woman who kept me in stitches, and kept your pants together
- Liz Sethi – there every day and every hour
- Danielle Fosler-Lussier
- Beth Taggart
- Molly Hagkull
- Nancy Stevens
- Ronna Porterfield
- Suzanne Smith
- Liz Muller
- Micky Merrit – your new Quartermaster.

I apologize to all the people who helped me whom I failed to name.

Thanks,

Scott Easton

If you have any questions, please contact me at: scott@westoff.com or 614/774-6057. After Wednesday I will block you.

Please remember to join us March 10th for the Booster meeting

For the latest info, visit the following UA Band links:

Bands this Week	Band Calendar	Band Website
	Band Booster Facebook Page	