# DHS Band Boosters Newsletter

#### Supporting the Davis High School Concert, Symphonic, Jazz & Pep Bands www.DHSBandBoosters.com

## Band Director Fred Lange's Message

It has been well-publicized that this will be my final year at DHS conducting the fine students that have passed through these halls. For one of my final performances, the Symphonic Band will be performing in the annual **Festivity of Bands to be held February 29** in Jackson Hall of the Mondavi Performance Center. This annual event will also feature the two Concert Bands from UC Davis, and the Wind Ensemble from CSU Sacramento. My special thanks to Mr. Peter Nowlen for making this happen. (We will have more information about times and tickets on the listserve).

It is always a wonderful event... to hear great ensembles perform separately, and then together, in this amazing facility. The highlight will be when the groups combine to perform one piece together – over 200 fabulous musicians!

This year I was asked to select and conduct this work. I have chosen a piece entitled "Legacy." This work sums up what we do and why we do it

School music programs have a history of tradition. With each generation that passes through the band hall doors we can only hope that the next generation will not only have it better, but make it better as well. Sometimes that is not the case, but when it is, music programs thrive and grow into organizations that carry us not only through the school years but throughout our lives. We take what was given to us. We try and make it better. We pass it on to the next group. It is a gift. It is tradition. It is a legacy.

#### Fred Lange, Band Director





## Band Booster President's Message

Hello Band Boosters!!!

I hope you all had a chance to take a long breath and relax this past weekend in between semesters.

We just had a great time at Play-A-Thon ~ lots of great conductors, great music, great friends, and a great time! The music was especially appreciated while a bunch of us were mopping up the flood and trying to stop the onslaught of water which was pouring into the room. Big thanks to John Weir for going up on the roof (during the downpour!) and clearing one of the roof drains, which stopped the water from dumping into the school. And a HUGE "Thank You" to Jeanette Vance for putting together a fun-filled, action-packed, musically exciting evening. We all had a really fun time!

Just think, the year is already half over, and we still have some of the best things to come!! Coconut Grove is a little more than a month away, and the Band trips to New Orleans and San Diego are both coming in April. In addition, we have some fantastic concerts coming up in the next couple of months.

We would love to get more of the parents of younger students involved, as it is much easier to learn about some of these activities now, serving as assistants, versus taking over the event next year with no experience. So **think about where you would like to help**. There are some areas in Coconut Grove that need some Sophomore parents to help out and learn the ropes. There are also some committee positions that will be coming available shortly that we need volunteers to pick up and run with. So help out where you can and as often as you can.

See you all at the next Band Booster meeting on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

## Pep Band Director's Message

Hello All!

Hope everyone had a great start to Second Semester! Play-A-Thon was a blast and the first basketball game went really well. Our next game is on **Friday**, **January 27**<sup>th</sup>. <u>The theme is "Out of</u> <u>This World!"</u>

Hope to see everyone there!

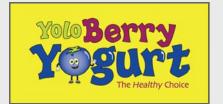
Jenny Horn, Pep Band Student Director



Buy frozen yogurt and support our Bands!

Be sure to mention "Davis High School Band Boosters" and a portion of each sale will benefit our group!

> January 31 February 8 February 14 7:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.



YoloBerry Yogurt, 316 C Street, Davis

Tracy Skinner

Dear Friends & Families of the DHS Band Program,

We extend our sincere thanks to Bobby Coyote, owner of Dos Coyotes restaurants, for his generous gift of \$10,000 in support of arts education in Davis schools. With permission from reporter Jeff Hudson, we include the Davis Enterprise article here in our newsletter (below). We also thank Jeff Hudson for his efforts to publicize the fine work of our sons and daughters; our community is a better place to live because of our students' scholastic, philanthropic, and artistic contributions. In Mr. Coyote's case, we are reminded that having access to great educational resources requires extraordinary support. Thank you, Bobby Coyote, for your support!

The DHS Band Boosters Board of Directors, John Horn, Wes Young, Julie Hochman, Kathryn Shickman, Joyce Hamaguchi, & John Ebeler

## The Davis Enterprise

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### Restaurateur donates \$10,000 to school arts, music



Bobby Coyote, founder and owner of the Dos Coyotes fast-casual restaurant chain, recently donated \$10,000 to the Davis schools to support arts programs. Sue Cockrell/Enterprise photo

Veteran Davis restaurateur Bobby Coyote has donated \$10,000 to the Davis school district as a way of saying "thank you" for the education that two members of his family received in local schools.

