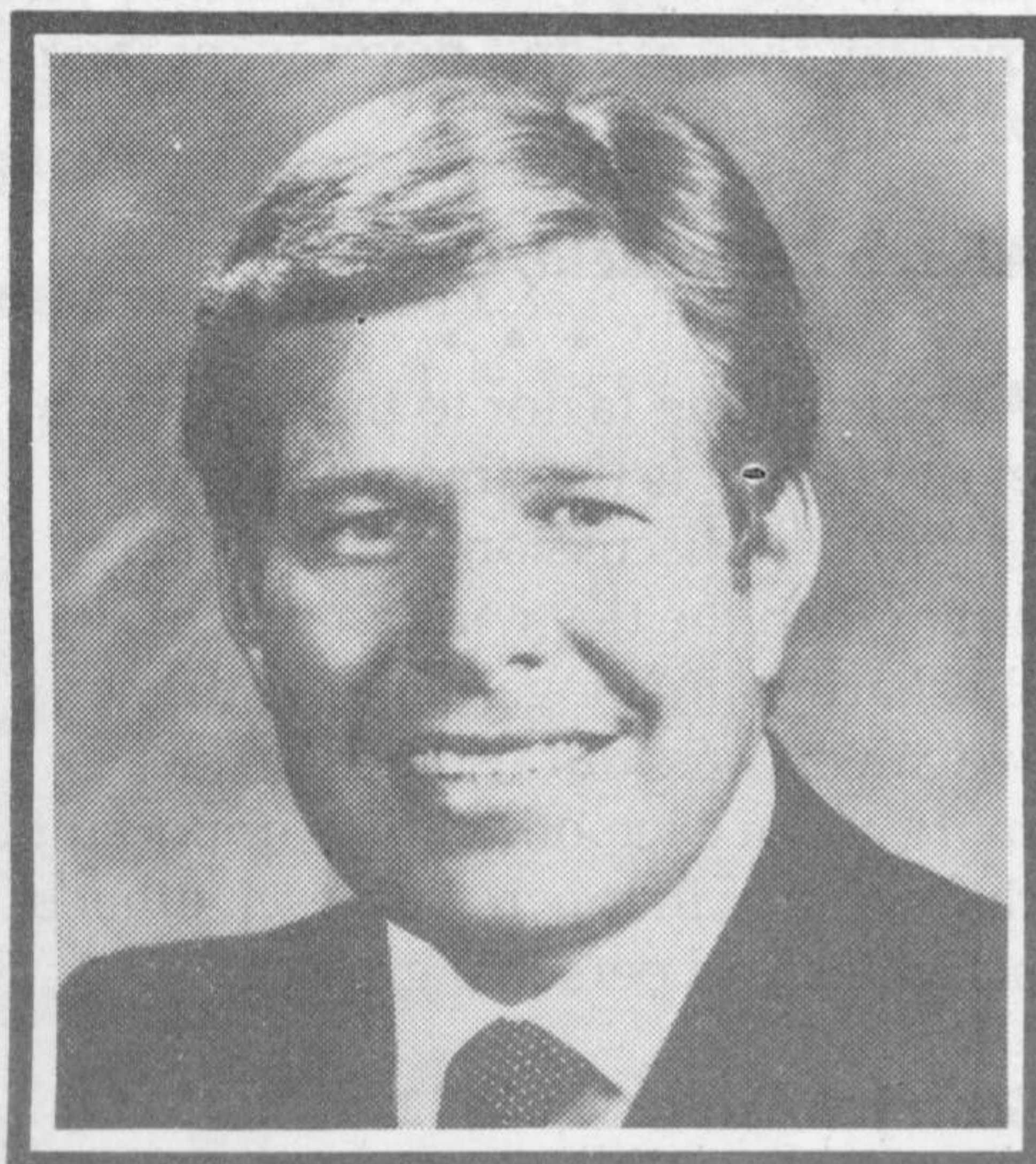




# WORTHINGTON FAMILY FESTIVAL

Worthington School District

## Worthington Families "Staying In Tune"



We're tootin' our horns in Worthington because families here know the importance of strong family life. Our fifth annual Worthington Family Festival emphasizes how Worthington family members stay "In Tune."

