



# NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 2008



## Musically Yours

*Message from our Band Director*

April showers in January; we live in a different world here in Southern California. So much of the year we take the weather for granted. Our weather rarely interferes with the plans we make. Using the weather analogy, don't take things for granted in any aspect of your life. When was the last time you thanked someone for something they do (for you) most of the time? Are you taking anything for granted? What if it was to "rain" unexpectedly in some area of your life? Would you complain, forgetting about all the times that the "weather" was great?

Sunny skies ahead.... OK enough with the weather analogies. Is your student(s) ready for solo/ensemble night? All students are expected to perform February 19th or 20th in the band room. This event is free. Ask them to perform their solo for you to help them prepare.

Jazz band has started and meets zero period Tuesday, Thursday and Friday as well as after school Monday from 2:30-4:30pm. This is a fun ensemble which focuses on big band music of the swing era and many other styles of jazz.

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Carpooling - both the jazz band and colorguard car pool to all of their performances second semester. All parents may drive their own child (ren) with out any additional paperwork. Students may not drive themselves. The following paperwork must be turned into Mr. B if you want to transport other students in your vehicle.

1. Copy of your driver's license.

## Boosters Corner

*Message from our Board President*

Welcome to second semester!

Our Concert Festival is scheduled for March 14-15. ALL parents and students are requested to work at this event. We have included a sign up sheet with the newsletter. Please take advantage and sign up early to get the day and time that is best for you. For those who do not sign up, we will assign a day and time for you.

We have scheduled car wash dates for every Saturday through June, weather permitting. This is a great way to add funds to your fairshare account.

Your fairshare account needs to be paid in full by February 5. It is very, very important you are current with fairshare. Our budget is based on income from fairshare and the various fundraisers we do throughout the year. Please see Rob if you have any questions.

The district Honor Band Concert is Monday Feb. 4 at Don Lugo in the MPR. Please try to attend.

See you at the next booster meeting Feb 5 7pm in the band room.



Rob

*Plan your work and work your plan. Decide in advance exactly how you are going to get from where you are to where you want to go. Brian Tracy*

### Key Dates

- 2-4 District Honor Band – DAL multipurpose room 7:00 pm
- 2-5 7:00 Booster Meeting
- 2-5 Fair Share balance needs to be at \$0.00
- 2-11 No School
- 2-18 No School
- 2-19 Solo and Ensemble night – 7pm
- 2-20 Solo and Ensemble night – 7pm
- 3-1 Jazz Festival, Mayfair H.S.
- 3-1 Winter Guard Show – Valley View H.S.
- 3-4 7:00 Booster Meeting

2. Current printout from DMV of your driving record
  3. Current copy of your insurance policy - the page stating the limits.
- Please turn this info in by February 22nd if you are planning to drive a carpool.

I have just completed listening to every music student individually and correcting their written finals. I am proud of the improvement that the students are making. From the first year beginners to our most advanced students their progress is commendable.

Stay tuned to our website and venture out to some of our spring performances. Check out the jazz band or the colorguard even if your child isn't in those groups. These two performing ensembles are always entertaining and they would love to see you at one of their events.

Musically yours,

MR. B



## Student News!

*Our musicians have been busy!*

Congratulations to all the students selected to perform with Honor Bands. They are: Laura Avila, Kellan Bateman, Daniel Baker, Ryan Bohannon, Austin Cole, Erika DeSuzman, Michael Hammerton, Diana Orihuela, Charlie Rodnuson, James Rodriguez, Sheila Rodriguez, Ernesto Sandoval, Jennifer Sanchez, Kendal Smith, and Lyle Teng. Congratulations to all.



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### WINTER GUARD



Practices are:

Mondays – 2:30-5:30

Wednesdays – 5:30 – 8:30

- ☞ Winter guard costume order form must be turned in by Tuesday 2-5 with a \$100 deposit.
- ☞ Order form for monogramming warm up jacket due Tuesday 2-5

## FAIR SHARE UPDATE

**Final payment is due on  
Tuesday, February 5  
All accounts must be at zero!**

Your account statement is included with this newsletter; please contact Rachel or Rob if you are unable to meet this deadline.

Payments may be made by credit card by going to [www.donlugobandboosters.com](http://www.donlugobandboosters.com) – on-line payments

**Thank you for supporting the band program!**

**Chalkboard Schedule on Our Website**

The chalkboard schedule is another way to stay informed on the **daily** activities of our band program. This is the same schedule that is on the chalkboard in the band room. Print it out and hang it on the refrigerator, by your computer, at work etc.

# FUNDRAISERS

Little Caesars Pizza Sales  
Jan 25 - Feb 5.



One half of the profits from the items you sell will go towards your fairshare/trip account. Orders will be delivered to the band room on Feb 12. **SELL AND EARN MONEY FOR YOUR ACCOUNT!**  
Order for Valentines Day

Weekly schedule 1/28/08	
Mon-	No School
Tue-	Second Semester Begins Jazz band zero period Band room open 2:17-3pm for solo/small ensemble practice
Wed-	No Zero NAS CG - 5:30-8:30pm
Thu-	Same as Tue
Fri-	Jazz band zero period NAS
Sat-	Day Off
MB=	Marching Band
CG=	Color Guard
NAS=	Nothing After School

**Dinner Night – Tuesday February 12**



3410 Grand Ave  
Chino Hills, CA 91709

See you there!



## DAL Concert Festival

Friday, 3/14 & Saturday 3/15

All students and parents will be assigned to work this event. Please take advantage and sign up early to get the day and time you want. For those who do not sign up, you will be assigned a time and day to work. We will do our best to coordinate with your child's assignment.

Bring to booster meeting on Tuesday, 2/5/08, return to Mr. B or email Rob @ [rob.bohannan@verizon.net](mailto:rob.bohannan@verizon.net)

Parents Name	phone number	Student's name

Friday 3/14		Saturday 3/15	
Shift 1	2:00 – 5:30	Shift 1	8:30 – 11:00
Shift 2	5:00 – 8:00	Shift 2	10:30 – 1:30
Shift 3	7:30 - Close	Shift 3	1:00 – Close