



# NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2010



## Musically Yours

Message from our Band Director

The school year is half over. This brings to mind the saying about the proverbial cup. Is it half empty or half full? It is all in ones attitude. As with our school year I believe it is half full. We have the rest of the year to "fill up the cup".

As the second semester begins, so does jazz band. This is an important part of the music curriculum here at Don Lugo. Jazz is a true American art form. All of our trumpet, trombone, and saxophone players should experience jazz band. Students interested in piano, guitar, drum set, and bass guitar should also get involved with the jazz band. The jazz band class replaces 0 period Band PE.

With all of the rain we have had recently, the opening of our new stadium has been delayed. We are going to keep the River Dance field show going until the opening of the stadium. We will rehearse the full marching band about once a week until the opening (no date yet).

Winterguard is up and running with the first show February 6th at Roosevelt HS in Corona.

All musicians should be hard at work preparing for solo and ensemble nights February 23 and 24. Students have their choice of nights.

Looking ahead to our Concert Festival March 19 and 20, please keep these dates open as everyone works at this event. Our bands will perform on Saturday.

Musically yours,

Mr. B

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**It is that time again; we are getting ready for the Concert Festival hosted by Don Lugo on March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. All Parents must work at least 1 shift at the festival. To request the shift you would like sign up now on the attached sign up sheet and return to Mr. B or Brenda Martinovich ASAP. All requests will be honored in the order they are turned in.**

The 2010 Winterguard season is upon us. The guard has been working very hard to be ready for it. Please remember that each parent needs to drive their own child to the competitions. If you are willing to drive other students you must turn in to Mr. B.: 1) copy of your driving record from the DMV, 2) copy of your driving license, 3) copy of your car insurance. Don't forget to check the band's website to see the schedule. Hope to see you all at the competitions.

Sheila Twaddell  
Colorguard Rep.

## Things to Remember:

Parent Meeting On Tuesday February 9th @ 7:00pm

Turn in your volunteer sheet for the Concert Festival held at Don Lugo March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

Fair Share should be at \$500.00, if you are behind please contact Brenda Martinovich or Gabe Gilbert ASAP to arrange payment.

Bunco Fundraiser coming in February for more details please come to the meeting Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm.

## Key dates in February:

- February 2** District Honor Band Concert 7pm Chino Hills HS
- February 6** Winterguard Show @ Roosevelt HS
- February 9** Monthly Parents Meeting 7pm
- February 20** Winterguard Show @ Marina HS
- February 23** Solo and Ensemble night 7pm
- February 24** Solo and Ensemble night 7pm
- February 27** Winterguard show @ Chino Hills HS



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

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**Donations Needed for the Concert Festival**

We are looking for donations for the Concert Festival we are asking for donations for **12packs of soda (Coke, Diet Coke, 7up, Dr. Pepper, and Orange Sunkist)**. With the donation of soda the student will receive free lunch at the Concert Festival which includes hot dog, chips and a drink. **Please write your students name on the soda** so we know which students have donated and who will receive the free lunch. Any and All donations are much appreciated.

**Make sure you check out the pictures of all the students on the website, Thank you Chris Applegate for taking such great pictures!!!**

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Parents,  
Please come out and support your kids 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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