Joining us in celebrating family life and reinforcing the values of our American democracy will be the United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus, two of the most outstanding musical groups in our country. Our own Worthington Civic Band will also help us salute family life. We'll also join together in song for a special Community Sing-Along, and because most families like to play, we'll even have some family games.

Families are a lot like bands and orchestras. A band sounds great when all of the musicians know their part and play together. Similarly, when every member of a family works together, the family is in tune.

Just as there are various kinds of bands, there are also many types of families. Worthington families may be couples with children. They may be a single parent and child. Or a family may be one individual. Families, like musical groups, are unique, but they share many common values and experiences.

It's not always possible for families to stay in tune. Family members take new directions. They change. But the important thing is that families look for ways to get back in tune.

We hope the 1986 Worthington Family Festival will encourage family members to talk about the things that make their family life strong or discuss ways to strengthen their family life. So plan to attend the Worthington Family Festival on Saturday, May 17. Bring your family and another family or two. Help celebrate family life in our community.



### The United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus in Concert

Saturday, May 17, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Worthington High School Main Campus Auditorium  
Free concert, admission by ticket only.

A highlight of the Family Festival will be the performance of the United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus. The band, which received top reviews for its performance a year ago in Worthington to a capacity-filled auditorium, is often referred to as the "Musical Ambassadors of the Army."

For this special family concert, the band will perform a patriotic prologue, Sousa's "Liberty Bell March," selections from the "Sound of Music" and some light classical numbers. Also included will be "Gershwin Memories" and Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever." The chorus will perform a patriotic medley entitled "Celebrate America."

The Field Band, under the direction of Colonel William E. Clark, is composed of the Army's finest musicians. Many have studied at the country's leading conservatories and schools of music. Others have performed with major symphonies and leading dance orchestras before entering the service. The Soldiers' Chorus, the vocal counterpart of the band, is composed of 29 highly trained vocalists. Major Frank G. Duby directs this group of talented musicians.

The concert is free, but admission is by ticket only. Tickets may be obtained at the following locations: Worthington AAA Auto Club, 90 E. Wilson Bridge Rd.; Worthington Community Center, 360 Highland Ave.; and the Worthington School District Administrative Offices, 752 High St.

Tickets may also be ordered by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Worthington Arts Council, Box 612, Worthington 43085. An order form appears elsewhere in this publication. Requests are limited to four tickets per order. Orders must be received by Monday, May 12.

### Family Prayer Breakfast

Friday, May 16, 7-8:15 a.m.  
Community Service Center  
Seventh Day Adventist Church  
857 Proprietors Road  
Breakfast is \$4 per person

Congressman Bob McEwen will serve as the featured speaker at the annual Community Prayer Breakfast held in conjunction with the Family Festival for the past five years. His topic is "Staying in Tune with Prayer."

A powerful and interesting speaker, Bob McEwen is a member of the House of Representatives' Prayer Group which meets every Wednesday morning. He is also a member of the committee which sponsors the National Prayer Breakfast. The Canadian Parliament chose him to address its National Prayer Breakfast.

Representing Ohio's 6th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives, Bob McEwen was first elected to Congress in 1980. He serves on the Veterans Affairs Committee and committees or task forces concerning such key issues as economic policy, national intelligence, human rights, high technology and agriculture.

McEwen is a lifelong resident of Hillsboro, Ohio, where he and his wife Liz have four sons. Active in community affairs, he is a member of Rotary International, Jaycees, Kiwanis and the Optimist Club. He serves on the board of elders of the Hillsboro Christian Church and is a member of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce.

Get Your Family Skills In Tune For Our Family Games and Community Sing-Along



# HERE'S IS HOW SOME WORTHINGTON FA

Love and communication are how my family stays in tune. My parents are there to guide us into adulthood, teach us wrong from right. Parents do this through a special kind of love. To communicate openly in a family, to bring out feelings that might be hurtful or happy keeps us in touch with one another. To love another like you would want to be loved.

