



ORCHESTRA NOTES

Your TOP 'Need-to-Know' Notes for November!

October's **THS 5K & Fun Run** was wonderfully successful, both as a fundraiser and as a remarkable outdoor showcase of Orchestra talent. Participants remarked on the Fiddlers' pre-race performance and on the finish-line music executed by Orchestra volunteers. THANK YOU to all of the runners, students, parents, musicians, teachers and sponsors who contributed time, talent and money to this amazing endeavor.

There will be an **OATH Board Meeting on November 7** at 7 p.m. in the THS Staff Lounge. The Orchestra Association of Troy High meets the first Monday of every month. If you have questions, concerns or would like to become more involved, please contact OATH President Nora Otero (nrodri8849@aol.com) or THS Orchestra Director Alan MacNair (amacnair2@troy.k12.mi.us).

Fabulous Photos of all three orchestras are available for viewing on the OATH website at www.troyhighorchestra.org. Currently up: great pics of 2011's 5K & Fun Run, Concert for the Future, Orchestra Banquet and the Senior Concerto.

DVDs of String Camp 2011 at Camp Copneconic featuring pictures from camp and the final day performances are available for purchase for \$5.00. Order forms are accessible via the OATH website. The **Spooktacular Concert DVD** will also be available for \$5.00 shortly after the concert; please check the website for up-to-date ordering information.

YEEHAAA! The Orchestra's trip to San Antonio, Texas to perform at the Heritage National Music Festival has been scheduled for April 26-29, 2012. The first payment for the San Antonio trip is due by November 30th (or earlier), and can be paid online at www.brightsparktravel.com.

Mark next month's calendar for the Orchestra's **December 15 Holiday Concert with Choir** at 7 p.m. at THS. This event is a lovely, musical way to celebrate the season!



THS 5K & Fun Run 2011 photo by Tony Gee