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The Fourth Annual Pioneer Band Gala & Auction was held on February 10, 2008. We hope you had an opportunity to attend and enjoy the event. The theme for this year's Gala was "New York, New York," and we had some wonderful Big Apple decorations created by Denise Johnson. The evening was fun-filled with spirited bidding in the live and silent auctions and great performances by the Jazz Band, Jazz Combo, and Woodwindquintet. And we raised over \$21,000 to benefit the Pioneer Bands!

This success would not have been possible without our generous band families, community business donations, and the many volunteers who helped with all aspects of putting the event together. To borrow a phrase, it truly "takes a village" to put together a Gala. We are very grateful to all of you who helped with donation solicitation, mailings, favors, baskets, decorating, transportation, check-in, check-out, auction tables, clean-up, and whatever else we asked of you. We very much appreciate all the time and efforts you expended on behalf of the event. Thank you!!!!

**Karen Field**, Gala & Auction Chair, at (734) 769-1060 or by email at [klfield14@aol.com](mailto:klfield14@aol.com).

## Picnic Pops is Saturday, May 17th

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This whole day, rain or shine, family event includes music, games, contests and food! Plan to enjoy the day and bring friends and family. Please plan to help in the following ways:

### **Students:**

- Bring 2 liters of pop for the ring toss--we NEVER have enough!
- Help set up and run games and food concessions
- Participate in the cake decorating contest
- Bring friends

### **Parents:**

Support the Planning Team by volunteering your time and talents:

- Pioneer Information Coordinator: Jan Culbertson
- Huron Information Coordinator: Susan Wakefield
- Games coordinator: Janice Doyle
- Food Coordinator: Ilyse Diamond
- Grill Coordinator: Joe DeMarsh
- Volunteer Coordinator: Emily Santer
- Cake Decorating Contest Coordinator: **Your help is needed here!**
- Publicity Coordinator: **Your help is needed here!**

**Look for the volunteer sign up in April to:  
Help set up and run games and food concessions  
Morning set up, evening take down**

There is a job for you and your student. Join the ocean of volunteers that make this event a successful one for the entire community.

To volunteer contact:

**Jan Culbertson at [jankc@a3c.com](mailto:jankc@a3c.com); 645-2101**