## **Pam Drawbaugh, Grade 12**

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My family is like a piano. When we are all together we sound terrific, but when one of our strings snaps we fall "out of tune." When this happens, we work out our problems and fix the piano. Now that both of my parents are working, a lot of the strings have broken; however, now every string has been fixed. We all like the melody our "in tune" piano is playing.

## **Michelle McCoy, Grade 6**

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My family "stays in tune" with religious traditions. Everybody in the family goes to many of these religious ceremonies. Each of us wears good clothes to them. We all pray at the ceremony. Our family has a tradition to go to religious ceremonies.

## **Bela Patel, Grade 9**

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My family stays in tune by going boating almost every weekend. We start with a picnic lunch and then we all go waterskiing and swimming. Sometimes we go to the beach and pass the football, and it is fun! That is how my family stays in tune.

## **Chip Franz, Grade 3**

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We have always felt that eating an evening meal together is an important part of our day. It is not always easy to get two very active teenagers, a "starving" second grader, and hard working parents together at the same time. But we are flexible and accommodating because the family dinner is an important time of sharing and thus "staying in tune" with one another.

## **The Koenigsnecht Family**

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My family and I like to go camping together. We have late campfires, we take walks, and we eat lots of food. And sometimes we sing songs to "stay in tune."

## **Leah Brockman, Grade 1**

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My family stays in tune by having little meetings to express what is going on in our lives. We tell our problems and help each other decide what to do. We also talk about our jobs for that week and pick an activity we would like to do.

## **Hilary Lowbridge, Grade 3**

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One way our family stays in tune is by dining out together every Friday night. We began this tradition 10 years ago and use this occasion to discuss the events and happenings of the week. Each family member talks of things that are important in his life--it is a time of sharing after an often hectic week of conflicting schedules and meals "on the run."

Sally Eblin

The 1986 Worthington Family Festival recognizes the importance of Worthington family members staying "In Tune" with each other. There are many ways to be a strong family. Some families stress talking to one another about achievements or problems. Others stay in tune by making sure each family member understands his/her part in the family. For some families, traditions are a way to join together. Others develop special interests, such as travel, hobbies and family history. Some participate together in sports and recreation activities, religious activities and the cultural arts.

We asked family members for their ideas for "Staying in Tune." Here are just some of the responses of the more than 800 we received from children and adults. All of them provided insights into what makes families grow, adapt and become stronger. Our thanks to everyone who sent us an idea about family life.

My family "stays in tune" many ways. It is easy to communicate with one another. We can discuss problems openly. We are always interested in what each other does. We discuss happenings of the day together. We share with each other our feelings and emotions. We also do things together. We play games. Among them are tennis and volleyball. We also go out to dinner often. Once in a while, we also pray together. Since we moved to Worthington recently we often travel to where we used to live. It's another experience we share together. All these things help bring my family together and "keep it in tune."

## **Mini Dogra, Grade 9**

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My mom and I went to Dayton over the weekend. Last year we cleaned the basement. We cleaned the walnuts in our yard and in the winter we shoveled snow. We went shopping and did lots of things together. We have fun together. I go to my dad's house and we go fishing and catch lots of fish but we throw them back in.

## **Kyle Baker, Grade 3**

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One of the ways our family stays together is by having family meetings. These are short discussions in which we talk about some problems we have and how we can cope with one another to work them out. During this time my family gets a lot accomplished. This is just an example of how my family "stays in tune."

## **Leslie Cook, Grade 9**

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My family usually plays cards on Friday and Saturday night. We usually play trump or cribbage. While we play, we discuss some of the events that week. This discussion helps us communicate. We can also relax during this time.

## **Todd Shimabukuro, Grade 5**

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Since our family is separated from very important relatives in California, neighbors and friends have become our extended family here in Ohio. We have family gatherings with other families, bike rides, picnics, pizza dinners or home movie evenings. These are times of sharing family interests and traditions with others. We are able to learn and experience things from another family's point of view and to gain insight into ourselves as we relate to others.

Janet C. Hall



In the winter time my family and I about once a week sit around a fire and talk, while roasting marshmallows. This is a special time when we can sit down together and learn more about each other. But in the summer time we go down the road and get an ice cream cone and enjoy each other's company.

