



# NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2009



## Boosters Corner

Message from our Board

Our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Concert Festival was a great success. Thanks to all of the volunteers who were able to take time out of their busy schedule to help at the festival. Brenda and Steve Martinovich did another outstanding job coordinating the snack bar. Thank you! Some of the parents got creative in the snack bar and were making and selling deep fried snicker bars! WOW. We hope you had a good time, and were able to meet some new parent volunteers.

April showers bring May Cow Chip Bingo back?

That's right! Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cow Chip Bingo!

On May 2, at 1pm, our three cows, Don, Antonio, and Lugo, will be the center of attention as they take the field to drop their plop. Don't miss out on this event. **Due to the construction of our new stadium, this year's event will be held at Ramona Jr. High School.** We need everyone to SELL, SELL, and SELL those tickets. Earn money for your account by selling tickets. We are offering incentives just for selling tickets. You will receive one dollar towards your account for each ticket you sell. Sell more than 50 tickets, and we will double the amount you receive per ticket. Contact Rob for tickets

909-261-7437. This is a **HUGE** fundraiser for our music program. **PLEASE PARTICIPATE.**

Elections for the Executive Board will be held at our May booster meeting. This is a great opportunity for those who really want to be involved with the decision making for the booster program. New faces will bring new ideas to our program. See Chris or any board member for additional information.

Thanks for your help and hope to see you at the next booster meeting.

*"No one can make you feel inferior without your permission."*

-- Eleanor Roosevelt



## Musically Yours

Message from our Band Director

*Hello and Happy Easter.*

I know it is a little early, but with the days getting longer time seems to fly by. It will be May before we know it. I want to thank everyone who worked at our Concert Festival this past weekend. It is a real team effort and we could not run the festival without your help. A big thank you to Brenda Martinovich who chaired the event.

Some of you had the opportunity to hear one of our bands on Saturday. With two excellent and a superior the judges felt that they are playing very well. After listening to the adjudication tapes our students have heard what they need to work on to

make our performances even better.

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Before we go on spring break all three bands will travel to a SCSBOA concert festival in an effort to qualify for regionals. Only bands that receive a superior score move on to regionals.

Tuesday April 28th has been finalized as the date for the spring concert. This will be both a dinner and a concert. Details will be announced at the April booster meeting. The Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and the Jazz Band will perform.

Our Colorguard will be competing at the 2009 WGSAC championship. Go to [wgasc.org](http://wgasc.org) for information on purchasing tickets and directions. We would love to have a large group cheering us on.

The jazz band is performing at the Fullerton College Jazz Festival on April 4th. This is one of the largest jazz festivals in the western United States. Parents of jazz students, the band has bought your admission tickets to this event. They can be picked up the morning of the event from me. Students will be involved with the festival all day, performing, attending clinic and listening to other bands. Your admission ticket gets you into all of the events.

Our spring trip to San Francisco is only a month away (April 24-26). Watch for paperwork coming home that needs to be filled out and returned for this overnight trip. Alcatraz, Great America and Santa Cruz Boardwalk here we come!

I hope to see you at one of the upcoming events.

Musically yours,

Mr. B

## 2009-2010 BOARD ELECTIONS

**Our kids need YOU!**

At the May booster meeting, elections will be held for the 2009-2010 executive board.



**All positions will need to be filled.**

The Executive Board conducts business and provides leadership in accordance with the purposes and objectives of the band booster organization.

*The following are brief description of the positions*

### **President:**

Presides over all scheduled meetings of the membership and the Executive Board of the organization.

Selects an auditor to review the DAL Band Boosters books and present the finished audit at the September general membership meeting.

### **Vice President:**

In the event of the resignation of the President, the Vice President shall assume the duties of that position.

Responsible for keeping a complete inventory of all band/colorguard equipment (and its location) purchased or acquired by the band boosters.

### **Secretary:**

Record and maintain separate minutes of all Executive Board and general membership meetings. Minutes of previous meetings will be typed and available at the following meeting for review.

Prepare and maintain any required booster club correspondence.

### **Treasurer:**

Responsible for the receipt and disbursement of the organization's funds.

Maintains the organization's bank account(s) and prepares financial reports for each monthly Executive Board meeting.

The report is presented at the general membership meeting.

### Member(s) at Large:

Provide support for the Executive Board members.

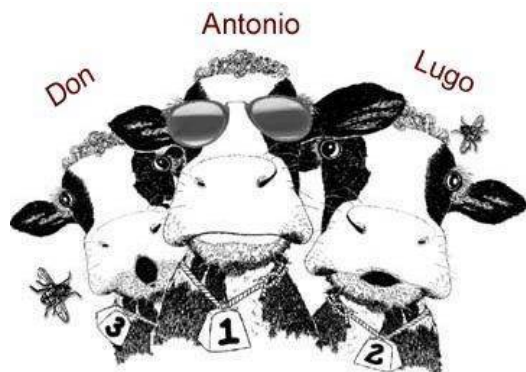
### Colorguard Representative:

Serve as a liaison with band director, Colorguard instructors and parents.

Coordinate Colorguard and Winterguard events with crew; facilitate pre-approved costumes, uniforms and equipment acquisitions and distribution.

# Cow Chip Bingo!

**THE 3rd ANNUAL COW CHIP BINGO WILL BE HELD SATURDAY May 2, 2009 @ 1pm AT RAMONA JR HIGH**



**Tickets are available from any board member.**

### Incentives for selling tickets:

- ♫ Receive \$1.00 per ticket sold towards student account
- ♫ Receive \$2.00 per ticket sold after first 50 tickets are sold
  - \$100.00 for most tickets sold
  - \$75.00 for second most tickets sold
  - \$50.00 for third most tickets sold
- ♫ Winning Ticket – Seller of winning ticket will receive

- ♫ \$50.00 for first plop, \$75.00 for second plop, \$100.00 for third plop

Please sell, sell, and sell those tickets.

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We are in need of items for raffles and silent auction.

The bigger the item, the more money we can make.

If you can help, please contact any board member



## Key Dates in March

- April 3 Concert Festival @ Lakeside HS - Lake Elsinore (ALL)
- April 4 Winterguard show @ Roosevelt HS - Corona
- April 4 Jazz Festival @ Fullerton College
- April 7 Band Booster meeting 7PM
- April 9 Concert Festival @ Kennedy HS - Anaheim (C.B.)
- April 11-19 Spring Break
- April 18 Winterguard Championship @ Tesoro HS - Las Flores
- April 24-26 San Francisco Trip



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**April Booster Meeting  
Tuesday, April 7th @ 7pm  
See you there!**