

Don Lugo Band Booster

Newsletter



January 2012

Band Director

Message from MR. Bunselmeier

The first semester is almost over. Two progress report grades are history. Semester grades are the permanent grades that go on your transcripts. Take the time to find out from your teachers what part of your semester grade is your final. Then do your best to study for finals and complete all of your class work. Push yourself to get your best grades ever.

Preparing for band finals: Practice your solo, practice scales, practice sight reading, practice writing scales, study music vocabulary. Attend the theory study sessions with Michael Hammerton Wed. Jan 11th and 18th after school if you would like extra help.

Solo and Ensemble night Feb 28/9 7pm in the band room. The best soloists that our band has plus some small ensembles will perform this night(s). Take the time to perfect your solo or put together a small ensemble for this night of performances.

There is a need for a few additional musicians in first period advanced band. Some students from second period may move up to first period depending on how well they perform on their playing finals. We especially need woodwinds.

Jazz band starts Tuesday Jan. 24 zero period. If you play, or would like to play trumpet, trombone, saxophone, drum set, piano, guitar or bass attend the zero period class Mon - Thu. The class also meets most Fridays 2:25-4PM. Jazz band plays a variety of music and attends a few festivals during the spring.

Musically yours,
Mr. B

Boosters Corner

Message from our Board President

Welcome back from what I hope was some much needed time with family and friends. As a new year begins we tend to evaluate where we are with where we think we should be. Falling short of expectations can cause us miss opportunities, neglect problems, and fail to take actions needed to continue us along our planned paths. So remember, the past does not equal the future. Step out, take a chance. Tackle those difficult problems. Use those opportunities to refocus your efforts and above all else, take action and make this year what you envision it could and should be. **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Upcoming FUND RAISERS

Fireworks Booth

We need help with the Fireworks Booth for next year.

*This is a **HUGE** fundraiser for us*

Important information you need to Know

The next Don Lugo Band Booster meeting is

February 14th at 7:00pm

In the band room

Jazz band is 2nd semester 0 period Mon–Thu and Friday 2:25-4PM.

Winter Guard rehearses Mon & Thu 2:30-5:30 and Wed 6-9PM

Please mark your calendars with the following important dates!

January

**3 Back to school
10 parents Meeting at 7:00pm
16 MLK Day No school
23 no school
24 Second Semester**

BOARD

President, Tom Wright
Vice President, Martha Rodriguez
Treasurer, Tiffany Buch
Secretary, Claire Bailey

Members at Large: Barbie Matthews, Gabe Gilbert and Diandra Castro.
Color guard Rep, Martina Lomeli

All board members can be reached via the web site.

<http://donlugobandbooster.com>

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