## **Tracie Walker, Grade 8**

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Together my family does a lot of things. I think the most fun thing to do with my family is to play tennis. That way we can talk about our feelings and friendship. We laugh and have fun and sometimes get mad but I don't care because I know that my family loves me just the way I am. I love my family just the way they are and never want them to change either.

## **Alyson Butterfield, Grade 3**

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A contributing factor to the happiness of my family is the time we spend together in discussion. Talking helps strengthen the ties within my family. By sharing time together after dinner, we can express our feelings and learn more about each other. It is important that we stay in touch with each other's activities and personal growth.

## **Scott Johnson, Grade 12**

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We stay in tune by sharing important things like what I do in school. We care about each and every person. We stay in tune by talking to each other. We stay in tune lots of other ways, we hug and kiss. My family stays in tune by loving, caring, trusting, and being pals.

## **Adrian Wheatley, Grade 2**

My mommy, sister and I go to see my father play his trombone outside at the Hyatt. Once I heard them practicing their instruments. Then they played songs like "In the Mood" and "Pennsylvania 6-5000." They all shouted "Pennsylvania 6-5000." I like to hear my dad play.

## **Jill Baker, Grade 1**

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Our family stays in tune at Christmas when we invite everybody to our house. They stay overnight and we make smores or we go outside and build a campfire. We roast marshmallows or play games. I get to sleep in my grandma and grandpa's motor home. It is fun! I also get to sleep on the top bunk!

## **David Kovanda, Grade 3**

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My family stays in tune by sharing the events of the day over the dinner table. We not only talk but also we must listen--even the 6 year old and the 2 year old each gets her own time! We also talk in the car, often planning outings or special times. Mike and I also share what is happening in our family with the girls' teachers and babysitter--enlarging our family circle so we all stay in tune.

## **Mike and Sue Bookwalter**

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My family stays in tune at dinnertime. As both my parents work full time, my energetic, ever inquisitive three-year-old brother Vijay helps me prepare the family meal. While he sweeps the floor with his little broom and sets the table with more utensils than one would expect, he asks me questions about everything from high school to vacuum cleaners. Sometimes Vijay will dance to music on the radio, sometimes he will sing to me, sometimes we sing together. When my parents come home, Vijay is proud of the meal that he has helped me prepare and eager to ask my parents many more questions. Cooking with my little brother helps bring us and the entire family together.

## **Sari Sharma, Grade 12**

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My family stays in tune by listening to classical music. My sister and I play the violin and cello. Dad teaches us how to play the piano. At dinner time, we talk about our feelings and discuss ideas, while music plays on the radio. Music keeps our family together.

Kirsten Yarletts, Grade 3

Just like an orchestra my family has many different sections. And just like an orchestra it needs each section to be in tune. My family has many ways to "stay in tune." One way is to do activities together like seeing movies, going on vacations, or family trips or sometimes even staying home and talking. With this idea and many others, my family is usually "in tune."

## **Eric Dawson, Grade 6**

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We always try to have one meal a day together. The kids are active in many things (baseball, drill team) but we talk over the day's happenings at the family meal. In this way we all stay as current as possible.

John and Marguerite Kelly





# FAMILIES "STAY IN TUNE"

My family "stays in tune" by always letting each other know our feelings so that everybody knows what is going on and who stands where. We always have talks and try to correct what we're doing wrong. If I'm upset, I let them know about it and they do the same. It is nice because we know how everybody's feeling. We know whether we've been hurting each other when we didn't mean to. I definitely don't want to hurt my parents. We're a very open family. I like it that way.

**Daunya Transue, Grade 9**  
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I play sports with my dad. We have fun. I ride my bike with my family. I share my thoughts with them too. I play chess with my dad. I feed the dog. I help my sister when she gets stuck and I play nice when I lose.

**Jack Peters, Grade 2**  
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In my family the mutual respect that keeps us together is mutual respect. Everyone respects the freedom and individuality of the other family members. Although our family is made up of individuals we share a total family commitment of love and togetherness.

