

## **IN TUNE WITH FMPA**

### **Busy Fall Recap**

We give many thanks to Tina Wuorinen and her team of parents and other family members for contributing to the overall success of the marching band season. There are so many roles to be filled and many people came forth to help when needed.

Looking ahead, our veteran band uniform expert Brenda Dennis is quickly approaching her youngest daughter's senior year. We are looking for people with sewing and/or organizational skills who would be interested in transitioning into the critical role under Brenda's tutelage. If you know of a community member who would fit this bill, please contact us sooner rather than later.

### **FMPA Membership Season still Open**

Membership in FMPA is open to families or friends of music students in ALL grades (K-12).

### **FUNDRAISING UPDATES:**

#### **Cookie Dough**

If you are reading this notice on or after Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, and have not picked up your order, please contact Jennifer Schmidt as soon as possible to make arrangements. This year's sale was impacted by the economy and by a market filled with other cookie sales in recent months. Our unit count is down by nearly 20% and this is putting pressure on other fundraising activities. Additional tubs of cookie dough and gourmet popcorn will be available for sale at upcoming music events.

#### **Light Up Finneytown**

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> has been designated as Light Up Finneytown Night. Luminary Kits are available for sale for \$10 and can be purchased at concert events or through the FMPA website

<http://www.finneytownfmpa.org/>

#### **Comic Relief**

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, February 14, 2015, for this new joint fundraiser in connection with the FHS After Prom Committee, PTA, and the Boosters. Help will be needed to fill the seats and to help with the details of the evening.

#### **Dinner Before the Show**

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, February 27, 2015, for this annual spaghetti dinner and Bid & Buy held before the FHS Musical Theater Production.