"It was one of those things. We had two kids that went through the Davis school system," Coyote told The Enterprise in an interview at his East Davis office. "My daughter Colby is just graduating this year from UCLA. And my fiancée Margo's son Kyle attended the schools here as well.

"So I was reflecting on everything, all the great experiences, and the fact that Colby is graduating from college brought it all back to how she started at North Davis Elementary and then attended Emerson Junior High and Davis High School, and all the great teachers she had. Davis is fortunate to have all these great teachers.

"And working with Judy Davis (now retired) when she was the principal at North Davis — she's the Michael Jordan of elementary school principals."

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Coyote also expressed appreciation for the staff at Emerson.

"When my daughter entered junior high, that was quite the transition — which a lot of kids go through," he said. "There were teachers who spotted what was going on, and they gave me a call and we were able to get it straightened out real quickly.

"So I was reflecting on it, and I thought, 'Let's donate some money to the schools," Coyote said. "It's one of those things we wanted to do. And I've always been into the arts and music programs — it seems that in so many districts, those are always the first to get cut.

"So I specified that's where I wanted the money to go."

Coyote has two popular Dos Coyotes restaurants in Davis — the original eatery in The Marketplace in North Davis that recently celebrated its 20th anniversary, and another in the Oakshade Town Center in South Davis that has been in business for more than 10 years.

Coyote also has five other restaurants outside of Davis, and another Dos Coyotes will open in October at Sacramento International Airport.

Trustee Gina Daleiden accepted the donation on behalf of the Davis school district, and said the gift is especially appreciated in a year like this one.

"While we've struggled with some of the worst cuts in state funding in recent memory, we've also seen a ray of hope in the incredible community support for our Davis schools," she said.

"The larger community stands behind our schools with parcel taxes for instruction, and individual donors and foundations put their time, effort and resources into supporting education.

"Bobby Coyote is a generous and consistent supporter of our schools and our students. As the owner of Dos Coyotes, he is a wonderful example of a local business owner deeply invested in his community," she continued. "We're so grateful that he is stepping up again to offer even more to help bring quality art and music instruction to our students."

— Reach Jeff Hudson at jhudson@davisenterprise.net or (530) 747-8055.

#### **Band Boosters Meeting Agenda** Wednesday, February 1, 2012, 7:30 pm, Room PA-3

- Approval of Minutes Jan. '12 Ι.
- II. Music Director(s) Reports
- III. Student Report Pep Band
- IV. Treasurer's Report
- V. Committee Reports
  - A. Pizza & Yogurt Fundraisers VI. Old Business
  - B. Direct Donations
  - C. Play-A-Thon Update
  - D. Coconut Grove
  - E. Concerts, CD/DVD Sales

- F. San Diego Spring Trip
- G. New Orleans Jazz Band Trip

February 1

- H. Capital Jazz Project
- I. Scrip
- J. Others?
- A. Anv?
- VII. New Business A. Other





The DHS band trip to San Diego is fast approaching! Information for students interested in submitting designs for the trip t-shirt will be coming soon, and rooming/bus sign-ups will be happening in March.

<u>HELP NEEDED</u>: We still need a parent to coordinate the departure day activities for the trip. This is a pretty simple job, requiring a few hours of coordination before the date of departure, and then helping out the morning of departure as students check-in and drop-off luggage. If you can help to put this together for the Band, please contact Katie Horn for more information (JazzyHorns@aol.com).

Also, we are now collecting the **1st installment of \$250.** You may make checks payable to DHS Band Boosters, and mail them to the Band mailbox, (P.O. Box 73522, Davis, CA 95617), or send it with your student to the trip box at school. We appreciate everyone getting this done as soon as possible, as we are now starting to make payments to various places for this trip.



#### Tentative I tinerary: (subject to change)

Thursday, April 26:	Depart DHS after lunch Arrive at Embassy Suites, downtown San Diego
Friday, April 27:	SeaWorld UC San Diego - Master's Clinic, campus visit, dinner, & possible Pep Band event
Saturday, April 28:	Leisurely morning - visit Seaport Village, homework at the hotel Performance on USS Midway Tour Midway Group BBQ dinner at a park
Sunday, April 29:	San Diego Zoo Afternoon performance, likely at Balboa Park (not confirmed) Farewell dinner at the hotel
Monday, April 30:	Depart for home Lunch stop in Hollywood Arrive DHS for pick-up around 9 p.m.
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The **final cost of the trip will be set in the next month**, as details, events, and activities are confirmed. All breakfasts and dinners, and likely one or two lunches as well, are included in the cost. Prices are looking good, however, and we expect the overall cost of this trip to be within \$25 of the cost the last time the Band took this same trip (3 years ago, the total cost per student was \$525).