**Chris Combs, Grade 9**  
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My family is like a loaf of bread. Mom is the yeast because she holds us all together. Dad is the nutritious milk for he provides our basic needs. My brother is the egg, since he makes things light with his sense of humor. I am the butter with my flavoring of music and art. Finally, our cat is the sugar because she makes everything sweet and lively. Without these, our loaf would fall apart.

**Sharon Ward, Grade 6**



My family is very close when we go bike racing. This is a sport. We go all over the United States. This is like a vacation for us. My family is very understanding. They love me for what I am, not for what they wish I was. That also keeps us in tune.

**Eric McDonald, Grade 7**  
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Sunday brunch is a tradition in my family and also a large factor in keeping us together. Unlike other meals, everyone is usually present. Along that same line, no extra people such as friends or neighbors are there. Most of all we all get a chance to talk and no one rushes away. This is one way my family stays together.

**Robert Fish, Grade 9**

A couple of ways my family stays in tune is first my dad and I build models and play basketball together. Second, my mom and dad help each other around the house. Sometimes I help mom, and fix dinner. My mom and I work on the computer too.

**Dillon Cook, Grade 5**  
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My family stays in tune because we get along. If we have a problem, we talk it out. If something happy happens to us, we share each other's joy! I like being a part of my family.

**Jessica Siudyla, Grade 2**  
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During the week we all go our separate ways. When, however, May comes, we hunt in the woods--not the hunting of animals, but believe it or not, mushrooms. We go to Michigan where morels are found, and get away from the city. This family tradition is very special.

**Laura Prickett, Grade 9**  
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Like a teeter totter, my family has its ups and downs. We enjoy the up times and try to work out the down times together. We go on trips to special places and enjoy the change in scenery. Our most favorite get-away is the trip to our grandparent's farm. Change brings about different outlooks on life, sometimes good, sometimes bad.

**Stefanie Crisman, Grade 6**  
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My family talks together. That is how we get along. If we have troubles, we talk about it. We love each other very much. We think the same and act the same. Together we make a great family, like all the families in Worthington. It is great having a family like mine.

**Marc Donmoyer, Grade 3**  
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My family stays in tune by going to my brother's and my own sports events. I think it is the most fun time we have. In cheering each other on, we really express each other's caring through encouraging each other.

**Greg Ament, Grade 9**  
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I think that my family is always "in tune." Even if problems arise, we find a way to solve them. We might get in fights or have bad days but we try to help the others. I think that a lot of other families are the same way except that they don't realize it. I think that this is a good way to run a family.

**Stuart VanBuren, Grade 7**  
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My family "stays in tune" because every member accepts their role in the family. My brothers and I respect our parents because we realize all that they have done for us. Everyone in the family is expected to do more than their share of the work load. In this way, the family functions because no one ever argues that they have done more than any other family member. Mainly my family "stays in tune" because the children accept the parents as the leaders of the family.

**Mike Hamilton, Grade 9**

## Rain Plans

If it rains during the Festival, all events will be canceled with the exception of the concert by the United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus.



## WORTHINGTON CIVIC BAND CONCERT

*Saturday, May 17, 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.*  
*Worthington High School, Main Campus*  
*Front Lawn*  
*Elaine Ostrander, Director*

A performance by the Worthington Civic Band is always a treat. Consisting of approximately 45 local musicians, the band will play a varied program, including show tunes, concert band pieces and marches. Begun in 1972, the band is supported by the Worthington Parks and Recreation Department. The band recently received a performance award from the American School Band Directors Association.

Everyone in my family plays an instrument. My mom plays all of the instruments. My dad plays 4 instruments. My brother plays 4 and I play 3 instruments. And sometimes we all play together. It doesn't sound very good but it is fun, and that is one way we stay in tune.

**Emily Chivington, Grade 4**  
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My family stays in tune by having at least one family day a week, usually Sunday. We go to church in the morning and then go out to brunch. At brunch we talk about anything that has been bothering us or any problems that we have. These problems do not have to be family related. Our problems are discussed and most of the time solved. We spend all day together whether we go to a movie or stay home and watch TV. This helps to keep our family open and close together.

