



LOS ALAMITOS HS ENTERTAINMENT UNIT

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Weekly Bulletin – April 5, 2010

Announcements

Congratulations to:

- Drumline for their 6th place (of 7) 87.25 at SCPA Finals at CSU San Bernardino
- Color Guard for their 3rd place (of 6) 77.6 at the WGASC Murrieta Valley HS Riverside Invitational

Thank you to all the parents that came and supported the groups by: chaperoning, helping push equipment, bringing food and snacks for the kids during these long days, and cheering them on in the audience.

Spring Trip:

<http://www.losalmusic.com/springtrip2010.html>

From: **Christy Coats** <ccoats@sbcglobal.net>

Hello Everyone - We finally have all of the revised Santa Clara/Forum Festival Information. **The total price of the trip will be \$240.00 per student.** If you have already paid the deposit of \$100.00 the balance of \$140.00 will be due and payable on April 15th (if you have not paid a deposit, please make payment in full by 4/15/10). If your student Fair share account has a credit that you would like to apply toward the cost of the trip, please contact Christy Coats and she will check the account balance and provide Paul with the list of students who will be paying in this manner. You must request this action, please do not assume that your credit balance will automatically be used in this way.

The students will be leaving LAHS at 1:30 on Friday, 5/21/10 and will arrive at the hotel at approximately 9:30 p.m. The buses will be stopping along the way for a quick dinner (most likely a retail strip center with a fast food variety), so please provide money for your student to purchase dinner for this night.

On Saturday, 5/22/10, the students will enjoy a full breakfast at the hotel, and then head to Ohlone College, (43600 Mission Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94539-5847) for the festival. Following the awards ceremony, they will load the bus for transport to California's Great America. Included in their entry is a 2-meal deal voucher for lunch and dinner at the park. You

Weekly Schedule

Monday, 4/5

- Drumline Rehearsal – 10am to 1pm (battery ONLY)

Tuesday, 4/6

- Drumline Rehearsal – 10am to 6pm

Wednesday, 4/7

- Drumline Rehearsal – 9am to 1pm

Thursday, 4/8 - FREE

Friday, 4/9

- Drumline Rehearsal – 10am to 2pm

Saturday, 4/10

- Drumline – SCPA Exhibition Send-Off Show – 6:40pm (call time 12pm) – Colony HS

may want to provide your student with a little spending money for miscellaneous items like drinks and souvenirs.

On Sunday, 5/23/10, the students will have an early breakfast (7:00 to 8:30), pack, and load the buses at 9:00 a.m. for return to LAHS. It is anticipated they will arrive at LAHS between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. They will stop for lunch on the way home - please provide money for lunch on this day.

So, quick breakdown:

- Total Cost \$240 to LAHS Band Boosters (which includes hotel, travel, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, entry to California's Great America, lunch and dinner at the park).
- Please provide money for dinner Friday evening, and lunch Sunday, as well as any extra money you wish to send with your child for incidentals and fun money at the park.
- **Final payment due Thursday, April 15th.**

Also note our hotel venue changed with the date change. We are now staying at the Fremont Marriott, 46100 Landing Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538.

HELP! - We will take a full staff of parent-chaperones but we do need help from the other parents in attendance. If you will be traveling to Santa Clara and will be with our team for even a portion of the time we spend there, please let me know this (Christy Coats, ccoats@sbcglobal.net). There are several VERY IMPORTANT tasks that are not necessarily time consuming or difficult, but will make a big difference to the team.

Please complete and return the revised Field Trip Form. We cannot use the previously submitted forms as the dates and venue location have changed!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Christy Coats (ccoats@sbcglobal.net).

Hey all you Festival Trip people...

Please get on board --

by returning the Field Trip Form.

by making payment in a timely manner (if needed.)

by letting Christy know if you can be a parent helper once there.

It's gonna be a great way to end the school year!

Drumline:

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

Drumline competed at SCPA Finals at CSU San Bernardino and earned 6th place in the Scholastic World Class. There are rehearsals during the Spring Break (schedule listed below) as these will be the last ones in California. This Saturday, April 10th, Drumline will participate in the SCPA Send-Off Show which is an exhibition event for all the Dayton-bound ensembles. We

will have the opportunity to relax and watch ALL the groups performing. After the show, we will load a truck which will transport all of our equipment to Ohio where we will meet with it on Tuesday, April 13th.

