

# DHS Band Boosters Newsletter



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2011

Supporting the Davis High School Concert, Symphonic, Jazz & Pep Bands  
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## ♪ Band Director's Message ♪

Normally this is the time of year when I rehash our **Winter Concert** -- extolling the talents of our students and generally patting ourselves on the back. It actually was a wonderful performance by some really great students. Who can forget the smooth cohesive sound of our Concert Band? The power of the first notes of the Symphonic Band's "Carol of the Bells"? The mastery of Christine Chu's flute performance? Or the warm feelings of our Combined Bands - first by the fantastic sound of over 150 band students, alumni and parents playing the traditional holiday songs, and concluding with the moving performance of "Auld Lang Syne"? Where else can you see a parent and child playing together in harmonious joy? This part of our performance brought a lump to my throat. Did it have the same effect on you? Hope so! Anyway, I'm glad I won't need to rehash this --- oops, I think just did!

I hope this was a special time for you and your family. But, 'nough said... time to look at what's coming in 2011!

First we have the **Play-a-Thon** (the Band's all-night party and play session!) on January 22 and 23. This year it will be held at the Emerson Junior High School MPR due to the repairs being done to our MPR. Encourage your student to get lots of pledges in order to make this event profitable, as well as fun.

The **Festivity of Bands**, with UCD and CSUS, is scheduled for February 16. This year we get the opportunity to host the event in our own IPAB. This is a great chance to see three very talented groups and to compare the work of our high school students with that of the colleges. If you have never seen this event, I think you will be very fa-

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Hamaguchi

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vorably impressed.

The **Coconut Grove** (our signature event!) is scheduled for March 12. It will feature performances by the Junior High Jazz Ensembles, Celia Cottle's Jazz Groups, as well as our own "Big" Band.

Oh yeah ~ lots on Pep Band at the **basketball games**. Duncan has sent out a list of dates and hopes there will be lots of support for our boys and girls teams.

You'd think we could relax soon, wouldn't you? Well, we don't!!! The month of March kicks things up a notch (BAM!) with our very own **Adjudication Concert** on Thursday, March 17. This will be a unique event held in our IPAB. An adjudicator will join us for the whole day, working with our Concert Band during the day. Both Concert and Symphonic Bands will perform in the evening, and the adjudicator will actually continue their judging right in front of the audience.

I'm not going to get into April and May right now - I'm tired just thinking about all we have planned for the first 3 months. I hope you will try to attend all (or most) of these events.

(Boy, am I glad I didn't need to rehash the Winter Concert!)

Again, aren't you glad your students are spending so much of their spare time in such a wholesome activity as band?

Happy New Year to you all!  
**Fred Lange, Director of Bands**

## Band Boosters Meeting AGENDA Wednesday, JANUARY 5, 2011, 7:30 pm, Room PA-3

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| I. Approval of Minutes<br>A. December 2010 | E. Coconut Grove                       |
| II. Music Director's Report                | F. Concerts, CD/DVD Sales              |
| III. Student Report                        | G. Jazz Band Update                    |
| A. General Information                     | H. Victoria Spring Trip                |
| B. Pep Band                                | I. Scrip                               |
| IV. Treasurer's Report                     | J. Others ?                            |
| V. Committee Reports                       | VI. Old Business                       |
| A. Direct Donations                        | A. BB positions that need filling ASAP |
| B. Rent-a-Band                             | 1. Coconut Grove Co-Coordinator        |
| C. Pizza & Yogurt Fundraisers              | 2. Clothing Swap Plans                 |
| D. Play-a-Thon                             | VII. New Business                      |
|  | A. Anything ?                          |

*Join the fun!*

## ♪ Band Booster President's Message ♪

Happy New Year Everyone!! Hopefully you had some fun and relaxing times during this holiday season. Now it is time to embrace the New Year and see what excitement awaits us in 2011.

To start off, we have various Band Booster and committee meetings happening over the next couple of weeks. Please come join the fun. We have only a couple of weeks before the end of the semester and Play-a-Thon. Then shortly following that, we will have Coconut Grove, more concerts, and the Victoria Spring Trip before we know it. Tons of fun await us, we just need to put it all together. Enjoy!