**Brett Cobb, Grade 10**  
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They talk about things. They work together to save money in a special jar for vacation. Our family has gone on many trips with each other like Disney Land, Jamestown, hiking and the ocean. Our family works together at building many things like decks and furniture. We really work together.

**Rose Johnson, Grade 2**  
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What keeps my family together is a custom we have always had and our custom is camping. We always go camping every summer vacation. It seems to bring us closer together when we sit around the fire, go swimming, and cook out and a lot of other things.

**Michele Bohanan, Grade 4**

My family is like a human body. My father is the heart which supplies what we need. My mother is the brain to keep us organized. My brother is the white blood cells to keep bad things out. I am the eyes to see sights and cheer us up. We need all of these to keep us going.

**Megumi Harada, Grade 6**  
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Here's one way my family stays in tune. We go to the park and fish. We have fun fishing. My dad caught a 14 inch big mouth bass. My family eats the fish. It is fun when watching the trees with their nice leaves. In the winter sometimes we go to Eagle, Colorado, to see my cousin there. We ski there. They live by a mountain.

**Erik Jacobsen, Grade 1**



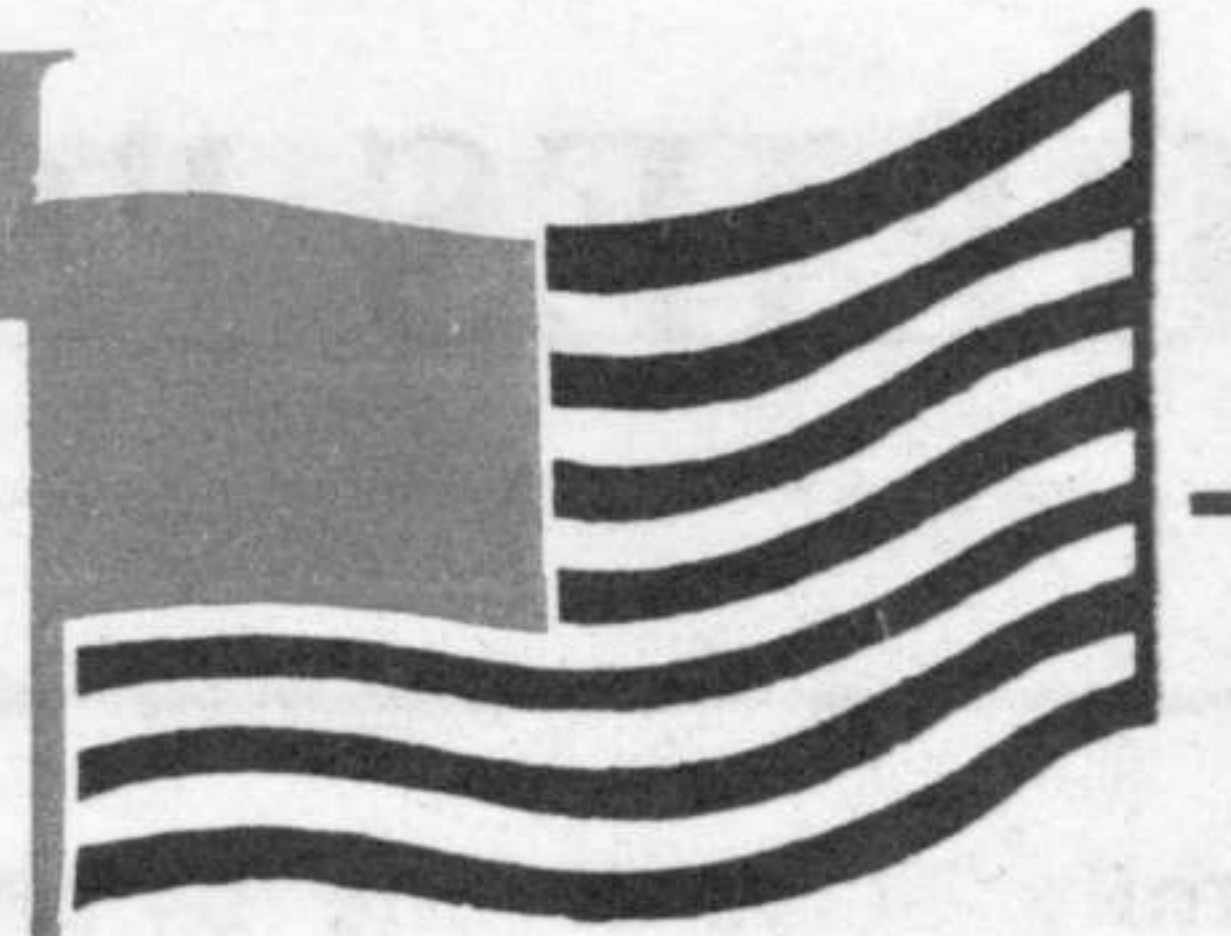
The Worthington Family Festival is sponsored by the Worthington Community Coordinating Board, a group of citizens who believe that strong families are a key to the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse among adolescents and adults.

