



LOS ALAMITOS HS ENTERTAINMENT UNIT

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Weekly Bulletin – March 15, 2010

Announcements

Booster Parent Meeting:

Monday, March 15th – 7pm

LAHS Room 519 (instrumental music room)

- Discuss Booster Board Elections, Spring Trip update, Upcoming Performance Dates, Ensemble News

Congratulations to:

- Color Guard for placing 1st (out of 1) at the Mira Mesa HS competition with a 70.3.

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.

Los Alamitos 50th Anniversary Parade:

Saturday, March 27th – 9am to 10am – Call TBA

Entertainment Unit members (wind players, not involved in Jazz 1 or 2, drumline, or color guard) will combine with the Alumni Marching Band to represent Los Alamitos at the parade.

Students will be wearing blue band shirts, blue jeans, and black band shoes. The parade route starts at Los Alamitos HS and ends at Laurel Park on Bloomfield.

LAST Rehearsal (9am to 11am): Sat., March 20th

Please contact Mr. Sebastian if you have questions and/or scheduling conflicts (rsebastian@losal.org)

6-week Grading Period Ends:

Students will be receiving progress reports during their 4th period classes on Friday, March 19th and can be viewed on Aeries Browser Interface (ABI)

(<https://abi.losal.org/abi/loginhome.asp>)

Weekly Schedule

Monday, 3/15

- Booster Parent Meeting – 7pm – LAHS Rm 519

Tuesday, 3/16

CAHSEE Testing

- Drumline Rehearsal – 2pm to 6pm
- Color Guard Rehearsal – 2pm to 5pm

Wednesday, 3/17

CAHSEE Testing

- Wind Symphony Festival -
- Brass Training – 3pm to 4pm

Thursday, 3/18

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

Friday, 3/19

- Drumline Rehearsal – 2pm to 6pm

Saturday, 3/20

- Parade Rehearsal – 9am to 11am
- Drumline – WGI Great Oak HS – 2:20pm
- Color Guard – WGI Etiwanda HS – 1:43pm

Sunday, 3/21

- Drumline – WGI Great Oak HS – between 12:05pm and 12:45pm (if qualified – depends on Saturday prelim performance/placement)
- Color Guard – WGI Etiwanda HS – between 9am and 10:52am (if qualified – depends on Saturday prelim performance/placement)

Drumline:

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

Drumline had their last weekend off before the busy push to WGI Championships in Dayton on April 17th. They have been working extremely hard this past week finishing off the drill charting for the remainder of the show, and have been practicing and rehearsing a lot on learning and refining the closer of their show while maintaining the excellence in the opener and ballad. During their upcoming WGI Regional Performance they will again be able to perform their show "Contagious," and it will be an exciting one competing again with four-year reigning Scholastic Open Champions and associate school, Pacifica HS.

Dayton Fees

PAST DUE • 2ND payment - \$297.10 (**DUE FRI., MARCH 12TH**)
• 3RD payment - \$297.10 (**DUE FRI., MARCH 26TH**)

WGI TEMECULA REGIONAL SHOW

When: Sat., March 20, and Sun., March 21, 2010

Where: Great Oak HS (32555 Deer Hollow Way, Temecula, CA 92592)

Who: Drumline

What: We will perform our indoor drumline show before an audience and WGI judges

Report Time: 8am

Leave LAHS: 9am

Arrive at Site: approx. 11am

Warm-up: 12:30pm

Walk to gym: 1:50pm

Prelims Performance time (Saturday): 2:20pm

Leave Competition: approx. 3pm

Arrive back at LAHS: approx. 5pm

Dismiss Time: approx. 5:15pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST

Report Time: 6:15am

Leave LAHS: 6:30am

Arrive at Site: approx. 8:30am

Warm-up: 10am

Walk to gym: 11:30am

Finals Performance time (Sunday): between 12:05pm and 12:45pm (if qualified - depending on prelims placement)

Leave Competition: approx. 4pm

Arrive back at LAHS: approx. 6pm

Dismiss Time: approx. 6:30pm

What to bring & wear: Show uniform (top, pants, socks, show shoes, etc.), instrument, extra equipment, change of clothes, food/snacks or money for food/snacks

Links: WGI Show Schedule; LAHS Drumline Main Page

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

Color Guard:

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

Color Guard had a great weekend performance of their show "18th Floor Balcony" at Mira Mesa HS with a 3 point increase from their past competition and everyone said they were fabulous and performed quite beautifully. The girls have been working very hard incorporating changes and additions to help improve and add to the quality of their show. They have now integrated both new flags to help add to the general effect and tone of their choreography and movement. Their upcoming WGI Regional Performance will be the Color Guard's last opportunity to perform at the higher division of Scholastic A and see where they fare with groups at a higher level of experience where we hope to be a strong contender in the next few years.

WGI RANCHO CUCAMONGA POWER REGIONAL (color guard)

When: Saturday, March 20, and Sunday, March 21, 2010

Where: Etiwanda HS (13500 Victoria Ave., Etiwanda, CA 91739)

Who: Color Guard

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

Report Time: 8:45am

Leave LAHS: 9:30am

Arrive at Site: approx. 10:30am

Warm-up: 11:45am

Walk to gym: 1:30am

Prelims Performance time: 1:43pm

Leave Competition: approx. 3pm

Arrive back at LAHS: approx. 4pm

Dismiss Time: approx. 4:15pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST

Report Time: 6am

Leave LAHS: 6:15am

Arrive at Site: approx. 7:15am

Warm-up: 7:45am

Walk to gym: 8:45am

Finals Performance Time: between 9am and 10:52am (if qualified - depending on prelims placement)

Leave Competition: approx. 4:30pm

Arrive back at LAHS: approx. 5:30pm

Dismiss Time: approx. 5:45pm

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

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[LAHS Color Guard Main Page](#)

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Concert Bands:

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

Both Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band have been practicing daily their concert music in preparation for the upcoming SCSBOA Festivals. Wind Symphony will have their first festival performance this Wednesday at Long Beach Poly and we know they will represent Los Alamitos High School's Instrumental Music program very well. You will be able to hear both Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band at the All-District Band Concert the following Monday, March 22nd – 7pm at the LAHS Gym and both groups will perform again on Friday, March 26th, at the SCSBOA Festival at Garden Grove High School.

SCSBOA LONG BEACH POLY HS FESTIVAL (wind symphony)

When: Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Where: Long Beach Poly HS ([1600 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90813](#))

Who: Wind Symphony

What: We will perform our festival concert set before an audience and SCSBOA judges for a rating and constructive criticism

Report Time: 7:30am

Leave LAHS: 8am

Arrive at Site: approx. 8:20am

Warm-up: 8:30am

Walk to Stage: 8:50am

Performance time: 9am

Sight-reading: 9:30am

Leave Festival: approx. 10:15pm

Lunch: 10:30am to 11:30am

Arrive back at LAHS: approx. 11:45am

Dismiss Time: approx. 12pm

What to bring & wear: Concert dress, instrument, extra equipment, music, money for food/snacks/medals/stickers

Links: [LAHS Concert Bands Main Page](#)

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

Upcoming Performance Dates

• **Wednesday, March 17th – SCSBOA L.B. Poly HS Festival – Wind Symphony (9am)**

CHANGE OF DATE • **Monday, March 22nd – All-District Band Night – 7pm – LAHS Gym**

Come watch the Elementary, Middle School, and High School Band Programs from the district

• **Friday, March 26th – SCSBOA Festival Garden Grove HS – Symphonic Band (1:30pm);**

Wind Symphony (3pm)

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)