



NEWSLETTER

February 2007

Musically Yours

Message from our Band Director



Second semester 2007, here we go!

With the year more than half over, have you accomplished what you set out to do this year? *Did you set any goals for the school year?*

Goal setting is important. Think about your goals and plans for today, tomorrow and at least two longer term goals (by the end of the month, the end of the year)

Here is an overview of the focus for the rest of the year:

February is the month set aside for individual musical development. We are spending a lot of class time on developing technical facility. The student's goal is to develop a level of mastery on their instruments. Students have been instructed to practice at their own level and push themselves to new heights of performance. For color guard they are busy learning the skills and routine of a new winter guard show.

March brings concert festivals and the preparation of specific songs for these performances. What you hear at home should shift from mostly scales and technical exercises to difficult passages from our literature. It should not be uncommon for you to hear a few notes over and over again, first slow and then fast until they perfect a passage. Color guard's first winter guard show is March 3rd. During March the show will develop and grow with each additional performance.

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Boosters Corner

Message from our Board President

Can you believe we are halfway through the school year? March is just around the corner, and our Concert Festival is scheduled for March 23 & 24. We are currently working on the Concert Festival work schedule. This is a very important event for Don Lugo. ALL parents and students are requested to work at this event. If you signed up at the last booster meeting, you will be given the day and time you requested.

We will have the sign up sheet at our next booster meeting – Feb. 12, please take advantage and sign up early to get the day and time you want. We have also included a sign up sheet on page 2 of this newsletter. *For those who do not sign up, you will be assigned a time and day to work.*

Please be sure your financial commitment for Jazz, Concert Band, and Winter Guard are current.

Thank you to everyone for your time and commitment to our band program to make this the best year ever for our kids.

Rob and the board

Fundraisers:

We have 2 fundraisers scheduled for February.

● Cold Stone Creamery is scheduled for Feb 12 from 5 - 9pm.

Marie Callender's is scheduled for Feb 20,

● 11am-9pm. Scrip may be ordered for Marie Callender's. Contact Rachel Mayfield for your scrip orders.

Flyers for Cold Stone and Marie Callender's, are on the website and in the band room.

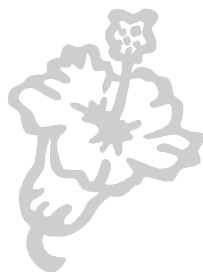
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For those of you going to Hawaii, try to keep focused on all of the important rehearsals and performances before Easter. If you haven't taken care of everything for the trip please do ASAP.

That's all for now.

Aloha,

Mr. B



COW CHIP BINGO:

COW CHIP BINGO HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MAY 5. WE WILL START SELLING TICKETS IN LATE MARCH. THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE BEST AND BIGGEST FUNDRAISERS FOR THE BAND AND COLOR GUARD. YOU WILL HAVE A GREAT TIME.

Hawaii Update

The final payment for the Hawaii trip is March 6. You may make payments on line at the booster web site www.donlugobandboosters.com

Trip itinerary is on the website

Key dates:

- 2/12 Cold Stone Creamery Fundraiser 5-9 pm
- 2/13 Booster meeting - 7pm
Sign ups for Concert Festival work assignments
- 2/20 Marie Callendars Fundraiser - 11am-9pm
Purchase Scrip from Rachel Mayfield

Concert Festival Parent Volunteer Sign Up Sheet

March 23 and 24

Don't wait to be assigned!

Please complete and return with your student by Wednesday 2/21, or email Rob at rob.bohannon@verizon.net

Dates:

Fri. 3/23, 1:30-5:30

Sat. 3/24, 7:30-11:00

Fri. 3/23, 5:00-9:00

Sat. 3/24, 11:00-3:00

Sat. 3/24 3:00 - clean up

Parent Name	First Choice/Date and Time	Second Choice/Date and Time