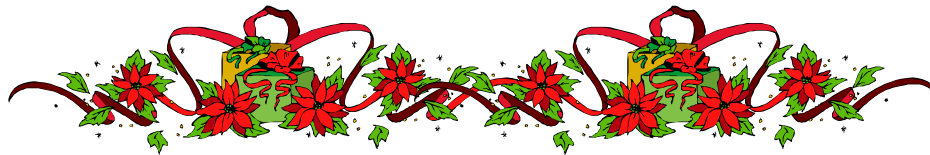




NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2008



DON LUGO BAND

&

COLOR GUARD



**SCJA DIVISION IV
CALIFORNIA STATE BAND
CHAMPIONS!**



**ARCADIA FESTIVAL OF BANDS:
BAND 3RD
COLOR GUARD 1ST**

CONGRATULATIONS DON LUGO



Musically Yours

Message from our Band Director

Season's greetings!

State Champions Again, it doesn't seem to get old. The excitement and energy that all the students had after the awards ceremony was remarkable considering it was a 15 hour day. For those of you that were there you got to see another outstanding performance by our students.

Congratulations to our parade band as well. After receiving an invitation to the Arcadia parade championship (ranked 37 out of 40) they performed their best scoring an 86.7 (3rd place in class C) and finishing in 26th place overall. This gives us an automatic invitation to next year's event.

We have one more important marching band contest ahead of us – the SCSBOA field championship. We are in class 3A and finished in 11th place to qualify (they took the top 12). At the fall concert tonight, I talked about "raising the bar". Now would be a great time to put some extra effort into our field show performance by perfecting our individual parts. We are SCJA State Champions; now let's see if we can become SCSBOA 3A champions as well.

Thanksgiving is now behind us. Christmas is around the corner and it soon will be time for the transition out of outdoor marching band and into the indoor activities of concert band, Winterguard and jazz band (which starts zero period - second semester). This period can have an emotional let down. Without the performances and after school practices every week students will have a tendency to ease up. The opposite needs to be true. Everyone needs to work extra hard on their performance skills as the "indoor" season is much less forgiving than the outdoor one.

Trying to think of that perfect Christmas gift this year? Young musicians need a metronome and a tuner. Valve oil or reeds make a great stocking stuffer. What about a songbook? The gift of private lessons keeps on giving!

Coming up in February is Solo and Ensemble Night. Students should already be working on their solos. Freshman and sophomores play a solo from the book Master Solos – intermediate level. These books are available at KYR music. I challenge every student to get involved in a small ensemble. The benefits are enormous. Home practice is a big part of the success of our band program. Students should be keeping a record of their practicing at home. Make sure you sign this document every week. This "homework" is 25% of their grade.

I hope to see you at the next booster meeting, December 2nd at 7pm in the band room.

Musically yours,
Mr. "B."



PLEASE SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING
BUSINESSES!

**HOTTINGERS
FAMILY MEATS
5437 CHINO AVE.
CHINO, CA**

**JOJO'S PIZZA
2923 CHINO AVE.
CHINO HILLS, CA**

Please show your appreciation by visiting these businesses to see what they have to offer. Don't forget to mention that you read about them in the Don Lugo Band Booster Monthly Newsletter.

Please thank them for their generous support. They really came through for your students on short notice.



Fundraisers

Borders Gift Wrap

The schedule is on the Website
Sign up to earn money for your account
One Adult per shift
Four Students per shift
Contact Leilani to sign up
Leilani.ching@donlugobandboosters.com

Dinner Night at Cannataro's

Come and Join us for Monday Night Football at Cannataro's and raise money for the band
December 8, 4pm~9pm

**December Booster Meeting will be
Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7:00**

See you there!

FAIR SHARE UPDATE:

It is important that accounts are current to meet our financial obligations. If you have concerns please contact Rob at the next booster meeting on December 2.

Marching band – your account needs to be at \$450.00.

The final payment of \$50.00 is due on February 5.

Concert Band – your account needs to be at \$50.00.

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You may make payments by credit card on line using Paypal at the booster web site

www.donlugobandboosters.com
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Key Dates for December



- 12/2 Booster Meeting 7pm
- 12/6 SCSBOA Championships
- 12/8 Cannataro's 4pm ~ 9pm
- 12/10 Christmas Concert
In the Multi-purpose room 7p.m.
- 12/13 Chino Christmas Parade
- 12/20 ~1/4 Winter Break

Have a safe and Happy New Year

Thank You

*For making your financial commitments
on time.*

*Thank you for supporting the band
program!*

Don Lugo Band & Color Guard Join us for Monday Night Football



Monday, December 8
4pm ~ 9pm

Cannataro's Family Restaurant

12345 Mountain Ave. (Mt 60 Plaza)

Chino, 909-590-7960

Come out and support our kids!

Present this flyer to your server and

Band will receive 50% of the proceeds on the following dishes:

All Pizzas

Spaghetti Meatballs or Sausage

Homemade meatballs or sausage with marinara sauce

Spaghetti Carnivore

Spaghetti served with spicy meat sauce, meatball and sausage

Fettuccini Alfredo

Creamy garlic alfredo sauce over pasta

Linguini & Clam Sauce

Tomato or cream sauce with chopped clams sautéed in garlic & white wine

Lasagna

Layers of pasta, marinara, ground beef, Italian sausage, ricotta cheese, & mozzarella of course!

Baked Ziti

Short tube pasta tossed with meat sauce & ricotta cheese, topped with melted mozzarella

