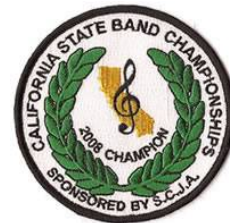




# NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2009



## Musically Yours

Message from our Band Director

Congratulations to everyone in the 2009 Marching Conquistadores. You are State Champions again! This is the third year in a row. Add to those two SCJA circuit championships before they sponsored the State Championship and that makes five years in a row! What a run. Congratulations again and keep up the good work.

Thank you to all of the parents who have donated their time to help get the props on the field. Your dedication to our program has helped us maintain our championship run. Without a dedicated group of parents supporting our band program we could not continue to have the success that we now enjoy.

Saturday Dec. 5th we are traveling to Mira Mesa HS in San Diego for SCSBOA Championships. We are going to leave very early in the morning, visit a San Diego tourist attraction, eat lunch and then go to Championship competition. After Awards we will stop for dinner in San Diego and then return home around 10PM. I am asking that we have a large group of parents attend our last field show performance of the year. It would be great to get all of the props out on the field. This takes about 24 parents. Even if you can not help with the props, having a large cheering section in the stands really helps our students during their performance.

We have begun the transition into concert season. After the Chino Christmas parade on Dec. 12th, all the musicians will concentrate their practicing on concert literature. This includes their solo piece and any ensemble that they choose to play in. Solo and Ensemble night is in mid Feb. and will be here before you know it.

Many students have shown interest in performing in a new group called winter percussion. I am still working on the details of this group. For a student to be eligible to participate in this ensemble they must be current in their fair share and pay the fee to join this group. As of now it looks like this group will cost \$300.00 per student. An application to join this group will be sent home shortly with all of the information. A final decision about this group will be made by Dec. 15th.

The last week before Thanksgiving was a very busy

time for our band. I appreciate all of the time and effort that everyone is putting in to make this a successful experience for our students. I pray that everyone has (had) a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving weekend with your family and friends. See you at our next event.

Musically yours,

Mr. B

## Things to Remember:

### CONGRATULATIONS SCJA STATE CHAMPIONS!!!

**SCSBOA Championships are Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> in San Diego. Please come and support your kids. Family and friends wear your green field show shirts. If you would like to purchase one contact Brenda Martinovich at 627-3716. They are \$7.00 most sizes available from small-XXXlarge while supplies last.**

Parent Meeting On Tuesday December 1 @ 7:00pm

2010/11 trip to Hawaii \$100.00 due, approximate cost of the trip is \$1600.00.

Fair Share should be at \$400.00, if you are behind please contact Brenda Martinovich or Gabe Gilbert ASAP to arrange payment.

Christmas Program featuring Band, Dance, Drama and Choir will be on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> in the MPR at 7:00pm. Tickets are on sale through the Band Boosters. We are also seeking snack Donations for the snack bar. To purchase tickets or to donate snacks please contact Brenda Martinovich at 627-3716. Our sales will go directly to us.

**Key dates in December:**



- December 1** Monthly Parents Meeting 7pm
- December 2** Marching Band rehearsal at Chino.
- December 5** SCSBOA Championship in San Diego
- December 9** Marching Band Rehearsal at Chino  
(Last Wednesday night practice)
- December 12** Chino Christmas Parade
- December 19- January 3** Christmas Break

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES!!**

[www.donlugobandboosters.com](http://www.donlugobandboosters.com)

**Water Donations**

Thanks to everyone who donated it has been a great help. If you haven't donated and would still like to it would be greatly appreciated. Water can be dropped off in the band room.

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Parents,  
Please come out and support your kids at the field shows and parades, it is a great opportunity to see what your kids are doing and be apart of some of the most memorable times of their lives.

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**Also check out the pictures on the website, Thank you Chris Applegate for taking such great pictures!!!**

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The Band Boosters would like to wish all of you and your families a very happy and safe Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Brenda Martinovich, Paul Sims,  
Gabe Gilbert, Yvonne Morris,  
Sheila Twaddell Alan Brown,  
Barbie Matthews, Tiffany Buch,  
Vivian Saldana and Martina Lomeli