



NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2007



Musically Yours

Message from our Band Director

Happy Easter!

I know it is a little early, but please take some time to reflect on the reason for the holiday. Give thanks for all that you have and spread some gifts around whenever you can (it could be a simple gift like a smile or an honest compliment).

This past Wednesday night, I had the pleasure of conducting an outstanding high school band. Our wind ensemble performed beautifully at the SCSBOA concert festival. They received an excellent rating with a superior in sight-reading. After talking to parents who were there, it was unanimous, the students played great!



Winterguard rocks on! Last Saturday at Cerritos College our colorguard had their strongest performance to date. Combining their two highest scores of the season, Mr. Hahn tells me they are in 4th place overall in scholastic A. They have their last qualifying show March 31st at Azusa HS. Good luck girls, and keep up the good work.

Our spring concert is April 4th. Keep practicing your music for that. On April 5th, the jazz band is scheduled to play at Ramona for their parent's night. Time is TBA.

With spring break starting April 7th, there is still a lot to prepare for. If you are going to Hawaii, make sure you take care of all of those details. Keep focused on your individual goals as well as all of the performances with the band program.

A note on campus security: As teachers we have been asked to make sure students go home right after school unless they are directly involved in an after school sport or activity.

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Boosters Corner

Message from our Board President

Last weekend showed us what teamwork is all about. Our concert festival was a huge success. We asked for everyone to be involved, and the response was excellent. Both students and parents worked together to make our festival a top-notch event. I want to thank Rachel, Georgette, Linda, Leilani, and Jimmy Longstreet for their coordinating efforts. They worked many hours in preparation and during the festival. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. Funnel Wit!

Hawaii is just two weeks away. Please be sure to follow the guidelines Mr. Flores has given us. They will be posted on the website soon. And don't forget the sunscreen.

May 5th is our 1st Annual Cow Chip Bingo fundraiser. We have distributed over 1500 tickets to sell. We need each band member to sell at least 5 tickets. If you have not picked up your tickets, or you need more tickets to sell, please see Rob or call 261-7437. I will make arrangements to get you tickets.

Sal Duyan has some great photos of the Winter Guard and Concert Band. There is also a video of the Winter Guard performance at Cerritos. Look under the competition portion of the website and click on Cerritos.

See you at the Booster meeting Tue April 3rd

Rob



"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." --
Theodore Roosevelt

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What this means is no "hanging out". If your student is on campus for a rehearsal, a meeting, tutoring etc., then they have permission to be here. Otherwise, students need to go home. Parents check with me if you are not sure when your student should be on campus for band activities

In closing, keep focused and set your goals high. Why not reach for the sky? Work hard and smart and you may get what you are after.

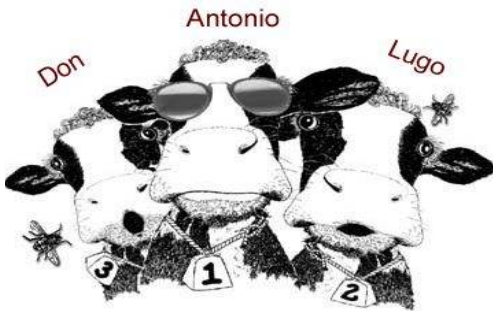
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COW CHIP BINGO – MAY 5TH!

THE 1ST ANNUAL COW CHIP BINGO WILL BE HELD SATURDAY MAY 5 AT DON LUGO.

If you have not done so, please pick up your tickets at the April booster meeting, Tuesday April 3. We need to sell, sell, sell those tickets.

We are in need of items to be used for raffles and silent auction. The bigger the item, the more money we can make. Please see any Board member for information on donating items.



Have you voted yet?

There is on-line voting to see which cow (Don, Antonio, or Lugo) will drop the 1st, 2nd and 3rd plop. There will be one prize awarded for each plop from the on-line voting at the event. Be sure to vote. You can't win unless you do.

Fair Share Payments On Line!

Now you can make on-line fair share payments. Thank you for making your financial commitments on time.

Make payments on line at the booster web site
www.donlugobandboosters.com



**Booster Meeting Tuesday,
April 3 at 7:00 pm**

Hawaii News – Aloha!

Our final rehearsal is April 5 (pre-performance for all units) parents are invited.

You can find the itinerary on the website.



*Remember your
Sunscreen*

During the trip, we hope to have daily updates and pictures for those on the mainland to see. We will post a recap of the day's event as well as pictures on the website each night. You will see just how much fun the kids are having.

April Fundraisers

- ⌘ Farmer Brothers Dinner night. April 24 from 5 – 9pm.
- ⌘ Cow Chip Bingo tickets – sell, sell, sell!

Key dates in April

Tue. April 3, Booster meeting 7pm band room
Wed. April 4, Spring Concert 7pm Don Lugo MPR
Wed. April 5, Jazz band performance at Ramona's parent dinner night.
Wed. April 5, Final rehearsal for Hawaii - 2:30 - 3:30 parents invited.
Sun. April 8 - 14 **Hawaii!**
Sat. April 21, Winterguard championships
Tues.. April 24, Dinner night a Farmer Brothers Restaurant.