Cheers, ~JAH  
**John Horn, DHS Band Booster President**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



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**WINTER RHAPSODY**  
Dec. 16, 2010

# MUSIC NOTES



## Canada Trip Update

**The Canada trip planning is coming right along!** Be sure to get a copy of your passport turned in if you have not yet done so. The t-shirt design contest is under way, and the students will be voting on the winning design at the end of the month. We hope to have the itinerary finalized in the next month as well, and we will post that to the Band website when it is available. Remember that Band Boosters has budgeted funds to help make it possible for every student to attend this trip, regardless of their financial situation. Contact John Horn, Band Booster President, for more information. All requests for financial assistance are strictly confidential.

**Katie Horn,**  
**Band Trip**  
**Co-Coordinator**



## Nugget Scrip

Many thanks to all who are using Scrip! Nugget has now transitioned to a new Scrip program, necessitating a new card and online registration process. If you have not already received your new card in the mail from Nugget - or are simply wanting to enroll - please let me know. I'll send you out a card and instructions right away. If you have received your new Nugget Scrip card, please take a minute to register it online. We are listed as "Davis Senior High School Band Boosters" on the website where you select your beneficiary. We are involved in Scrip programs for both Safeway and Savemart, and I can help you get started with these as well. Thank you all, and Happy New Year!

**Lynne Rumery,**  
**Scrip Coordinator**



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	<b>if interested</b>

# Play-a-Thon is Coming!

Hi Everyone,

The Band Play-a-Thon is just a few weeks away, on **January 22 through 23**, Saturday night through Sunday morning. Parents, don't worry! This is the weekend after finals and students have Monday, January 24th off from school, to rest and recover. The event will be held in the Emerson Junior High MPR this year, not in the DHS MPR as it normally is, due to repairs.

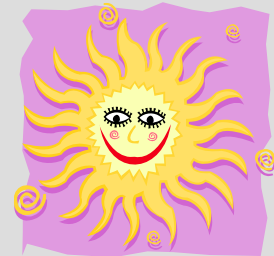
For those of you who have yet experienced this event, it is part fundraiser, part concert, part party, and all fun! The evening of January 22 begins at 7:30 p.m., with performances by the Concert, Symphonic, and Jazz Bands. Afterwards, parents and community members may conduct the band for a \$25 donation, or dust off their own instruments and join the Band in playing some fun and easy music. After most of the parents are home and asleep, the Band keeps playing all through the night with 15 minute breaks each hour for eating and resting (or dancing?!). Parents may return for another concert in the morning before picking up their tired, but happy, students.

**Students:** You received your Play-a-Thon pledge sheets in December. You should be busily collecting pledges. This is another opportunity for you to earn money toward your Victoria Band Trip, so don't let it slip by. Bring your filled-out pledge sheets and the money you have collected to the Play-A-Thon. We will handle the deposits and record-keeping. You also received a Permission Slip/Code of Conduct form in December. This needs to be filled out and signed by your parents. We will be collecting these in the band room starting January 3. Copies of both of these forms are included in this newsletter.

**Parents:** I am looking for volunteers to help with the event. We have many short jobs such as helping with set-up and clean-up, picking up food donations, helping with student check-in, and the all-important... overnight chaperones. If you signed up to help with the Play-A-Thon back in September, you will receive an email from me soon asking what you would like to help with. If you would like to help but did not previously sign up to do so, please contact me at 756-2759 or sweisker@ucdavis.edu. Thank you!



**Sandra Weisker,**  
**Play-a-Thon Coordinator**



# 2011 Play-a-Thon Permission Slip & Code of Conduct

DHS Bands Play-a-Thon at Emerson JHS on **Saturday, January 22, 7:00 p.m. through Sunday, January 23, 7:00 a.m.**

## Approximate Schedule

### **Saturday**

6:45 – 7:15 p.m.: Check in

7:30 p.m.: Concert Band Performs

8:15 p.m.: Symphonic Band Performs

9:00 p.m.: Jazz Band Performs

10:30 p.m.: Pizza for students

11:00 p.m.: Parents and friends play or conduct

Midnight to 6 a.m.: Practice new music for 45 minutes with a 15 minute break per hour

### **Sunday**

6:30 a.m.: Breakfast bagels

7:00 a.m.: Final Concert

Clean up, go home, and sleep

## Student Code of Conduct

Students will:

- Be respectful and responsible
- Follow the DHS guidelines for behavior on any DJUSD campus
- Stay within the designated room/rooms during the event
- Follow the directions of the directors and chaperones
- Contact the Chaperone-in-Charge if they need to leave for any reason during the event

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Parent Permission Slip

I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Play-a-Thon, Saturday, January 22, 7:00 p.m., through Sunday, January 23, 7:00 a.m. In the event of injury, I do hereby consent to whatever examination, X-ray, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis, treatment, and/or hospital care as are considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physicians, surgeon, or dentist, and performed by or under the supervision of a member of the medical staff of the hospital or facility furnishing medical or dental services. As stated in California Education Code, Section 35330, I understand that I hold the Davis Joint Unified School District, its officers, agents, and employees harmless from any and all liability or claims which may arise out of, or in connection with, my child's participation in this activity.

