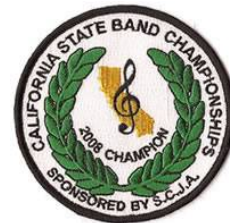




NEWSLETTER

MAY 2010



Musically Yours

Message from our Band Director

Spring brings many new flowers and various types of plant growth. It is also the time for student growth as well. With the school year being 83% over much of the teaching/learning has already taken place. Regardless, it is the time to reach for new levels of achievement and not rest on our laurels.

On March 25th, both the Wind Ensemble and Concert band received Excellent ratings at the SCSBOA concert Festival hosted by Santiago HS. Both groups earned a superior sight reading score at this event. One week later the Symphonic band (all musicians) received a Superior rating at the SCSBOA concert festival hosted by Bellflower HS. This rating propels the Symphonic band to the regional festival on Friday May 7th at Colony HS. This is only the fourth time that a Don Lugo Band has qualified for regional. Way to go!

At WGASC championship the color guard received their highest score (80.0) of the season. The show keeps getting better and better. Everyone will have a chance to see the show after the parent meeting on May 4th.

The jazz band received a score in the excellent range at the Fullerton College Jazz Festival March 27th. Six of our students received certificates for outstanding musicianship based on their solo improvisational skills. They are: Michael Murray, Tim Zimlich, Chris Maciel, Derek Foddrill, Peter Lozoya and Adam Brown. Keep up the good work!

Last Thursday night I attended student leadership seminars given by Scott Lang. Six of our students were there. This was two hours of fast paced, high energy lecturing with a strong message for the students to "look in the mirror" and make sure that they like what they see. It was a thought provoking seminar and after talking to our students who attended, they conveyed it was well worth their time and money.

Looking ahead to next year there will be two changes in the band schedule. Marching band rehearsals are going to be Tuesday nights and parent meetings will be on Wednesdays. Please take note of these changes and make the necessary changes in your schedules.

One area of concentration is our recruiting for next year. The Monterey Park parade on May 15th is a combined performance with the Ramona band program. This is a new undertaking for us. Three rehearsals for this event are May 1, 4, and 8, check the updated calendar for these times and locations.

If you missed the stadium dedication the other night, it was great performing in our OWN STADIUM. Next year will be so much easier with Tuesday night practices being so close to our band room. Mark you calendars, the second annual Conquistador Classic (field show tournament) will be Saturday October 2, 2010. See you there!

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Mr. B

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

Key dates in May:

- May 1** MB Rehearsal W/ Ramona 8-11am @ Ramona
- May 4** Monthly parents meeting 7pm Hawaii account @ \$700
- May 7** SCSBOA Regional Festival @ Colony HS 3:00pm
- May 8** MB Rehearsal w/ Ramona 8-10am @ Lugo Jazz Festival @ Riverside CC 11:30 a.m.
- May 11** Spring Concert / Dinner 6:30pm \$10.00
- May 14** Leadership Seminar (one of four- see flyer for details)
- May 15** Monterey Park – Jazz festival & Parade with Ramona
- May 18** Golden Conquest- Wind Ensemble only 7pm
- May 19** District Showcase- Combined Band 7pm
- May 21** Bunco Fundraiser 7pm -9pm in the band room
- May 31** Memorial Day- No School
- June 1** "POPS" Concert 6:45pm Monthly parents meeting after concert, Hawaii account @ \$800.00, **\$50.00 due for next years MB**

Spring Concert Dinner May 21 7-9pm
Come enjoy great music while feasting on great

food. Please fill out the flyer attached in this newsletter and have your student bring it to school May 3-7, a board member will be at the school before and after to sell tickets.

Bunco Fundraiser Friday May 21 7-9pm
We will be having a Bunco fundraiser on Friday May 21 from 7-9pm in the band room. Come join the fun and get to know your fellow band parents!!

Thank you to all who attended our Applebee's flapjack breakfast. Big thanks to Trader Joe's for their generous donation of the door prize given away, Jesus Gonzales was our winner!!!!

Donations needed for the raffle for the "End of the Year Banquet" please contact Brenda Martinovich if you have anything to donate (909)627-3716. Thank you in advance for all of your help.

Don Lugo Golf Tournament is June 14th; if you are interested in participating please contact Paul Sims at (909)618-3696



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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