John Horn will send your student's current trip credits from their various fundraising activities during the school year after the Play-A-Thon and Coconut Grove credits are tallied in March. This will be sent before the 2nd (and final) installment date.

We are looking forward to an exciting and memorable musical experience in San Diego!

#### Katie Horn, Band Trip Coordinator



Have you ever wished you could have been there during the heyday of the great jazz clubs of bygone eras? Now you have a chance to **relive the glamour and the glory** of those days as we recreate the great Coconut



Grove nightclub for one magical night in March!

The evening will include a full slate of jazz entertainment featuring our own Davis High Jazz Band, along with other school and community jazz groups and a guest appearance by the Davis High Jazz Choir. Concert and Symphonic Band students will act as hosts and will serve guests delicious and exotic mocktails, a full burrito dinner (chicken or vegetarian) catered by Dos Coyotes, and dessert. Guests can also enjoy an exciting silent auction, with an array of wonderful gifts and services available to the highest bidder. **Purchase** your tickets early, as this event can sell out. Tickets purchased before February 22 are \$30 for adults, \$20 for students. Performers and children 5 and under are free. After February 22, the adult ticket price will increase to \$35. Reservation forms are available on the Band Booster web site www.DHSBandBoosters.com/an-evening-atcoconunt-grove.

Funds from this event support the Concert, Symphonic, and Jazz Bands and defray the costs of the annual student band trips. Students from all Bands benefit and the funds help to provide financial assistance to those students who might not otherwise be able to participate in the trip.

Mark your calendars for **March 10, 6:30-10 p.m.** (check-in begins at 6 p.m.), at Emerson Junior High Indoor Commons, 2121 Calaveras Ave., Davis. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend! It will be a night to remember.

Jeanette Vance, Coconut Grove Volunteer

## **Auction Donations**

## What specialty are you willing to put to auction??

Please help the Jazz Band students get to New Orleans over Spring Break and all of the Band students get to San Diego by contributing to the **Coconut Grove 2012 Silent Auction**! This is an important and fun way to help defray the cost of the annual Band trips.

We would love your donation to be auctioned off alongside numerous donations from our local business community. Here are a few ideas that you could do:

- Individual or small group music lessons from students or parents
- Homemade cookies or a cake delivered on the first of April, May and June (you can have a sample on the table to recruit your bidders)
- Gift certificates to your favorite place (restaurant, massage or nails, coffee or yogurt)
- Decorative items like framed photographs/ paintings, ceramics, quilts
- Games or activities for children
- Jewelry with a music theme
- Unused instruments or others items that could be cherish at a new home!
- CDs of your favorite jazz music

Please use your imagination/creativity and share your specialty with the Coconut Grove audience. Receipts acknowledging your donation for tax purposes are available upon request. **To donate**, **please contact me by March 2nd** at skinnerpod@sbcglobal.net or (530)219-2530.

> <u>Tracy Skinner,</u> <u>Coconut Grove Silent Auction Coordinator</u>

Many, many thanks to all who are using Scrip this year! Our list of participants continues to grow, which is wonderful. Don't forget, if you are alumni - either student or parent - you can continue to support our fantastic Band programs by using Scrip. To sign up for **Nugget's program**, please ask for a Scrip card at the store or get one from me. Then simply follow the instructions on the back of the card to sign up, using "Davis Senior High School Band Boosters" as the beneficiary choice off the Nugget website. The system has recently changed - you no longer have to load your card (!), but you do need to have one issued by the store, as it has a number on it that you need to register online. If you shop at **Savemart**, please contact me, and I will send you a pre-scanned card that is 100% ready-to-go! Please remember to keep your **Safeway Escrip** updated annually, too. You go to www.escrip.com, have your Safeway Club Card number available, and then click on either "sign up" or on "Yes, renew!" Then follow the instructions. Our ID # is 137316731, our zipcode is listed as 95617, and we are designated as "Davis Senior High School Band Boosters". THANK YOU TO ALL!! (lynnerumery@gmail.com or 753-4301)