I understand that no student may leave the premises during these hours without parental approval and that there will be parent chaperones present at all times. I understand that if my child needs to leave prior to the scheduled conclusion, I will be contacted and asked to provide transportation, unless I have indicated an early release below. All students are required to check out with a chaperone before leaving early.

My student will be staying the night

My student will be picked up early at \_\_\_\_\_ (time)

My student has permission to leave on his/her own at \_\_\_\_\_ (time)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Emergency phone numbers (during the event)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies or other information we should know about your student



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 2011 Davis Senior High School Bands Play-a-Thon

Saturday, January 22, 7:00 p.m. - Sunday, January 23, 7:00 a.m.

Public invited to concert performances: January 22, 7:30 p.m. and January 23, 7:00 a.m.

### PLEDGE/DONATION RECORD SHEET

A donation may be made for any amount. For a donation of \$25 or more, the donor may conduct or play with the band.

Name	Phone	Pledge/ Donation	Play/ conduct-\$25	Total Paid	Check	Cash

Total pledges/donations collected \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Students should collect donations before the event. Please make checks payable to " DHS BAND BOOSTERS "

I plan to play through the night       I will not be able to play through the night.



**DELTA COLLEGE  
JAZZ FESTIVAL  
Dec. 4, 2010**



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# DHS Bands 2011 Calendar

## January '11

1/5 Weds	<b>Band Boosters Meeting</b>	7:30pm	DHS PA-3
1/22 Sat	Folsom Jazz Festival	TBA	Folsom
1/22 Sat	Play-a-Thon Begins	TBA	DHS MPR
1/23 Sun	Play-a-Thon Final Concert	TBA	DHS MPR

## February '11

2/2 Weds	<b>Band Boosters Meeting</b>	7:30pm	DHS PA-3
2/9 Weds	Elementary Concert (DHS Band Students Needed)	TBA	IPAB
2/12 Sat	Jazz Choir Cabaret	6:00pm	DHS
2/13 Sun	Jazz Choir Cabaret	6:00pm	DHS
2/16 Weds	Festivity of Bands (Symphonic Band)	TBA	IPAB
2/17 Thurs	Jazz Choir Cabaret Concert	7:00pm	IPAB

## March '11

3/9 Weds	<b>Band Boosters Meeting</b>	7:30pm	DHS PA-3
3/12 Sat	Coconut Grove	TBA	MPR
3/17 Thurs	Adjudication Concert Symphonic & Concert Bands	7:30pm	IPAB
3/27 Sun	Capitol Jazz Project Concert with DHS Jazz Band	TBA	IPAB
3/28-3/31	Symphonic & Jazz Band Auditions	TBA	DHS PA-3

## April '11

4/1-4/3	Monterey Jazz Festival ( <i>tentative</i> )	TBA	Monterey
4/13 Weds	<b>Band Boosters Meeting</b>	7:30pm	DHS PA-3
4/16 Sat	UCD Picnic Day (Pep Band Parade & Parking)	TBA	UC Davis
4/19 Tues	Secondary Concert (Symphonic Band)	7:30pm	IPAB
4/21-4/23	Reno Jazz Festival ( <i>tentative</i> )	TBA	Reno
4/27 Weds	Combined Band Rehearsal for Canada Trip ( <i>tentative</i> )	7:30pm	IPAB

## May '11

5/3 Tues	Senior Concert Symphonic & Concert Bands	7:30pm	IPAB
5/5 Thurs	Combined Band Rehearsal for Canada Trip ( <i>tentative</i> )	7:30pm	DHS PA-3
5/9 Mon	Combined Band Rehearsal for Canada Trip ( <i>tentative</i> )	7:30pm	DHS PA-3
5/11 Weds	<b>Band Boosters Meeting</b>	7:30pm	DHS PA-3
5/19-5/24	Canada Trip (All Bands)!	TBA	Victoria, Canada
5/28 Sat	Combo Concert ( <i>tentative</i> )	7:30pm	IPAB

## June '11

6/1 Weds	Picnic & Pops in the Park Concert	6:00pm	Central Park
6/3 Fri	Jazz on a Summer's Eve Concert	7:30pm	IPAB



The full calendar is also conveniently located at [www.DHSBandBoosters.com](http://www.DHSBandBoosters.com)

## 🎵 Band Booster Minutes ~ December 1, 2010 🎵

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m.



