



LOS ALAMITOS HS ENTERTAINMENT UNIT

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Weekly Bulletin – February 1, 2010

Announcements

2nd Semester Begins – Monday, February 1st

There will be some class/teacher changes:

Mr. Richie Sebastian will be teaching:

- Symphonic Band (Intermediate Band) – period 5
- Drumline/Color Guard – period 6

Mr. John Rush will be teaching:

- Wind Symphony (Advanced Band) – period 4

Congratulations to Drumline for placing 1st (out of 4) at their 1st competition on Saturday, January 30th, at Eleanor Roosevelt in Corona with a 77.18.

Drumline Uniform Fee (\$97.33) **DUE February 1st**

See's Candy Valentine's Candy **DUE February 1st**

Weekly Schedule

Monday, 2/1 - FREE

Tuesday, 2/2

Drumline Rehearsal – 2pm to 6pm

Color Guard Rehearsal – 2pm to 5pm

Wednesday, 2/3 - FREE

Thursday, 2/4

Color Guard Rehearsal – 2pm to 5pm

Brass Ensemble – 3pm to 4:30pm

Friday, 2/5

Drumline Rehearsal – 2pm to 6pm

Saturday, 2/6 - FREE

As the first semester is coming to an end and we move into second semester ensembles, it is time to say “**THANKS**” to the many boosters for their hard work and dedication to the marching program this year. This year we saw boosters and parents coming out to help in so many ways. Whether our students were performing in Mission Viejo, Riverside or in Northern California, we always had plenty of help.

The names are too many to list, so this is a note of appreciation to everyone that helped serve/donate food, volunteered on Blue Crew and moved equipment, helped load trailers, chaperoned the students, comforted sick or injured students, or just came to competitions to cheer for the Entertainment Unit. Now that we transition to second semester, let's remember that those students and their ensembles need just as much help as what you provided the Entertainment Unit.

We had many great performances, but I hope you will take away from this season many great memories and experiences that will last many years, if not a life time. I am proud that I had the opportunity to work with such an amazing group of people; both student and parent.

Thank you for a great season!

If you are interested in helping out this spring (to chaperone a trip, drive students, provide food/snacks and/or water for the group), please contact the following people:

Symphonic Band – Richie Sebastian (rsebastian@losal.org)

Wind Symphony – John Rush (jrush@losal.org)

Drumline – Janet Congel (homeofmatt@aol.com)

Color Guard - Debbie Pedersen (pedersenslbch@roadrunner.com)

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

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):

- **Uniform Fee** - \$97.33 per student (**DUE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST**)
- **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**)

2010 Weekly Rehearsal Schedule:

Tuesdays and Fridays - 2pm to 6pm

2010 Drumline Competition Schedule:

- **January 30** - SCPA Roosevelt Show (7447 Cleveland Ave., Corona, CA 92880)
- **February 20** - WGI Regional Riverside King Show (9301 Wood Rd., Riverside, CA 92508)
- **February 27** - SCPA Rancho Cucamonga Show (11801 Lark Dr., Alta Loma, CA 91701)
- **March 20 & 21** - WGI Regional Temecula Show - Great Oak HS (32555 Deer Hollow Way, Temecula, CA 92592)
- **March 27** - SCPA Prelims - Great Oak HS (32555 Deer Hollow Way, Temecula, CA 92592)
- **April 3** - SCPA Finals - Cal State San Bernardino
- **April 10** - SCPA Send-off Show - Colony HS (3850 E. Riverside Dr., Ontario, CA 91761)
- **April 13 - 18** - WGI World Championships - Dayton, Ohio

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):

- **San Diego Trip Fee** - \$77.77 per student (**DUE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD**)
- **Uniform Fee** - TBA

2010 Weekly Rehearsal Schedule:

Tuesdays and Thursday - 2:30pm to 6pm (will end at 5pm until we have the proper indoor facility to rehearse)

2010 Color Guard Competition Schedule:

- **February 20** - WGASC Marina HS (15871 Springdale St., Huntington Beach, CA 92649)
- **February 27 & 28** - WGI San Diego Power Regional - Rancho Bernardo HS (13010 Paseo Lucido, San Diego, CA 92128)
- **March 13** - WGASC Mira Mesa HS (10510 Reagan Road, San Diego, CA 92126)
- **March 20 & 21** - WGI Rancho Cucamonga Power Regional - Etiwanda HS (13500 Victoria Ave., Etiwanda, CA 91739)
- **March 27** - WGASC Downey HS (11040 Brookshire Ave., Downey, CA 90241)
- **April 3** - WGASC Riverside Invitational - Murrieta Valley HS (42200 Nighthawk Way, Murrieta, CA 92562)
- **April 17** - WGASC Championships - Etiwanda HS (13500 Victoria Ave., Etiwanda, CA 91739)

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>

2010 Concert Bands Festival Schedule (tentative):

- **Wed., March 17** – SCSBOA Poly HS (1600 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90813)
 - **Wed., March 24** – SCSBOA Garden Grove HS (11271 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840)
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Fundraisers:

See's Candy:

Valentine's Candy – **DUE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST**

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

Cow Chip Bingo Recap (Sat., January 16, 2010):

Our big winners at the 2nd Annual Cow Chip Bingo & Carnival fundraiser were:

First plop: Lavieen Singer \$251.67

Second plop: Byron Whitten \$503.33

Third plop: Constance Black \$755.00

3017 tickets were sold. The students who sold these three winning tickets also receive a prize that is credited to their fairshare account:

Lauren Singer \$50 • Kyle Haymond \$75 • Amanda Black \$100

Congratulations and many thanks all around!!