#### Lynne Rumery, Scrip Coordinator

## **Band Booster Officers & Chairs**

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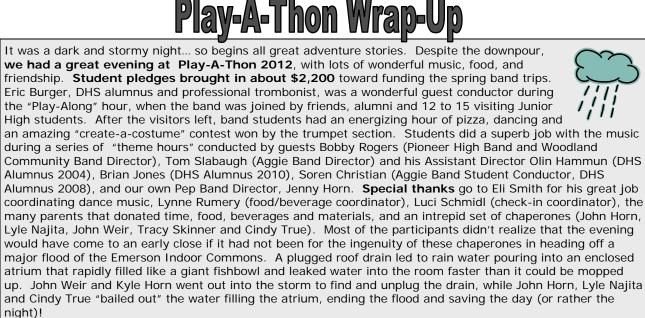
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Please contact John Horn if you are interested in volunteering



#### Jeanette Vance, Play-A-Thon Coordinator









Photos by Jeanette Vance and Katie & John Horn Play-A-Thon Jan. 20-21, 2012













## DHS Bands 2012 Calendar

January '12			
1/27 Fri	Pep Band @ Boys Basketball	6:00pm	TBA
1/28 Sat	Jazz Band ~ "Folsom High School Jazz Festival"	12:30pm	Folsom
1/31 Tues	YoloBerry Yogurt Fundraiser	7pm-11pm	316 C St.

## February '12

2/1 Weds	Pep Band @ Boys Basketball	6:00pm	TBA
2/1 Weds	Band Boosters Meeting	7:30pm	DHS PA-3
2/2-2/4 Thurs-Sat	NorCal Honor Band (selected by audition tapes)		Chico
2/8 Weds	YoloBerry Yogurt Fundraiser	7pm-11pm	316 C St.
2/10 Fri	Pep Band @ Boys Basketball	6:00pm	TBA
2/12 Sun	Jazz Band ~ "Jazz Choir Cabaret"	4:30pm	Emerson JHS
2/14 Tues	YoloBerry Yogurt Fundraiser	7pm-11pm	316 C St.
2/15 Weds	Pep Band @ Boys Basketball	6:00pm	TBA
2/16 Thurs	Jazz Band ~ "Jazz Choir Cabaret, Concert Version"	7:00pm	IPAB
2/16-2/19 Thurs-Sun	All State Honor Band (selected by audition tapes)		Fresno
2/27-2/29 Mon-Wed	Symphonic & Jazz Bands ~ Audition Week for 2012/13	ТВА	DHS PA-3
2/29 Weds	Symphonic Band ~ "Festivity of Bands" w/UCD & CSUS	7:30pm	Mondavi Center

The full calendar is also conveniently located at www.DHSBandBoosters.com



## March '12

3/1-3/2 Thurs-Fri	Symphonic & Jazz Bands ~ Audition Week Continues	TBA	DHS PA-3
3/7 Weds	Band Boosters Meeting	7:30pm	DHS PA-3
3/10 Sat	Coconut Grove	TBA	TBA
3/22 Thurs	Concert & Symphonic Bands ~ "Adjudication Concert"	7:30pm	IPAB

## April '12

4/1 Sun	Jazz Band ~ Concert with "Capitol Jazz Project"	TBA	IPAB
4/2-4/6 Mon-Fri	Symphonic & Jazz Bands ~ Audition Week for 2012/13	TBA	DHS PA-3
4/4 Weds	Band Boosters Meeting	7:30pm	DHS PA-3
4/10-4/15 Tues-Sun	Jazz Band ~ New Orleans / French Quarter Festival Trip		New Orleans
4/21 Sat	Pep Band ~ UCD Picnic Day Parade & Parking	TBA	UC Davis
4/22 Sun	Jazz Band / Jazz Combo Concert	7:30pm	IPAB
4/26-4/30 Thurs-Mon	All Bands ~ San Diego Trip	ТВА	San Diego

## May '12

5/2 Weds	Band Boosters Meeting	7:30pm	DHS PA-3
5/7 Mon	Concert & Symphonic Bands ~ "Senior Concert"	7:30pm	IPAB
5/30 Weds	"Picnic & Pops in the Park" Concert	6:00 p.m.	Central Park

## June '12

6/1 Fri	Jazz Band ~ "Jazz on a Summer's Eve XXII" Concert	7:30pm	IPAB
6/8 Fri	All Bands ~ DHS Graduation	5:45 p.m.	ТВА

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## Band Booster Minutes ~ January 4, 2012 4

I. <u>The Minutes from our December 2011 meeting</u>, as published in the January newsletter, were unanimously approved.

II. <u>Music Director's Report</u> – The Adjudication Concert is January 22<sup>nd</sup> (not the 15<sup>th</sup>). Jazz Band won their division at Delta Jazz Band Festival, with one judge giving them a perfect score. There is a large trophy in the band room. Folsom Jazz Festival is on January 28<sup>th</sup>. The Winter Concerts went wonderfully. Mr. Quick says the new audition dates are Feb 27<sup>th</sup> thru March 2<sup>nd</sup>. These have been changed to allow the school district to prepare a master calendar, and so the students receive schedules sooner in the school year. The online calendar will be adjusted.

