



# NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2008



## Boosters Corner

Message from our Board President

Well that's it, summer is over. It sure went fast, a lot like Band Camp. Over the last couple of weeks I was able to get a little time off here and there. That gave me a chance to get out and take some pictures of Band Camp. A lot of new faces along with a lot of seasoned pros. Whether a returning member or a brand new band member, I noticed one thing for sure. They sure were having fun and it shows. That's what it's all about though, right?

I enjoyed meeting some more new Booster Members at the end of camp BBQ. We had a pretty good turn out. I really enjoyed the Bands performance after the BBQ the show is looking pretty good. I'm sure I will be meeting a lot more new members at practices and events.

See you soon.

Chris Applegate



## Musically Yours

Message from our Band Director

Welcome back! We just finished one of the best band camps ever. We completed 3 of the 4 songs in the field show and we are off to a good start with "British Eighth" our parade march.

2008-9 brings the biggest Don Lugo band ever to our performances, with 96 students. With that many students comes more instruments and equipment. This is more students than two standard buses can hold. Loading the trailer when we travel will be a puzzle where we must fit a lot into a little space. We will probably need an extra truck or van to haul everything.

With bigger can come better. When I look at this group of students I see (and hear) a lot of potential. I believe this will be the best Don Lugo band ever.

Another challenge ahead of us is the limited amount of storage space in the band room. Instruments and equipment take up almost every available cubic foot. Consider that we have to put 80 musicians in the room, with their chairs and stands and you can begin to sense the importance of keeping the band room well organized, neat and clean. Efforts are underway to install a new system of dealing with these challenges.

One more item on organization because of the limited storage, your children must take home with them what they bring to school on a daily basis. Personal items left anywhere in the band room overnight will be transferred to "Lost & Found" which will be emptied weekly. Instruments and music must be stored properly on a daily basis. Students will be charged the full replacement cost of lost music including books. Lost copies will cost \$1.00 per song to replace. Please help me by conveying this message to your child(ren).

This year brings many new faces and with them come our new band uniforms. We should see the new uniforms before October 4th. This is an important date as we are hosting the first annual Don Lugo field show that day. There will be many opportunities to see your children perform this year at football games, parades, field show competitions and concerts. Come to as many as you can as they are all a little bit different. I'm looking forward to your support and help to make this the best year ever!

Musically yours,

Mr. B



**September Booster Meeting will be  
Tuesday, September 9 at 7pm**

**See you there!**

**Attention Parents**

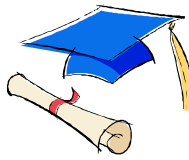
**Football Games:**

"A quarter for a touchdown"  
Come support our kids  
Come support our school  
Come support our Stadium  
For every touchdown our team makes, ASB hopes to collect a quarter from the spectators to go into the fund to pay for our stadium.  
So come to the games, bring your quarters and Support Our School.



**Attn Senior Parents:**

If you would like to place a baby picture of your child in the DAL Football program for the "Seniors Edition" please contact Leilani at [leilani.ching@donlugobandboosters.com](mailto:leilani.ching@donlugobandboosters.com)



End of band camp barbeque was a huge success! Thank you to everyone for showing up and supporting our annual end of band camp barbeque. We served over 150 hamburgers and hot dogs!  
On a personal note: The board wants to thank all the parents who volunteered their time, resources and energy to make this so successful. We are off to a great start!

**Brenda & Steve Martinovich did a great job!**

**ATTN ALL STUDENTS & PARENTS!**

**PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE**

Marching band practices are:

**Zero periods (6:30am)  
Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays**

**Monday 2:20-4:00pm (CG until 4:30)**

**Wednesday Night 6:00 - 8:30pm (CG and percussion start at 5:30)**

**Parents: Please make sure your child has a ride home!**  
The stadium and parking lot lights turn off by 8:45.  
**DON'T LEAVE YOUR CHILD WAITING IN THE DARK**

**There is no Fairshare payment due September**

Your next EAST COAST Spring Trip payment of \$250 is due September 9.



You may make payments on line using Paypal at the booster web site [www.donlugobandboosters.com](http://www.donlugobandboosters.com)

*Thank you for making your financial commitments on time.*

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If you have a cell phone with internet access, check out the Band Boosters mobile web site. The Calendar, Chalkboard Schedule and Contacts are available now, with more features to be added soon.

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## Key Dates in September



- 9 Band Booster meeting 7pm
- 13 MB Rehearsal 8am-3pm
- 19 Pep Band @ Chino HS
- 20 Band Picture Day 6:30am / Duarte Parade
- 21 MB Exhibition for SCJA @ Don Lugo / time TBA
- 26 Home Football vs. Arroyo Valley HS
- 27 MB Rehearsal 8am-3pm
- 30 (October) Band Booster meeting 7pm

# Fundraisers



Your student was given a Little Caesars fundraiser form in class. Earn money for your account. One half of the profits from the items you sell will go towards your Fairshare/trip account.

We will collect orders on September 12. Delivery will be September 23 after school.

## Dinner Night



Tuesday, September 23 11am ~ 9pm