



BAND AND COLORGUARD BOOSTER NEWSLETTER

MARCH / APRIL 2011

DIRECTOR

The 2nd semester is underway and things are busy as ever. There are many events happening this month and I hope you can attend a few of

them. Between our 3 Concert Bands, 2 Colorguards, 2 Jazz Bands, and Winter Drumline, there are 19 performances just in March! Please check out the calendar on the band website for more information regarding the locations of these performances.

Many of you have heard that we have added the element of "Challenges" in regards to seat placement within a section in the concert bands.

A challenge is sort of like a musical duel where students partake in 3 rounds where they perform scales, a pre-selected excerpt and a sight reading piece. They perform behind a partition and a panel of judges (usually Mr. Inzerillo and I) judges them solely on how they perform during each round. Whoever plays the best 2 out of 3 rounds wins the challenge and we do not know the identity of who wins until they come out from behind the partition. If the "challenger" wins, then he/she moves up in the section. If the "challengee" wins, then he/she retains that spot in the section. So far we have had about 14 challenges. Please encourage your young musician to participate in challenges. It motivates students to practice in order to win a challenge and we have heard much improvement from those who have been involved.



I wish I could say that things will slow down after March, but they won't! Winter Guard, Winter Drumline, Jazz Band and Concert Bands will be performing through the end of the year and we will also be putting on our first Guitar Class Concert at the end of the year. More details to follow. And of course, Hawaii! There will be many, many details regarding the Hawaii trip so please stay informed and up to date on details.

Looking forward to a great March!

Mr. Samson, Director

**NEXT BOOSTER MEETING:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011
7:30 P.M.
IN THE THEATER.**

BOOSTER PRESIDENT

Spring has Sprung! And so has our spring season of activities

The concert groups are busily preparing for Festival and the Winterguard, Drumline and Jazz bands out competing most weekends. It is a busy time once again.



And, on the horizon is Spring Break in Hawaii! Thank you to the people that are putting together all the many details of the upcoming trip. For all those that are going on the trip, “Don’t Forget” to mark your calendars with the **Mandatory Parent/Student Hawaii Meeting to be held March 30th at 7:00pm in the El Dorado theater. Please plan to arrive that evening between 6:30 and 7:00pm to pick up:**

Necessary Paperwork and Tour Items, Pay the Performance Shirt & Airport Transportation Fee = \$40 for each Student (Shirt + Transportation) and \$15 for each Adult “traveling with the tour” (Transportation only). The informational meeting will then begin at 7:00pm. During the meeting all details of the trip will be covered and school administrators will be in attendance to discuss behavioral expectations/contracts with the students.

Also, coming up is the 2011-2012 Booster Executive Board election at our April 12th general booster meeting. Thank you to those that have accepted the nominations of these board positions. Being a part of this great program whether on the executive board, being a committee chairman, event helper, or proud family being supportive at a show, volunteer work with this program is vital to keep it running smoothly and doing so can bring many rewarding experiences along the way! In these times of school program cut backs, let’s not forget that our time and support is needed more than ever

Thanks to all the Directors and Staff for your time and efforts with the Band and Colorguard students your work is much appreciated!

Go Hawks!

John & Sara Sperling

**BOOSTER EXECUTIVE BOARD
ELECTION AT MEETING:
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011 7:30 P.M.
IN THE BAND ROOM.**

UNIFORMS AND GROOMING COMMITTEE

Thank you to all the Uniform Mom's who helped size the students for their Hawaii dress shirt for the events. The shirts have been ordered and should arrive shortly. All students will have the dress shirt for events and their Hawaii trip t-shirt.

Students will be wearing their marching band shoes for the events in Hawaii. Please make sure they are clean and ready for the events. If your shoes do not fit, contact Kathy Bidler

IMMEDIATELY (714-528-6270

KathyB@dslexreme.com.)

Students need to have their black dress socks and belts as part of their uniform.

All students are required to purchase their own black dress 'slacks'.

There is to be no black jeans,

Dockers, cargo pants or cotton sheeting or low rise. If you have any questions regarding the style of 'dress slacks' please contact me at michaudtm@roadrunner.com. This will be further discussed at the next Band Booster meeting.

Again, please contact me if you have any questions regarding the uniform attire for Hawaii.

Thank you,

Trisha Michaud

Uniform Moms ♥ Band.



