



# The MYSO Messenger

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*MYSO Musicians* did two wonderful performances this fall and they are to be congratulated for all their hard work. Our thanks to parent volunteers at both of these concerts. At the November 19<sup>th</sup> concert *Diane Perini*, ticket seller; *Karla Barker*, ticket taker; *Keith Brister*, chaperone; *Karen Campbell*, bake sale with her committee – *Lisa Friel*, *Julie Shepherd* and *Josie Sheppard*.

*Cheryl Storch* sold raffle tickets and *Cathy Bellos* handled the 50/50 raffle.

The bake sale brought in a profit of \$136.00 and the lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle won \$205.00! At the November 29<sup>th</sup> concert *Lisa Friel* and *Jan Spiller* donated apples and cut them up to serve to the hungry musicians before the concert. *Jill Lendi* and *Renee Katcher* donated bottled water to quench their thirst. Thanks to all parents who support our musicians!

*Cathy Bellos* has graciously donated a Kodak Easy Share Digital Camera Kit that will be raffled off at May 12, 2007 concert. She is asking that if any parent would like to have some raffle tickets to sell to family or friends she would be happy to get you some. Contact Cathy at [cathybellos@hotmail.com](mailto:cathybellos@hotmail.com) The tickets sell for \$5.00 each; 3 for \$10.00. Let's give Cathy a hand on making this a very profitable donation for the musicians.

Congratulations to **Brandon Sheppard** for making District IMEA for clarinet and **John Beckstrom** for making District IMEA for choir.

Congratulations to **Jonathan Storch**, viola, **Renee Vogen**, horn, and **Brittney Walker**, bassoon for being selected to attend State IMEA. They will be part of the State IMEA Concert in Peoria, IL in January, 2007.

Next Rehearsal will be January 10, 2007

## Next Concerts

Wednesday, February 28, 2007  
Philip Lynch Theatre 7:30pm

Saturday, March 17, 2007  
Joliet Junior College 4pm

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

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