



NEWSLETTER



July
2007

Musically Yours

Message from our Band Director

Dear Band Families,
Happy summer vacation!

For teachers and students, this time of year brings many opportunities to relax, unwind and accomplish some things there isn't time for during the school year. I hope that every one of you can find the time to spend some quality time with your family and friends and that you get to some of those projects that need finishing.

Health and fitness - This is important for everyone. For marching band students it is especially important. We are going to work very hard during band camp. You should be in great shape August 20th. Eat healthy foods, drink lots of water, and exercise regularly. We will run a mile every day during band camp. Get ready for this. Do sit-ups, push-ups and some stretching every day. Set-up your own running schedule. Time yourself in the mile. Most of you should be able to run a mile in less than 8 minutes.

Tuesday night rehearsals - Every Tuesday in July there is a rehearsal in the band room from 7-9pm. We will read through music, work on the warm-up, and practice music from the field show.

Sectionals - Every week during July you should have the opportunity to attend a sectional. Please attend these important rehearsals.

New carpeting! - The band room is getting new carpeting August 1st. We will do our best to keep the new carpet looking great for a long time by strictly enforcing the no eating, drinking, or gum in the band room rule.

Instrument repairs - Almost all of our school owned instruments are getting repaired this summer. Some are already

Boosters Corner

Message from our Board President

Next booster meeting is Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00

If you did not make it to our June Booster meeting, I would like to welcome all new and returning parents to the Don Lugo High School Band Boosters. With your help and support we can look forward to another championship year. Join the team!

By now, everyone should have received their Parent Handbook in the mail. We are very excited to finally have a parent handbook for the boosters. Many hours were spent putting together everything you will need to know about the band program for the year.

Included in the handbook are anticipated costs for the year, fairshare due dates, trip payment due dates, booster meeting dates, and general information about the band program. One of the new things we are doing this year is assigning committees to ensure the smooth operation of the band program. Each committee will have four or five areas of responsibility for the year. We will discuss the committees and handbook at the July 10th booster meeting. By the way, we didn't want anyone to miss out on the fun, so we assigned each family to a committee!

There have been some changes made at donlugobandboosters.com. All of the monthly newsletters are on-line; the parent handbook, there are email contacts for all of the board members, and more to come.

We are always thinking and looking for new ways to raise money for our band program. If you have suggestions for fundraisers, please let us know.

Our next booster meeting is July 10th, 7pm in the band room. It is also the next fairshare due date. Your account should be at a minimum of \$150.00. Please stay current with your financial commitment.

See you July 10th,

Rob

"The kindest thing you can do for the people you care about is to become a happy, joyous person." --Brian Tracy

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finished. Others will not be ready for a few weeks.

If you need to check out a school instrument for the summer, you may do this at a Tuesday night rehearsal - or through special arrangements with Mr. Bunselmeier.

Band parents meeting - Tuesday, July 10th at 7pm is our next meeting. These meetings usually last one hour (or less). This will take place in the choir room, which is right next to the band room. I hope to see you then.

**ATTN ALL STUDENTS!
APPAREL ORDER**

We will be placing the apparel order in July. All students must order the Wednesday night practice shirt and travel shirt. Freshman must also order the pride shirt. Turn in your apparel order form at Tuesday's booster meeting.

You can find the order form in the back of the parent handbook or on the Website or use the enclosed form.

Musically yours,
Mr. B.

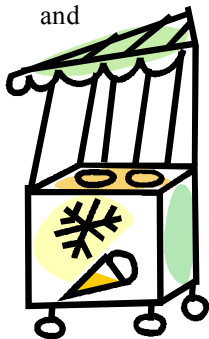
Scrip news!

Our new Scrip treasurer is Jeanette Reyes. You can place your scrip orders by emailing her at dalscripkeeper@aol.com and she will arrange a time for you to pick it up. You will also be able to purchase scrip at the monthly booster meetings and at the Wednesday night practices in the fall.

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, see attached flyer for details.



Demolition Derby – Snow Cone booth – July 14

This is a new fundraiser and should be very successful! We will have a volunteer sign up sheet at the meeting to work our booth and supply ice. Please see Linda, Tammy or Benny after the booster meeting if you can help.

Marching Season Reminder:

To hold a spot for the field show and parade, your child's fair share account must be at \$150 by Tuesday, July 10.

The payment schedule may be found in the parent handbook.

If you are unable to meet this obligation, contact our Treasurer Rachel Mayfield.

The next payment for the 07/08-year is due at the July 10 meeting.

Fair Share Payments On-Line!
Now you can make on-line fair share payments. Visit www.donlugobandboosters.com

Thank you for making your financial commitments on time.

New Board Members Elected for 07/08

- President: Rob Bohannon
- Vice President: Jimmy Longstreet
- Treasurer: Rachel Mayfield
- Secretary: Linda McEntire
- Members at Large: Chris Applegate, Martha Rodriguez, Tammy Bateman, & Benny Paneto



Dinner Night!
Tuesday, July 31st
JoJo's Pizza Kitchen
2923 Chino Ave. Chino Hills
50% of your bill will be donated to the band.

KEY DATES

- 7/10 Booster meeting
- 7/10 Fair share payment due
- 7/10 Apparel order due
- 7/14 Snow Cone fundraiser at Demolition Derby

Coming next month-

- 8/24 Band camp begins
- 8/24 August Booster meeting
- Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser will run during August Band Camp. Students will receive credit applied to their fairshare account