BOOSTER BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

President	John and Sara Sperling	990-3990
Vice President	Mike Kent	572-2557
Vice President- Ways and Means	Kelli Llewellyn	854-9935
Treasurer	Jim Lamon	529-0739
Secretary	Daisy Bennett	993-5788
Newsletter	Kathy and Lyle Bidler	528-6270
Transportation (MIB)	Mike Kent	572-2557
Student food	Karen Dodson	993-1906
Uniforms and Grooming	Trisha Michaud	986-9382
Phone tree/Email/Webmaster	John & Sara Sperling	990-3990
Yearbook	Karen and Lee Dodson	993-1906

If you are interested in helping on any of these committees, and you have not already signed up, please contact the appropriate committee head.



RE M I N D E R

*** **ALL HAWAII** MONIES ARE **NOW** DUE ***

PLEASE contact Danette Stephen regarding payments and balances.

dstephen1211@yahoo.com

Payments are to be placed in the black box.

Thank you!



WAYS N MEANS

We held our first restaurant fundraiser with Rubio's on March 17th. It was held at three different Rubio's locations (Brea on Birch, Placentia on Yorba Linda Blvd, and Yorba Linda further down Yorba Linda Blvd). We will get a check 6 weeks later for 20% of our pre-tax total. Everyone needs to bring in the flyer for the band boosters to get the credit for restaurant fundraisers and encourage many families to participate as well as all of our band families.

I am looking forward to our Polly's fundraiser on April 13 and a Golden Spoon one maybe after the Festival concert. Thanks to Mona Crispen for the information on the E Waste Fundraiser, which I will work on for early June. If anyone else would like to set up some restaurant fundraisers, I would love some ideas and help.

I would also like to point out that the Band Boosters provide fundraisers throughout the year in order to meet the booster's annual budget. This income is essential due to the fact that the Boosters provide for many parts of the band and colorguard program that would otherwise not have funding. Your annual contributions and full support of these fundraisers are necessary for continued success of this program.

Thanks!

Kelli Llewellyn

MEN IN BLACK

As usual, the MIB have been keeping busy. There have been trips to Corona, Winterguard competitions and Indoor Percussion competitions. I want to thank Mark Martelle once again for his continued support. Along with the trips to the warehouse in Corona, Mark has pulled the trailer for Indoor Percussion and worked on a Sat. afternoon cleaning and rearranging the contents of the sea container. Thanks also go out to Paul Petty who has been taking care of the Winterguard duties. Paul will be having knee surgery in mid March and the MIB wish him a speedy recovery. In Paul's absence, colorguard dad Greg Kinne has volunteered to step in and pull the trailer to the Winterguard competitions. Along with the towing, there has been a lot of additional support for the

MIB efforts. Kelly Stephen, Ray Llewellyn, Ken Briggs and Manny Cano have been out at the competitions making sure everything is taken care of. Thanks guys!

Mike Kent
MIB



Jazz Ensembles

WE ARE GETTING VERY CLOSE TO FESTIVAL SEASON WITH PERFORMANCES AT ALL THE MAJOR JAZZ FESTIVALS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND RENO NEVADA. HERE ARE THE PERFORMANCES:

April 2nd = Jazz I, Jazz II and COMBO AT FULLERTON COLLEGE JAZZ FESTIVAL

April 7th = DEPART FOR RENO NEVADA BY BUS AT 7:00 A.M. ALL GROUPS PLAY ON SAT. RETURN ON SUN.

May 27th = Big Jazz Concert at 7 p.m.

I WON'T KNOW TIMES UNTIL A WEEK PRIOR TO EVENTS. I'M STILL WORKING ON SCHEDULING A GORDON GOODWIN Big PHAT BAND CONCERT AND A Big BAND DANCE NIGHT. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THESE GREAT EVENTS.

RICH WATSON

MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY APRIL 27
NEWSLETTER@ELDORADOBAND.COM

TENTATIVE EDHS WINTERGUARD 2011 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Friday April 8th - Rowland HS in Walnut

Saturday April 16th - 22nd - HAWAII

Monday May 9th - 13th - EDHS 2011/12 Colorguard Auditions

Wednesday JUNE 1st - Colorguard Spring Show

Friday JUNE 10th - BAND & COLORGUARD BANQUET

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