



# NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2008



## Boosters Corner

Message from our Board President

Here we are, square in the middle of summer vacation. So much stuff going on, kids with their new licenses, summer jobs, maybe working a snow-cone booth or a car wash. It's good to see them out there helping to earn their *Fair Share*. Then there are all of those things we want to do or get done. All those places we want to go and see. Too bad the cost of alot of those things will probably be the deciding factor. That's ok though; fall will be here soon enough and having the spare time to tinker in the garage, bbq on a week night or even just hanging out with the family will soon be a fond memory. I will definitely enjoy it now, while I can.

I have had a chance to meet some more of our new Booster parents, and I am genuinely encouraged for the year to come. I am looking foreword to meeting even more of you soon.

Band Camp will be here before you know it, hopefully the weather cooperates. I am really looking forward to seeing how the show comes together, and we will get a preview at the end of Band Camp BBQ. I'll be there, hope to see you too.

I should go, sunset is about to start.

Chris Applegate

2008-2009 Booster President



## Musically Yours

*Message from our Band Director*

I can't believe it has been over a month since school got out for the summer. Time really flies when you are having fun or putting a new roof on your house. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer vacation as much as I am, or at least getting a lot done.

I have been thinking a lot about sports lately, with the RED WINGS winning the Stanley Cup and the ANGELS doing so well. I have heard a lot about what makes the great players better than the good players. It is what they do in the off season and their personal work habits. It is now our off season. What are you doing to make yourself better than the good players?

The next time you watch a sports game remember what you see in the game is only possible because of the many hours spent practicing together as a team, and the individual workouts of the players striving to be the best they can be.

Work hard, watch what you eat, get enough sleep, and have a great summer! Don't forget to do some fun stuff that you can't do during school.

Musically yours,

Mr. B.



**Aug. Booster Meeting  
July 29 7pm  
See you there!**



### **END OF BAND CAMP DINNER**

Please join us on Thursday 8/28 for a Barbeque dinner for students and families. Dinner will be served starting at 5:30 and the students will perform what they've worked on at 6:30. Everyone is invited!

We are looking for donations for the following supplies:

Paper plates  
Plastic forks  
Knives & spoons  
Napkins  
Table covers

If you can provide any of the following please contact Brenda Martinovich at [brenda.martinovich@donlugobandboosters.com](mailto:brenda.martinovich@donlugobandboosters.com)

If you plan on coming, have your student let Mr. B know. We would like a head count to plan how many hamburgers to provide. We hope everyone can make it. See you there.

**ATTN ALL BAND & COLOR GUARD STUDENTS!**

### **Band Camp**

Remember to bring:

- Lots of WATER!
- Wide Brim Hat
- Sunscreen
- Tennis Shoes
- T-shirts with sleeves

Report time is 8:00 am!

Don't be LATE!

• Parents; we would love help in the afternoons with serving water and snacks to the kids. If you find you have a free afternoon, please contact Leilani Ching at 590-0680.

• The students will be fitted for shoes during the week.

*Your next Fairshare payment of \$150 is due July 29.*

*Your next EAST COAST Spring Trip payment of \$300 is due July 29.*



*You may make payments on line using Paypal at the booster web site [www.donlugobandboosters.com](http://www.donlugobandboosters.com)*

*Thank you for making your financial commitments on time.*

## Snow Cones!

### Concerts in the Park Snow Cone Booth



The students will be selling snow cones each week during the Concerts in the Park series at City Hall. Please come out and join the DAL band family as we enjoy music and snow cones under the stars.

Each section is assigned to work a show, schedule as follows

Aug. 7 ~ Low Woodwinds

Aug 14 ~ Percussion

# Fundraisers

## March A Thon



During band camp, your student can raise money to help pay for their fairshare.

As part of their conditioning for marching season they will run 1 mile and practice marching for 1 mile daily.

Enclosed is a form for your students to solicit donations. This is a great way for your kids to help with the financial obligation required to belong in marching band. 100% of the money you raise will go towards your fairshare account. The top two students who raise the most money will each win a ticket to Disneyland!



### Earn money while you shop at Ralphs, Food 4 Less, and Albertsons!

**RALPHS** - Ralphs launched its new Ralphs rewards card in June, which replaced the old Ralphs Club Card. All participants will be required to have a Ralphs rewards Card in order to register for the Community Contributions term beginning 9/1/2008. Go to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) and click on Community Contribution and add your card.

**FOOD 4 LESS** – Be sure to register your Food 4 Less Rewards Cards at [www.food4less.net](http://www.food4less.net)

**ALBERTSONS** – go to [www.albertsons.com](http://www.albertsons.com) and click on community partners and register your Preferred Savings Card.

More information is on the website  
[www.donlugobandboosters.com](http://www.donlugobandboosters.com)

## Key Dates for August



- ★ 7<sup>th</sup> Snow Cone Booth at City Hall ~ Low Woodwinds 5:30pm
- ★ 13<sup>th</sup> Rubio's Dinner Night
- ★ 14<sup>th</sup> Snow Cone Booth at City Hall ~ Percussion 5:30pm
- ★ 16<sup>th</sup> Car Wash at Balloon Haven 8am ~ 4pm
- ★ 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 28 Band & Color Guard Camp 8am ~ 3pm
- ★ 28 BBQ Dinner & Performance ~ Everyone is welcome!
- ★ 28 Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser will be sent home. Will run until Sept. 12. Delivery will be on Sept. 16. You will receive credit towards your fairshare account.
- ★ 9/2 First Day of School ~ Zero Period is 6am



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To order scrip email [dalscripkeeper@aol.com](mailto:dalscripkeeper@aol.com) or call Jeannette Reyes at 909 459-9312 cell



### Attn. Senior Parents:

If you would like to place a baby picture of your child in the DAL Football program for the "Seniors

Edition" please contact Leilani at [leilani.ching@donlugobandboosters.com](mailto:leilani.ching@donlugobandboosters.com)