



LOS ALAMITOS HS ENTERTAINMENT UNIT

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Weekly Bulletin – February 8, 2010

Announcements

Tuesday, February 9

Booster Parent Meeting – 7pm - LAHS Room 519

We will be discussing the upcoming season (concert bands, color guard and drumline), as well as discussing elections for the 2010/11 Booster Board.

If you have any questions and/or interest in becoming part of the Booster Board, please contact Christy Coats (ccoats@sbcgolal.net)

**2nd Semester Fair-share Assessment Fees:
DETAILS TO COME**

REMINDER:

**If you're not current on your student fees,
please clear your account as soon as possible**

All past due account balances (First Semester Assessment Fee) will be turned into the Media Center on Friday, February 12th (unless prior payment arrangements have been provided).

Payments may be:

- Placed in a sealed envelope and then turned into White Booster Box located in LAHS Room 519 (instrumental music room)
- mailed to: Los Alamitos High School Band Boosters, P.O. Box 1556, Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Please contact Paul Corrigan, treasurer, for more information: paullosalamitosband@yahoo.com

Weekly Schedule

Monday, 2/8 - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, 2/9

Drumline Rehearsal – 2pm to 6pm
Color Guard Rehearsal – 2pm to 5pm
Booster Parent Meeting – 7pm – 519

Wednesday, 2/10 - FREE

Thursday, 2/11

Color Guard Rehearsal – 2pm to 5pm
Brass Ensemble – 3pm to 4:30pm

Friday, 2/12

Drumline Rehearsal – 2pm to 6pm

Saturday, 2/13 - FREE

Drumline:

The Marching Drumline ensemble have begun their many long hours of practice as their first year as an “Open Class Drumline” for their upcoming SCPA and WGI season in preparation for the season highlight, a return to the WGI Championships in Dayton, Ohio.

<http://www.losalmusic.com/drumline.html>

2010 Drumline Fees (separate from 2nd Semester Fair-share Assessment Fees):

- **Roundtrip Dayton Airfare** - \$349.71 per student (**DUE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH**)
 - **Dayton Fee** - \$891.30 per student
 - 1ST payment - \$297.10 (**DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH**)
 - 2ND payment - \$297.10 (**DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH**)
 - 3RD payment - \$297.10 (**DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH**)
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Color Guard:

The color guard team is busy practicing for their upcoming season as well. We hope you will make time to attend one of their many indoor performances this spring.

<http://www.losalmusic.com/colorguard.html>

2010 Color Guard Fees (separate from 2nd Semester Fair-share Assessment Fees):

ADJUSTED • San Diego Trip (Hotel/Transportation) - \$105.89 per student (**DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH**)

UPDATED • Uniform Fee - \$135.39 per student (**DUE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH**)

Concert Bands:

The wind players (brass and woodwinds) convert to 2 Concert Bands during the 2nd semester: Wind Symphony (Per. 4 – Advanced Band), conducted by John Rush, and Symphonic Band (Per. 5 – Intermediate Band), conducted by Richie Sebastian.

They will participate/perform in a few SCSBOA (Southern California School Band & Orchestra Association) judged festivals in March, a Forum Festival (Spring Trip) in Santa Cruz, CA in May, the Spring/Pops Concert at LAHS (Tuesday, June 1st), and we end our season with a performance at Graduation (Thursday, June 17th).

<http://www.losalmusic.com/concertbands.html>

Required Performance/Concert/Festival Attire

- **Gentlemen** – white button down long-sleeve shirt with a dark tie tucked into black dress pants/slacks (not jeans), belt, black socks, and black dress shoes (not marching band shoes)
- **Ladies** – all black floor length dress and appropriate black dress shoes (no flip-flops or sandals)

Here is the web link that the Orchestra is using to order their dresses that are really reasonable and elegant: www.tuxedowholesaler.com under women's wear "Dakota" is the dress for \$50. If you think this may be a good option for you, please act quickly since delivery time is a factor.

Proper attire is needed by **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH** for group yearbook pictures.

Fundraisers:

See's Candy:

Spring/Easter – **DUE MONDAY, MARCH 1ST**