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10th Annual Holiday Spectacular



2016 marked the 10th year to host Decatur Central's Holiday Spectacular. This wonderful event was held on December 9th and 10th, included all bands, along with all choirs and the drama department. The program has become so popular that a 3rd show was added on Saturday afternoon. In keeping with the spirit of the holidays, students dressed up or wore holiday style clothes. A school wide convo was held showcasing the program the week leading up to the event.

All proceeds from the event were split evenly between the three departments.



Top: Band performs with the choir. Insert: DCHS percussionist performs their popular version of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town".



Annual Band Banquet

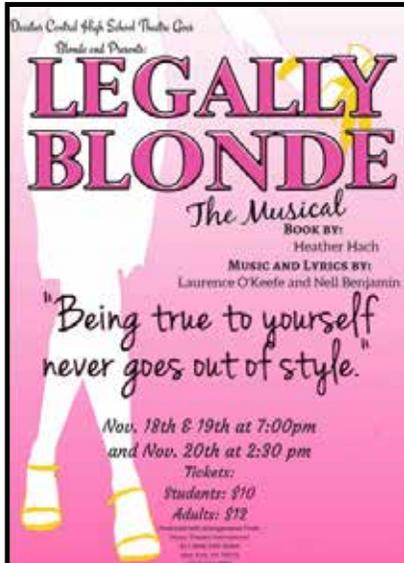
Marching band season isn't over until the annual band banquet. This year's banquet was held on November 9th in the DCHS cafeteria. The dinner was a pitch-in with parents providing various dishes and desserts.

During dinner, everyone was treated to a 12 1/2 minute special video created by band booster vice president Kevin Toler. The video featured highlights from the 2016 marching band season, including the band's incredible trip to state finals, where they ultimately placed 10th in Class B.

Students and band parents were recognized with awards and accolades for their hard work and dedication to the band throughout season.

The trophies won during the 2016 marching band season on display at the annual band banquet.

DCHS Fall Musical



Poster for the musical

For this year's annual musical, the DCHS fine arts department performed "Legally Blonde The Musical". This musical was based on the book by Heather Hach which was also a feature film in 2001 starring Reese Witherspoon.

The pit orchestra, comprised of several band students, provided the music for the show. Two evening performances were on November 18th and 19th with an afternoon show on November 20th.

DCHS Hospitality



Top: Ohio State practicing at DCHS. Insert: Decatur Central on the jumbo screen at the BOA.

DCHS was honored to host the Ohio State University Marching Band on November 12th. The band asked if they could use Decatur Central's football field to practice before their trip to the Bands of America Grand Nationals competition later in the day at Lucas Oil Stadium. Several spectators, including several band students and parents, came out to watch the practice. DCHS also lent the field to Ayala High School as well as Lockport Township High School.

DCHS Marching Band competed the previous week on November 5th at the 2016 Bands of America Super Regional held at Lucas Oil Stadium but did not advance to the Super Regionals.

Holiday Break?

DCHS Band Program was very busy over the holiday season. The pep band played for the home basketball games held over the break. They even wore Christmas sweaters for the December 20th game. All the indoor winter groups spent time practicing and developing their props during the holiday break.



Top Left: Indoor Percussion practices on the tarp they painted. Bottom Left: Color Guard practice. Right: Pep Band wearing Christmas sweaters at a pre-holiday game.



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