For more information regarding the Dayton trip, please visit:

<http://www.losalmusic.com/dayton2010.html>

SPRING BREAK REHEARSALS

Mon., April 5 (battery ONLY) – 10am to 1pm

Tues., April 6 (all) – 10am to 6pm

Wed., April 7 (all) – 9am to 1pm

Fri., April 9 (all) – 10am to 2pm

SCPA SEND-OFF SHOW (drumline)

When: Saturday, April 10, 2010

Where: Colony HS ([3850 E. Riverside Dr., Ontario, CA 91761](#))

Who: Drumline

What: We will perform our indoor drumline show before an audience and get the opportunity to see other Dayton bound ensembles at an exhibition event

Report Time: 12pm

Leave LAHS: 1:30pm

Arrive at Site: approx. 3:15pm (unload, stash gear somewhere, and watch everyone perform)

Walk to gym: by 4:40pm (for 1st performance)

Performance time: 6:40pm

Load trucks: 9:20pm

Leave Competition: approx. 10:30pm

Arrive back at LAHS: approx. 12am

Dismiss Time: approx. 12:15am

What to bring & wear: Show uniform, equipment, change of clothes, food/snacks or money for food/snacks

Links: [SCPA Show Schedule](#); [LAHS Drumline Main Page](#)

Misc: Click on the address above for directions. We will meet at LAHS to load the trailer/truck, and then drive to site using a school bus.

Color Guard:

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

Color Guard had their best show of the season (so far) last weekend at Murrieta Valley HS for the WGASC Riverside Invitational earning 3rd place and only being 0.2 away from 2nd place, and 0.8 away from 1st place. They have the week off and will return after spring break to push to the end of their competitive season with the WGASC Championships on Saturday, April 17th (for Prelims) and Sunday, April 18th (for Finals).

WGASC CHAMPIONSHIPS (color guard) - PRELIMS

When: Sunday, April 17, 2010

Where: Los Osos HS ([6001 Milliken Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737](#)) ***CHANGE OF LOCATION**

Who: Color Guard

What: We will perform our winter guard show before an audience and WGASC judges to qualify for Finals the next day

Report Time: TBA

Leave LAHS: TBA

Arrive at Site: approx. TBA

Warm-up: TBA

Walk to gym: TBA

Performance time: 2:04pm

Awards: TBA

Leave Competition: approx. TBA

Arrive back at LAHS: approx. TBA

Dismiss Time: approx. TBA

What to bring & wear: Show uniform, equipment, change of clothes, food/snacks or money for food/snacks

Links: [WGASC Show Schedule](#); [LAHS Color Guard Main Page](#)

Misc: Click on the address above for directions. We will meet at LAHS to load the trailer/truck, and then drive to site using a school bus.

WGASC CHAMPIONSHIPS (color guard) - FINALS

When: Sunday, April 18, 2010

Where: Rancho Cucamonga HS ([11801 Lark Dr., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730](#))

Who: Color Guard

What: We will perform our winter guard show before an audience and WGASC judges

Report Time: TBA

Leave LAHS: TBA

Arrive at Site: approx. TBA

Warm-up: TBA

Walk to gym: TBA

Performance time: between 9am and 10:52am

Awards: 11:30am

Leave Competition: approx. TBA

Arrive back at LAHS: approx. TBA

Dismiss Time: approx. TBA

What to bring & wear: Show uniform, equipment, change of clothes, food/snacks or money for food/snacks

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Concert Bands:

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

Both Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band had festival performances at the SCSBOA Garden Grove HS Festival on Friday, March 26th. This was Wind Symphony's 2nd festival and they

earned Unanimous Superior Ratings for their performance and an Excellent Rating in sight reading. This was Symphonic Band's 1st festival and the 1st festival ever for most of the members of the group, and they earned Unanimous Excellent Rating both for performance and sight reading. Now both groups will prepare music for the Forum Festival/Spring Trip from Fri., May 21st to Sun., May 23rd, and the LAHS Instrumental Music Spring Concert on Tuesday, June 1st.

Middle School Recruiting:

Both Mr. Sebastian and Mr. Rush along with a group of students visited the two local middle schools: McAuliffe MS (Tues., March 30th) and Oak MS (Wed., March 31st) to speak to their instrumental music students to provide them with information and hopefully interest them in joining the Entertainment Unit the following year. The small group of students shared their thoughts and experiences of being involved in the program, displayed our trophies and medals from our successful marching seasons, demonstrated how great it looks to wear the band uniform, and played some pep tunes for the middle school kids. Thank you so much to those students who were able to participate in the recruiting trip.



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and we'll donate 20% of your food and
beverage purchases back to your school.

Thank You!

ISLANDS PRESENTS:

**LOS ALAMITOS H.S. MARCHING BAND
& COLOR GUARD FAMILY NIGHT**

DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010

TIME: 5PM TO CLOSE

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