



BINGO BUZZ

Summer 2010 Issue

WELCOME!

Hello everyone! As we begin a new year, we are reaching out to new & returning parent volunteers to start working Bingo this summer. Please review the newsletter as it contains all the pertinent information regarding the positions available to work, and how to schedule your volunteer hours.

This year, it is mandatory that each family volunteers 10 hours a trimester at bingo or buy-out. Bingo trimesters are broken down as follows:

*July– October
November– February
March – June*

When a family volunteers the ten hours, you will be credited with \$50 in your fairshare account. That equals \$150 for the year. If you don't volunteer and want to buy out, it is \$150.

Bingo operates all year long. It is a great way to start paying on your student's fair share account.

*Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have **any** questions regarding Bingo.*

Jana Hernandez
2nd VP - Bingo Manager

HOW IMPORTANT IS BINGO TO THE BAND, COLOR GUARD & DRUMLINE PROGRAM?

Band, Color Guard & Drumline families are billed for their "Fair Share" account which offsets only a portion of the actual costs that are incurred during the year. Costs include music, instruments, instrument repairs, fees for competitions and festivals, instructors salaries, the end of the year banquet, equipment and various other items.

*As mentioned, the "Fair-Share" pays for only a fraction of what the actual costs are – the remainder comes from fundraisers. The largest fundraiser is Bingo! Bingo provides approximately 50% of the Band Booster budget. It is **critical** that Bingo is staffed each week. The Bingo customers (players) will not continue coming to Thursday Bingo if we are not well staffed with great volunteers.*

VOLUNTEER JOBS FOR EVERYONE!!

There is a job for everyone at Bingo and we really do have a lot of fun. Most of all, Bingo supports a FANTASTIC program directed by Mr. Rush & Mr. Sebastian. It is rewarding to know that volunteering your time does give back to the program. The Bingo players love their game and are always commenting on how wonderful our parent volunteers are. We have been able

to provide superb service to them in the past and want to continue that tradition. At the end of this past school year, we lost quite a few senior parent volunteers and are in need of new faces. Please come and volunteer your time.

Included in this newsletter are all Bingo volunteer positions with descriptions. Look to see which one suits your schedule. You do not have to pick only one position. There are many to choose from and you can switch around and do different ones. We will train you. It's easy and it's fun!! Bingo volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. You can bring a friend, uncle, aunt, or any other relative, or neighbor to work Bingo – as long as they are over the age of 18.

<p><i>WHO DO YOU CONTACT TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AND BEGIN WORKING BINGO?</i></p>
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To schedule a shift call, email or signup the week before with:

Jana Hernandez

Phone: 714-501-2029

Or by e-mail:

lahsbingo@gmail.com

FAIR SHARE AMOUNTS

The amounts for fair share assessments are as follows (this is the amount per hour which will be credited back to your student's fair share account):

Game bundlers \$2.50/hr

Floor workers \$5.00/hr

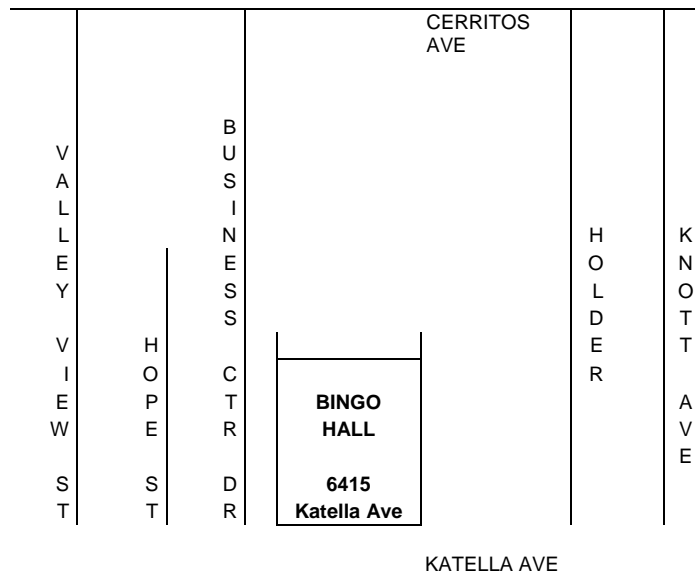
Callers \$7.50/hr

BINGO HOURS

Bingo hours are from 4:00 to 10:45 p.m. each and every Thursday all year around (except Thanksgiving & Christmas). Shifts generally are 1 1/2 to 2 hour increments depending on the position. See the descriptions attached..

