



NEWSLETTER

MAY 2007

May is Bingo Month!

We have two huge fundraisers scheduled back to back and we need your help

May 5 - Cow Chip Bingo Fundraiser
May 7 - Bingo Fundraiser

We need every one's help!

Please come to the booster meeting this Tuesday at 7:00

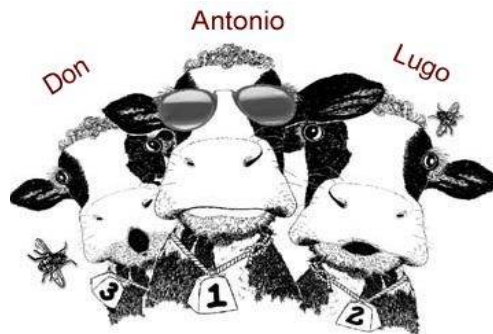
Please turn in your Cow Chip Bingo ticket sales to Rob at Tuesday nights meeting.

Please presale Bingo tickets for Monday's game

Spread the word; invite your friends, family and neighbors.

We need \$\$\$ to start planning next year's programs.

Sell Tickets



Come Help!

Musically Yours

Message from our Band Director

Welcome to testing time.

Much of our lives are scored in some fashion. How much of your vegetables did you eat? How fast were you going? Did you hear all of what I said? For Don Lugo the current question is, "What will our final test number be"? While we all try to get close to 700 here are a few things to remember. A good breakfast will help as well as a good night's sleep. These are two common sense items that are often overlooked.

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Boosters Corner

Message from our Board President

Congratulations to our Winter Guard for their most successful and rewarding season ever. They worked very hard this year. The girls accepted the challenge of being moved to a more competitive division. They responded by placing 6th over all in the WGASC Scholastic A Division. Mr. Hahn and his staff did an outstanding job preparing the girls for this year's competition.

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Eat well, sleep well and do your best on the test.

For the parents - We have two bingo fundraisers coming up May 5th and 7th.

Cow Chip Bingo is getting a lot of publicity but our bingo game on May 7th is not. As in all types of bingo games you must pay the winners of each game. There is a chance that we could LOSE MONEY on May 7th (would take away from Cow Chip bingo profits).

We must have a presale of at least 50 tickets (\$20 each ticket) to make sure we will make money. Send in a check made payable to: Don Lugo Band Boosters, for the amount of tickets you will buy (or sell). If by Friday May 4th we have not sold a minimum of 50 tickets, I will cancel the game. We cannot afford to lose money.

Congratulations to our colorguard. At WGASC championships last weekend they were in the top 15 on Saturday receiving an invitation to compete again on Sunday with the 26 top high school Winterguard in southern California. On Sunday they finished 6th in their class, out of 15 schools. To put all of this in perspective, I will say our colorguard finished the season 17th out of around 300 schools that have color guards. In my opinion, our colorguard program is in the top 10% of southern California color guards, almost in the elite top 5%. Kudos to all the girls, Mr. Hahn, and his staff for a great season.

Back to back performances for the wind ensemble - May 22, Golden Conquest (wind ensemble only) and May 23, District Showcase (combined bands) is upcoming performances that students are preparing for. On May 17, a small group of students will perform at the CVUSD school board meeting. The jazz band will perform on May 12 at RCC in Riverside and in Monterey Park on May 19.

Looking ahead to next year, the overall band program should be a few students larger with more incoming freshman than graduating seniors. I am looking at a few options for our overnight trip for next year. I will discuss these at our May booster meeting and answer your questions.

I hope to see you then,

Mr. B

Key dates in May

- ⌘ May 12 – Jazz band at RCC in Riverside
- ⌘ May 17 – CVUSD performance
- ⌘ May 19 – Jazz band at Monterey Park
- ⌘ May 22 – Golden Conquest (Wind Ensembles)
- ⌘ May 23 – District Showcase (combined bands)

Our Hawaii trip was great. Thanks to all the parents, staff, chaperones, students and good looking cousins who made this trip a very enjoyable experience. There are hundreds of pictures on the website to view and buy. Contact Sal Duyan to purchase pictures.

Sell, Sell, and Sell those tickets.

There are still Cow Chip Bingo tickets available to sell. Please continue to sell them right up to the event on Saturday May 5. If you have Cow Chip Bingo ticket money, please turn in the money and stubs as soon as possible. Contact Rob 261-7437 or any board member.

Be sure to attend the next Booster meeting on Tuesday May 1, 7pm in the band room. We will be holding the elections for next years Executive Board.

See you at the meeting,

Rob

"I've missed over 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times I've been trusted to take the game winning shot...and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed." -- Michael Jordan

*Booster Meeting Tuesday, May 1 at 7:00 pm
Come and vote for the 2006/2007 executive board elections!*

May Fundraisers

- ❑ May 5 - Cow Chip Bingo 12:00 D.S.L soccer field
- ❑ May 7 - Bingo - 7:00 MPR
 - Need to presale a minimum of 20 tickets in order to hold Bingo on Monday night
 - May pick up tickets at the Tuesday booster meeting or see Mr. B after school.
- ❑ May 29 - Dinner Night, El Tropical Mexican Restaurant



Bingo Tickets - return to Mr. B by May 4