

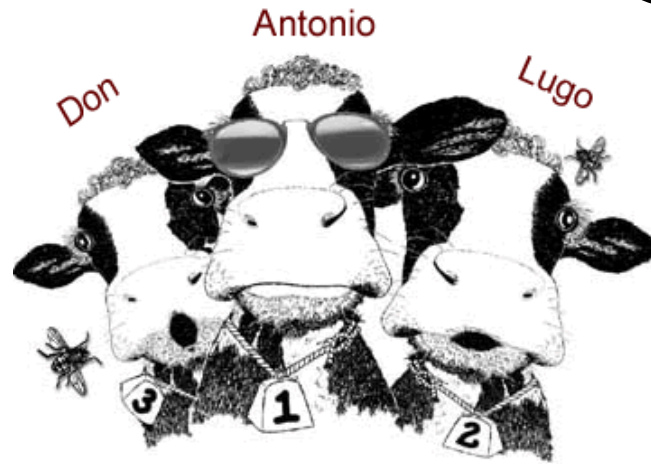


NEWSLETTER

MAY 2008



Cow Chip Bingo



Saturday, May 3

Please turn in all your sold ticket stubs and money at Tuesday night's meeting! PLEASE continue to sell tickets, remember for every ticket sold, \$1.00 will go into your students account.

**We will continue selling tickets at Food 4 Less or Vons through Friday night!
If you can commit 1-2 hours to supervise a shift, please let us know!**

This is money to pay for next year's program!



Musically Yours

Message from our Band Director

April Showers bring May Flowers and May brings us closer to the end of another school year. It will be June 13th before we know it and one more set of graduates will move on to the rest of their life.

With only seven weeks remaining, there is much going on. This is the time of the year that everyone should be at their collective best. We have more experience, training and our maturity level is higher than ever. Does this automatically translate into better performances? - Not necessarily so.

Spring fever and senioritis - these two anomalies make it difficult for some students to perform at their best this time of the year. Let us all concentrate and continue to work hard until the very end of the year. Our best performances are yet to come.

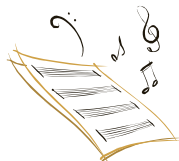
Check the calendar for the RCC Jazz festival, Monterey Park Jazz Festival, SCSBOA regional festival, Golden Conquest, district showcase, POPS concert, Jazz Band dinner dance, Graduation, and you will see there is still a lot of great music to come.

Looking ahead to next years marching band, I have to get the number of musicians and colorguard to the drill writers before June 6th. There will be a commitment form sent home shortly. A \$50 payment for the 2008-9 marching band is due by the June booster meeting.

I am excited about our upcoming performances, the new uniforms and next year, which should be the biggest Don Lugo band ever. I look forward to each and every one of your contributions to our program.

Musically yours,

Mr. B



Boosters Corner

Message from our Board President

Congratulations to the Winter Guard for another successful season. Even though they did not make it to the finals, they performed like champions the entire year. Thanks to all the parents who were able to help this season. Your help is greatly appreciated. Good luck to our graduating seniors Amanda Fanciullo, Carmen Gonzalez, Nicole McEntire, and Brianna Smith.

Only one week left until Don, Antonio, and Lugo take center stage for our 2nd annual Cow Chip Bingo. Ticket sales have picked up a bit, but we still need EVERYONE to help sell those tickets. The money earned will benefit everyone in our band program.

Remember \$1.00 from every ticket you sell will go into your Fairshare account. Please help sell, sell and sell those tickets, contact Rob at 261-7437 or Linda at 367-3260 if you need more tickets.

Elections for the 08-09 booster board will be held Tuesday, April 29. All positions are being vacated and must be filled. Roll up those shirt sleeves and really get involved. See Rob or any board member for more information.

Drum Major Kellan Bateman has received an appointment to attend the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. This is most likely a FIRST for a member of the Don Lugo marching band (Drum Major) to be selected to attend a prestigious military academy. Congratulations!

A new fundraiser was introduced at the April booster meeting. ARAMARK food services at Anaheim Stadium allow non-profit organizations to work in the concession stands during the Angels baseball season. Each time you work, you will receive \$70.00 towards your Fairshare account. There will be another signup sheet at the next booster meeting April 29. Take advantage of this great opportunity!

Don't forget to start saving for our East Cost trip to

New York next April. More information will be presented at the next booster meeting.

Thanks for your generous help,

Rob



“To sit back hoping that someday, some way, someone will make things right is to go on feeding the crocodile, hoping he will eat you last -- but eat you he will.” – Ronald Reagan

Annual District Honor Band

*Wednesday, May 21, 7 PM
Don Lugo High School Gym*



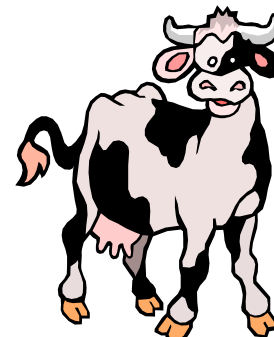
Come hear Briggs, Ramona & Don Lugo's orchestras perform



Congratulations to our
Wind Ensemble for making
SCSBOA championships
Good Luck!

Fundraisers

More Cow Chip Bingo



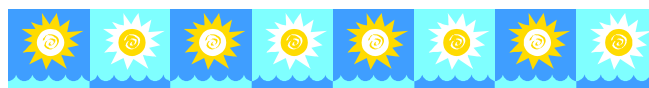
- ☺ Each band section will be making a gift basket for the silent auction, please check with your student for what their contribution will be. It is fun to see which section earns bragging rights for earning the most money!
- ☺ There will be vendors from Pampered Chef, Cookie Lee, and others at the event.

Come support the various booster clubs:

Band boosters will sell Funnel Cake

Sports Boosters will sell hamburgers and hotdogs

Ramona Junior high will also have a food booth



Dinner Night Tuesday May 13

JoJo's Pizza
2923 Chino Ave.
Chino Hills
See you there!



Dear Don Lugo Band Families;

It is with great regret that I announce the loss of one of the band booster's most valuable families – Mr. and Mrs. Someone Else.

The Else's have moved away, and the vacancy they have left will be hard to fill. The Else's have been with us for many years; they have done far more than their share of the work of the band boosters. When there was a job to do, an executive board position to fill, a fundraiser to organize, their names were on everyone's lips; "let Someone Else do it".

Whenever a volunteer was needed, this wonderful family was looked to for inspiration as well as results; "Someone Else will set up this event". When there was an event to attend Mr. and Mrs. Someone Else were thought to be the best transportation "let Someone Else take them, I'm busy".

The Someone Else's are wonderful people, but they are human, they could only spread themselves so thin.

Many a night we sat and talked with the Someone Else's and wished aloud for more help in the band boosters. He and his wife did the best they could, but we have to face the fact that there are just not enough Someone Else's to go around. And now the Someone Else's are gone and we're wondering what will happen without them. They left us a great example to follow, but who will continue it?

Who is going to do the things that Someone Else did for our kids and our program?

Respectfully,

The retiring executive board



Disneyland!

Thursday,
May 22

Open to all students who are current
with their fairshare.

Cost \$53.00 (\$20 for annual pass holders) Times
TBA

**Students may use proceeds from
selling cow chip bingo tickets to pay
for their tickets!**



2008-2009

BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections for the 08-09 booster board will be held Tuesday, April 29. *All positions are being vacated and must be filled. Become a board member and be involved in the band's success*

Time commitment is 2 meetings a month.

- ♫ President
- ♫ Vice President
- ♫ Secretary
- ♫ Treasurer
- ♫ Member(s) at Large
- ♫ Colorguard Representative