BINGO LOCATION

Cypress Bingo Hall
6415 Katella Ave
Cypress, CA
714-527-6455



<i>BINGO POSITIONS AND TIMES</i>

Positions

OPEN / SETUP		
Coffee/Reservations	4:00 to 5:00	Make coffee, set out ice & water, set out reservation sheets on table tops; asst. with bundling games and setup.
Monitors & Bingo Balls	4:00 to 5:00	Turn-on Monitors, turn on bingo machine, set out balls and check for burnt out lights; asst. with setup.
Warm-up Table	4:00 to 5:00	Setup paper games; speed; cups; asst with bundling
Front Counter	4:00 to 5:00	Setup paper games; signs, programs, machine
Special Games	4:00 to 5:00	Setup pull tabs in boxes; bundle
FRONT COUNTER		
Front Counter	5:00 to 6:30	Sell paper and daubers to patrons
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Front Counter	5:00 to 9:00	Sell paper to patrons (with the credit card and ck machine) run reports at end of night. Clear front counter.
SPECIAL GAMES		
Special Games Table	4:30 to 6:30	Sale game and bundle profits for small pull tab games
Special Games Table	4:30 to 9:30	Prepare buckets for sellers and confirm ticket & money count of sellers buckets
Special Games Table	4:30 to 10:00	Sale game and bundle profits; schedule games w/caller
Special Games Table	6:30 to 8:30	Sale games; confirm ticket & money count of sellers buckets
WARM-UP TABLE		
Warm-up Table	4:30 to 6:45	Make change for patrons; split payouts and profits for warm-up sales; asst. with rolling quarters.
WARM-UP SALES		
Warm-up Paper Sales	5:00 to 6:00	Sell warm-up paper on the floor to the patrons.
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LUCKY No. GAME		
Lucky # Game	5:00 to 7:00	Sell lucky number squares to patrons, asst. with pull tab sales
FLOOR SALES		
Floor Sales	5:00 to 7:00	Sell pull tab games on floor to patrons
Floor Sales	5:00 to 7:00	Sell pull tab games on floor to patrons
Floor Sales	6:00 to 8:00	Sell pull tab games on floor to patrons
Floor Sales	6:00 to 8:00	Sell pull tab games on floor to patrons
Floor Sales	7:00 to 9:00	Sell pull tab games on floor to patrons
Floor Sales	7:00 to 9:00	Sell pull tab games on floor to patrons
Floor Sales	8:00 to 10:00	Sell pull tab games on floor to patrons
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DOUBLE ACTION		
Double Action	6:30 to 8:30	Sell Double Action Paper to patrons
SPEED GAMES		
Speed Games	8:30 to 11:00	Sell Speed Paper to patrons

FLOOR CHANGE		
Floor Change	5:00 to 8:30	Make Change for Floor Sales
Floor Change	8:30 to 11:00	Make Change for Floor Sales
VERIFIER		
Verifier	5:30 to 6:45	Verify Warm-up Games with caller & Payout winner
Verifier	6:45 to 8:45	Verify Games with call & Payout winners on Pull Tab games
Verifier	8:45 to 11:00	Verify Games with call & Payout winners on Pull Tab games
CALLERS We can have two callers per shift and alternate every other week.		
Caller	5:15 to 6:45	Call Warm-up Games
Caller	6:30 to 8:45	Call Early Birds/1st half of Regular Games & Pull Tabs (currently training)
Caller	8:30 to 11:00	Call 2nd half of Regular Games & Pull Tabs (Need 1 person to train)
PAYOUTS This can be the same person all night or two shifts		
Payout	6:30 to 8:45	Payout money to winners; hand out give-aways
Payout	8:45 to 11:00	Payout money to winners; hand out give-aways; asst. w/raffle
BACK CASHIER This can be the same person all night or two shifts (should commit for the year)		
Cashier	6:00 to 8:30	Reconcile warm-up games; make payouts; collect profit from special games table.
Cashier	8:30 to 11:30/12:00	Collect profit from special games table; reconcile books at end; take money to bank.
ESCORT TO BANK This can be the same person each week or alternate with two people		
Escort to Bank	11:00 to 12:00	Asst with following money to bank.

*Please note that some positions are time sensitive. Floor sales are a little more flexible.

* Looking for a freshmen parent to train for one of the Asst. Manager Positions.