



# NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2008



## Musically Yours

*Message from our Band Director*

March Madness. Many people relate that phrase to college basketball. For our band program, it means something else - spring performances.

The colorguard is starting their Winterguard season March 1 with a show at Valley View High School in Moreno Valley. Every student in colorguard is being driven to the show by their own parents. What a show of support. Thank you parents.

With the recent success of the solo ensemble night behind us, students are now focusing on their music for the upcoming concert and festival season. There are very specific assignments each week. It is imperative that everyone keeps practicing over spring break, which comes right in the middle of this season.

In advance, I would like to thank everyone who is going to work at our concert festival March 14 and 15. Without your support, the Don Lugo band program would not be what it is today.

Musically yours,

MR. B



## Boosters Corner

*Message from our Board President*



Our Concert Festival is just a couple of weeks away. This year, we will be the host to over 20 schools from Southern California. Let us make it a top-notch event. As a reminder, we need all students and parents to help at the festival. Your last chance to sign up on the day and time you want will be at the booster meeting on March 4. The volunteer work schedule will be available on the web site the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in March.

Cow Chip Bingo will be held Saturday May 3 at Don Lugo. Tickets will be available for handout at the March 4 Booster meeting. We are asking each family to sell at least 10 tickets. This year we are offering incentives just for selling tickets. Sell tickets and earn money towards your fair share or trip account. How easy is that? Get the details at the booster meeting. We still need raffle and silent auction donations. A donation letter is available on the web site. Look under Quick Links on the left side of the home page.

New York is the planned destination for next years spring trip. Start planning now and put money into your trip account each month. Take advantage of the various fundraisers we have during the year and earn money towards your account. Buy scrip, sell pizza, sell Cow Chip Bingo tickets, and work at our car wash and fireworks booth. There are many, many ways to earn money, and every little bit helps. Remember, your fair share obligation must be paid in full before you can go on any trip.

Want to really get involved in our band program?

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## Student News!

*Our musicians have been busy!*

Congratulations to Ernesto Sandoval winner of the annual Dan Stover music contest sponsored by the Chino and Rancho del Chino rotary Clubs.



So far, we have held two car wash fundraisers this year.

They are fun and very busy, but we

need **MORE PARENTS** to help. They are scheduled for every Saturday at the corner of Riverside and 10<sup>th</sup> avenue (Thornton's drug store parking lot) Everyone who works will have fun and earn money \$\$\$\$ towards their students account.



Please see Leilani or Rob to sign up.

## Concert Festival



The 16<sup>th</sup> annual Don Lugo Concert Festival will be held on Friday, March 14 and Saturday March 15. This is one of our key fundraisers and, we want everyone to participate.

We need parent volunteers to help direct traffic in the parking lot, check in schools and work in the refreshment booth.

Friday shifts are 2:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm

Saturday shifts are 8:30am, 10:30am, 1:00pm

If you have a preference please turn in your request to Mr. B or come to the booster meeting on Tuesday, March 4, otherwise you will be assigned as needed.

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Become an Executive Board Member. All positions on the current board will be up for election. Elections will be held at the May meeting. Some members are leaving due to graduation, while others have served their 2-year term limit. New faces will bring new ideas to our program. See Rob or any board member for additional information.

See you at the March 4 meeting.

Rob

"They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel." -- Carl W. Buechner

## Dinner Nights



Tuesday, March 11 4-9pm

Do not forget to purchase scrip!

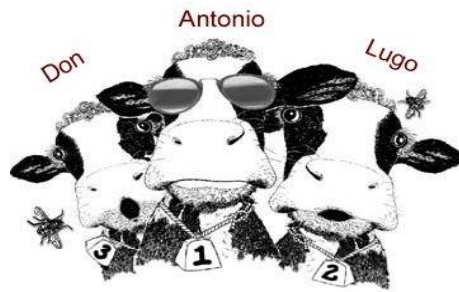
### Key Dates



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| Mar 1     | Winterguard show @ Valley View HS                                |
| Mar 4     | Booster meeting 7pm @ band room                                  |
| Mar 8     | Car Wash – Riverside and 10th<br>Winterguard show @ Los Osos H.S |
| Mar 14    | Don Lugo concert festival  |
| Mar 15    | Don Lugo concert festival  |
| Mar 20    | Chaffey HS concert festival                                      |
| Mar 22    | Winterguard show @ Riverside Invitational                        |
| Mar 23-30 | Spring Break   |



**Back by popular demand!**



**COW CHIP BINGO!**

**THE 2ND ANNUAL COW CHIP BINGO WILL BE HELD**

**SATURDAY MAY 3 AT DON LUGO.**

We are in need of items for raffles and silent auction.

The **bigger** the item, the **more** money we can make.

Included with the newsletter is a donation letter for soliciting donations or see any Board member for information.

**Tickets are available at the March 4 Booster meeting.**

**We need to sell, sell, and sell those tickets.**



**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, 3/6/08, return to Mr. B or email Rob @ [rob.bohannan@verizon.net](mailto:rob.bohannan@verizon.net)

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| Parents Name | phone number | Student's name |
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| Friday 3/14 |              | Saturday 3/15 |              |
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| 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 |