**Approval of Minutes** - The minutes from our November meeting as printed in the newsletter were unanimously approved.

**Music Director's Report** - There were two wonderful concerts last month. Kudos were given to our guest performers, Julie Hochman and Eric Berger. Mr. Lange was impressed with both bands. This Saturday the Jazz Band is participating in the Delta Jazz Festival in Stockton. The Winter Rhapsody concert on 12/16 with Concert Band and Symphonic Band features student Christine Chu on flute.

**Student Report** - Band sweatshirts were ordered and should be arriving this week. Band Boosters are fronting the money for them but will be paid back as students purchase them. Mr. Lange will remind Duncan to provide a list of which basketball games he would like the band to perform. The first game may be 12/14.

**Treasurer's Report** - Joyce has nothing prepared for this evening. We are in very good shape to pay for the first trip deposits.

### **Committee Reports** -

- A. **Direct Donations** - We have collected \$12,771 to date. Mr. Lange has purchased a new alto clarinet for \$1,660.
- B. **Rent-a-Band** - Several people have hired groups this year. There are three great student leaders, yet not many students have signed up to participate. We will revisit this new format of 12 in a group to see how successful it is. The week of rehearsals was quite busy, which may have deterred students from participating. Maki proposed a change in how much students will earn per gig, which we agreed to. Maki will provide each leader with a roster of all the students participating with their phone numbers.
- C. **Pizza and Yogurt** - Yogurt Shack closed.
- D. **Play-a-Thon** - This year's event will probably be held at Emerson MPR. We may consider selling sweats, or scarves. The pledge sheets will be distributed soon. It will be posted on the website.
- E. **Coconut Grove** - 3/11/2011 - We need to confirm a space for this event. Emerson and Harper are both reserved. John will contact Kate Bowen on how the Jazz Choir Cabaret is set up at Emerson. A planning meeting will be held in the next couple weeks. Three people have offered to assist in the coordination of this event. Our decorations are still in the MPR. We are working on finding a new space to store them. John will follow up with the school to discuss inventory cleaning and moving.
- F. **Concerts, CD/DVD/Snack Sales** - Joyce needs checks for CD and DVD orders. Michael George is coordinating sales. Tom Estes is creating the CDs and DVDs. At the Winter Rhapsody concert on 12/16, Davis Media Access will do the video recording and Tom Estes will do the audio recording. Julie Hochman and Cliva Mee have been coordinating the snack sales.
- G. **Jazz Band Update** - The Jazz Band will be participating in the Delta Jazz Festival on Saturday 12/4/10. The field trip forms have been sent out and carpools are being organized. We have a district employee who is certified in CPR going along with the band.
- H. **Victoria Spring Trip** - Airline and hotel reservations have been made. The district contracts have been signed. We are confirming activities including a swimming night and a pizza party night. All forms are available on the website and John is sending out emails to all with account information. First installments are due by 12/10/10. We have plenty of chaperones. If you haven't let Katie know that you want to be a chaperone or a roadie on the trip, please contact her ASAP.
- I. **Scrip** - The new Nugget cards have arrived. You need to register them online to activate the cards. They will be much easier to use at the cash register. We encourage everyone to get a card from Lynne if you did not already receive a new card in the mail. John received information on a new Scrip program for Costco, Target and Whole Foods.
- J. **Program Inserts** - Anyone wanting an insert in the concert programs (e.g. Coconut Grove, Play-A-Thon, Scrip) should have it to Mr. Lange by Monday 12/13/10.

### **Old Business** -

- A. **BB positions That Need Filling ASAP** - Coconut Grove Co-Coordinator - John will be talking to the three people who offered to assist with the coordination and see if they will co-chair the event.
- B. **Clothing Swap Plans** - John will find out from Cliva Mee if anything needs to be done now.
- C. **Repetitive Stress Injury Clinic** - This is being planned for a date in January.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
***Kathryn Shickman, Band Boosters Secretary***