The Community Coordinating Board is funded in part by the Worthington City Council and the Worthington Board of Education.

Family Festival coordinators are: Susan Blackford, John Butterfield, Diane Coffman, Mary Greenlee, Jeanne Lemmon and Diane Selby.



# WORTHINGTON FAMILY FESTIVAL



## FAMILY FUN GAMES

Saturday, May 17, 4 to 6 p.m.  
Worthington High School, Main Campus, Front Lawn  
Games are free

We're combining some old games with some newer ones certain to be popular with young and old. The games are free. With the exception of the Big Wheel Race, each game requires two family members to participate. Everybody is a winner for participating in such games as:

- **Needle in the Haystack**  
Join a family member in search of the needle (encased in plastic case, of course) in our haystacks. 4 - 6 p.m.
- **Big Wheel Races**  
The Indy 500 doesn't have anything over this race for youngsters ages 3 to 6. Bring your big wheel and join the fun. 4-6 p.m.
- **Cup Cake Walk**  
A cup cake is your prize if you or another member of your family is on the lucky number when the music stops. 4-6 p.m.
- **Puzzle Game**  
Blind fold your partner and tell him or her how to put the puzzle together. 4-6 p.m.
- **Musical Chairs**  
An old favorite for all ages. 4-6 p.m.
- **Balloon Break**  
With hands behind your back, you and a family member pop the balloon between you. 5:30 - 6 p.m.
- **Frisbee Toss**  
Toss the frisbee so that your partner can catch it in a bag. 5 - 5:30 p.m.
- **Water and Tray Race**  
Two family members must balance a cup full of water on a tray and race to the finish line. 5:30 - 6 p.m.

## COMMUNITY SING-ALONG

Saturday, May 17, 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.  
Worthington High School, Main Campus  
Front Lawn  
Led by Becky Burns and  
Several Worthington Families

Before television, jam boxes and recorded music, many American families used to sing together for entertainment. Sing-alongs centered around the parlor piano, the church basement, the grange hall and summer camp outs with family members and friends.

We're reviving this wonderful family tradition at this year's Family

Festival, and we hope you will join us. Come ready to sing such old favorites as "You Are My Sunshine," "Bicycle Built for Two," "She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain," "On Top of Old Smokey" and more. We'll even provide the words so all members of your family can sing along. If you have a favorite family song that you'd like us to sing, just jot down the title below and we'll try to include it in our sing-along.

Our Family Favorites for the Community Sing-Along are:

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Becky Burns, Colonial Hills Elementary School, 5800  
Greenwich, Worthington 43085.

752 High Street  
Worthington, Ohio 43085



## The United States Army Field Band & Chorus

May 17, 7:30 P.M. (doors open at 6:45)  
Worthington High School Auditorium

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MAY 17, 1986

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## FAMILY FESTIVAL DINNER SPECIAL



Why not make this year's Family Festival extra special by taking your family out for dinner?

We've made special arrangements with Sister's Chicken & Biscuits to have ready for you and your family a tasty chicken dinner or snack at a reasonable price. For just \$1.50 you can purchase a chicken leg, wing and biscuit. A two-piece dinner, which includes baked beans, potato salad and cole slaw (choice of two) and biscuit, is just \$3. Beverages will also be available.

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