



# NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2007

## Musically Yours

Message from our Band Director

I hope you are enjoying your summer. We have had great attendance at our Tuesday night rehearsals. They have been a lot of fun and we have a pretty good idea what the band will be like next year. It will be a good year.

Band camp starts August 20th, 8:00am - 3:00pm. Be here a little early. Bring water, sunscreen, a hat (to keep the sun off your head) and money for lunch. The dress code includes t-shirts with sleeves - no tank tops or scoop tops. No "short" shorts. Wear comfortable tennis shoes (no sandals). Leaders we will have a meeting at 7:30am.

Relax the next few weeks and come to band camp ready to have a great time!

See you August 20th.

Mr. B

## Boosters Corner

Message from our Board President

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer thus far. The dog days of summer are here, which means band camp is just around the corner.

We are doing a new fundraiser during band camp. It is a March-A-Thon. It is very similar to a jog-a-thon except the kids will be marching and running. The idea is to have the kids sign up sponsors (hopefully sponsors outside the family) for an amount per mile, or a flat donation. 100% of the money you collect will be put into your fair share account. This is a great way to earn some extra money for your kids account, and they get to do all the work!! The form is on the website. Be sure to take advantage of this fundraiser.

The final numbers are in for our Fireworks fundraiser. If you worked the booth this year, credit for your hours worked will show on your next statement. Our Summer Concert Snow Cone sales are doing very well this summer. Come out and support the band and your kid at the concert. The snow cone booth at the Demolition Derby last month did very well. We sold a little over 400 snow cones. Thanks to

all the parents and kids that volunteered to work at the event. We hope to do the same next year, maybe even adding our world famous funnel cakes.

The next fair share installment is due by Aug 21. Your account should be at \$250.00. To take advantage of the \$25.00 discount for the year, your fair share should be at \$475.00 on Aug 21. This would make you paid in full for marching and concert season.

There are many who have not signed up for our booster membership. You need to be a member in order to vote. The cost is \$10.00 per person and 100% of the money goes into your fair share account. Please become a member. Our next booster meeting will be August 21, 7pm in the band room. Hope to see all of you there.

Thanks for supporting your kids and our band program,

*Rob*

"Failing to plan means planning to fail. What are your goals?" -- Brian Tracy



### END OF BAND CAMP DINNER

Please join us on Thursday 8/30 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 let us know at the August 21 booster meeting or email Linda at: [LSMchino@yahoo.com](mailto:LSMchino@yahoo.com).

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

## Band Camp

### REMEMBER TO BRING:

- ♫ 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 get with Leilani Ching at 590-0680.
- ♫ The students will be fitted for shoes during the week. At that time we will need your Marching Apparel order form. Attachment is on the back of the parent handbook.

## Fundraisers

### March a Thon Fundraiser

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

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.

### SCRIP

Scrip is fundraising while you shop™. Our program allows you to purchase scrip for everyday expenses like food, clothing, and entertainment; while earning a percentage of each dollar of scrip purchased back in revenue. Scrip cards include

Vons, Stater Brothers, Albertsons, Shell Arco, Macy's, Kohl's, Old Navy and many of your favorite restaurants. So before you go out

and shop, look and see if there isn't scrip for where you're going! You can download the scrip order form at [ww.donlugobandboosters.com](http://ww.donlugobandboosters.com)

To order scrip email ['dalscripkeeper@aol.com'](mailto:dalscripkeeper@aol.com)

We will be having two carwashes  
Saturday 8/18  
Saturday 8/25



Please make sure your student signs up for one of these two dates.

### Update on Snow Cones:

Selling Snow Cones has been a very successful fundraiser. So far we have made over \$1,000 – that is a lot of ice! We have two more Concerts in the Park events to sell at.

Thursday 8/9 – Low Brass

Thursday 8/16 - Percussion

If your child has not participated it is not too late. Have them come out! The kids have a great time and it is a fun way for them to get to know each other.

THE NEXT FAIR SHARE INSTALLMENT IS DUE BY AUG 21. YOUR ACCOUNT SHOULD BE AT \$250.00. TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE \$25.00 DISCOUNT FOR THE YEAR, YOUR FAIR SHARE SHOULD BE AT \$475.00 ON AUG 21. THIS WOULD MAKE YOU PAID IN FULL FOR MARCHING AND CONCERT. YOU MAY MAKE YOUR PAYMENTS ON LINE AT THE BOOSTER WEB SITE.

### KEY DATES

8/09	SNOW CONE BOOTH AT CHINO CITY HALL, SAX AND BASS CLARINETS REPORT TIME: 5:30
8/16	SNOW CONES AT CHINO CITY HALL, PERCUSSION. REPORT TIME: 5:30
8/18	CAR WASH – MK SMITH
8/20	BAND CAMP BEGINS
8/21	BOOSTER MEETING NEXT PAYMENT FOR FAIRSHARE
8/25	CAR WASH – MK SMITH
8/28	QUE PASA MEXICAN RESTAURANT 3060 CHINO AVE., STE. A, CHINO HILLS (BY HARKINS THEATRE)
8/30	BBQ DINNER AND PERFORMANCE- ALL WELCOMED!
9/4	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – ZERO PERIOD IS 6:30 AM

Don't forget to join the boosters!