- Lisa Weller & Christi Hensch kept the ticket sales going and kept them straight.
- Denise Zasadny orchestrated some fantastic publicity for us this year and played photographer at the event.
- Alicia Philpott organized the bake sale, including soliciting donations, and supervised the booth all day.
- Carina Hanna ran another very successful carnival.
- Maria Brown worked with Chick-fil-A, Juice it Up and Dippin Dots.
- Phil Zasadny saw to the field setup & tear down and was the guy with the measuring tape out there with the cow poop.
- Christy Coats handled the ticket sales at the event.
- Courtesy of Darin Coats, we had our beautiful trailer on-site for everyone to admire.
- Our Cow Handlers were the best - and very photogenic!

And a special thank you to Richie Sebastian for: organizing student helpers, providing musical entertainment, helping non-stop from 8am until 4pm, and always asking "What do you need? What can I do?"

Our many booster parents helped plan, setup and clean up, provided EZ up tents, helped run food booths and carnival booths and much more. Our students set-up for the day, entertained us with music, served as emcees, ran carnival booths and helped clean up when it was all over. Thanks to you all for making our event a success!

Janet Congel, Queen of the Cows



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2nd Semester Calendar (tentative):

Please check website frequently for updated dates/times (www.losalmusic.com)

CG=color guard • DL=drumline • WS=Wind Symphony (per. 4) • SB=Symphonic Band (per. 5)

February

8 (Mon.) – **ALL** - NO SCHOOL

9 (Tues.) – **ALL** - Booster Parent Meeting – 7pm – LAHS Room 519 (Instrumental Music Rm.)

15 (Mon.) – **ALL** - NO SCHOOL

– **DL** Rehearsal – 10am to 2pm

20 (Sat.) – **DL** – WGI Riverside Regional Show – Riverside King HS

– **CG** – WGASC Orange County Invitational – Marina HS

24 (Wed.) – **WS/SB** – Picture Day

26 (Fri.) to 28 (Sun.) – **CG** – WGI Power Regional Overnight Trip – Rancho Bernarndo HS –

DETAILS TO COME

27 (Sat.) – **DL** – SCPA Rancho Cucamonga Show – Riverside King HS

March

2/3 (Tues./Wed.) – **Freshmen** – Physical Fitness Testing

9 (Tues.) – **ALL** - Booster Parent Meeting – 7pm – LAHS Room 519 (Instrumental Music Rm.)

13 (Sat.) – **CG** – WGASC Mira Mesa Contest – Mira Mesa HS

17 (Wed.) – **WS/SB** – SCSBOA Poly HS Festival

20 (Sat.) and 21 (Sun.) – **DL** – WGI Temecula Regional Show – Great Oak HS

– **CG** – WGI Rancho Cucamonga Power Regional – Etiwanda HS

23 (Tues.) – **WS/SB** – All-District Band Concert – 7pm – LAHS Gym

24 (Wed.) – **WS/SB** – SCSBOA Garden Grove HS Festival

27 (Sat.) – **DL** – SCPA Prelims – Great Oak HS

– **CG** – WGASC Downey Contest – Downey HS

April

3 (Sat.) – **DL** – SCPA Finals – CSU San Bernardino

– **CG** – WGASC Riverside Invitational – Murrieta Valley HS

5 (Mon.) to 9 (Fri.) – **ALL** - SPRING BREAK

5 (Mon.) – **DL** Rehearsal – 10am to 1pm (battery visual block)

6 (Tues.) – **DL** Rehearsal – 10am to 6pm

7 (Wed.) – **DL** Rehearsal – 9am to 1pm

9 (Fri.) – **DL** Rehearsal – 10am to 2pm

10 (Sat.) – **DL** – SCPA Send-off Show – Colony HS

13 (Tues.) – **ALL** - Booster Parent Meeting – 7pm – LAHS Room 519 (Instrumental Music Rm.)
13 (Tues.) to 18 (Sun.) – **DL** – WGI Championships Dayton, Ohio Trip - **DETAILS TO COME**
15 (Thurs.) – **ALL** - MINIMUM DAY
- **ALL** - OPEN HOUSE – 7pm
17 (Sat.) – **CG** - WGASC Championships – Etiwanda HS

May

6 (Thurs.) to 8 (Sun.) – **WS/SB/CG** – Forum Festival Spring Trip to Santa Cruz, CA - **DETAILS TO COME**
11 (Tues.) – **ALL** - Booster Parent Meeting – 7pm – LAHS Room 519 (Instrumental Music Rm.)
27 (Thurs.) – **CG/DL** – Surge Tech Rehearsal – 3:30pm to 6:30pm – PAC
28 (Fri.) – **CG/DL** – Surge Dress Rehearsal – 3pm to 5:30pm – PAC
- **CG/DL** – Surge – 7pm – PAC
29 (Sat.) – **ALL** - Forum Festival – 7am to 1pm – PAC
31 (Mon.) – **ALL** - NO SCHOOL

June

1 (Tues.) – **WS/SB** – Instrumental Spring/Pops Concert – 7pm – PAC
5 (Sat.) – **ALL** – End of Year Banquet – 12pm to 3:30pm – Centre at the Sycamore
8 (Tues.) – **ALL** - Booster Parent Meeting – 7pm – LAHS Room 519 (Instrumental Music Rm.)
16 (Wed.) – **ALL** - MINIMUM DAY/FINALS
17 (Thurs.) – **ALL** - MINIMUM DAY/FINALS
- **WS/SB** – Graduation

If you have any conflicts, please be sure to contact Mr. Sebastian (rsebastian@losal.org) or Mr. Rush (jrush@losal.org)