III. <u>Student Report</u> – The Pep Band schedule for basketball will be available on the calendar and the website, dhs.bandboosters.com. Pep Band is adding another game this Saturday evening, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7p.m. Mr. Quick will confirm with the Athletic Director. Mr. Dupertuis had surgery over winter break and a journal for students and families to sign is available at this meeting.

IV. <u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Slides were shown, with a comparison from last month and January. Checking account balance has increased with more donations and concert proceeds. \$150 of the money the Jazz Alumni donated from their concert will cover IPAB expenses. Donations comprise the biggest part of our revenues to date at \$19,333. Davis Jazz Festival brought in \$3,014, Scrip \$730, and Car Wash \$930.

- V. Committee Reports
- A. <u>Pizza & Yogurt Fundraisers</u> Mr. Lange will encourage families to go get ice cream after the elementary concerts on 1/31, 2/8 and 2/14. Carrie Juchau has been planning a Round Table Pizza evening and will contact Yoloberry.
- B. <u>Direct Donations</u> A new \$2,500 donation just came in.
- C. <u>Rent-A-Band</u> \$925 was collected this year with 19 students in only 8 gigs. Leaders earned \$15/gig and players earned \$10/gig. John Horn requested that Maki write up her tasks to pass along to the next coordinator.
- D. <u>Winter Break Jazz Combo Benefit Concert</u> A few alumni organized a jazz concert with a cut of the proceeds going towards funding of the New Orleans trip. Thanks to Neil Heaton, Oscar Garibay, Isaac Bunch, Jon Hatamiya, and Colin McDaniel for the \$663.
- E. <u>Play-A-Thon Update</u> Jeanette Vance is holding a planning meeting immediately after this Band Boosters meeting. This team building event allows students to earn funds towards their band trip accounting. Evening of playing songs followed by short breaks all night long is Fri. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m., to 7a.m. on Sat. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>. Permission slips will be sent out week of Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. The pledge forms were sent out during winter break through the listserv and will be on the website. Family, friends and alumni will have opportunity to play with the group, or conduct the group for \$25. This year there will be no formal concerts before or after. A cake walk is planned to raise additional funds. Other activities include ice breakers, team building, pizza break, cycles of playing & 15 minute breaks. Volunteers can go to signupgenius.com to sign up.
- F. <u>Coconut Grove</u> Plans are well organized. We can always use help especially from 10<sup>th</sup> grade parents. More information will be sent out on listserv.
- G. <u>Concerts, CD/DVD Sales</u> We are not losing money on sales this year. Yet, several IOU's are not being paid. When the product is delivered we need to collect money. John will talk to Mike about collections.
- H. <u>San Diego Spring Trip</u> Katie says the second installment for trip is due January 20<sup>th</sup>. A reminder will be sent out. We are still waiting to hear from 30 families whether they will be attending. This year trip will probably cost \$550-575/student. We may be able to go with 2 busses, limiting the number of chaperones needed.
- <u>New Orleans Jazz Band Trip</u> The flights changed and the return flight is now departing at 3p.m., back at 8p.m. (going at 2:30p.m., arrive 11p.m.). John is confirming activities and venues in and around French Quarter. John and Mr. Lange will meet in next two weeks to discuss the trip logistics. John will send out a reminder about trip confirmation and deposit due.
- J. <u>Scrip</u> no new information.
- VI. Other Stuff
- A. Folsom Jazz Festival Mr. Lange will submit the field trip form this week or next. Lynne Rumery has trip forms organized.
- B. Dos Coyotes gave \$10,000 to district for art and music activities. John Horn will talk to Jackie about what the distribution was. Sue Ebeler requests we thank them appropriately and support their business.
- C. <u>Grammy School Award</u> \$2500 was used to purchase more stands and carts.
- D. Cabaret Jazz Combo The participants will be announced by end of week.
- E. <u>Band T-Shirt for Parents</u> This would be great advertisement for our music programs. We discussed band polo shirts vs. tees and how to fund them. Parents would purchase them. John Weir will ask his daughters what they can design using our motto "Have fun, make friends, be amazed!".
- F. <u>Patch.com contest</u> Vote for the Powells Christmas decorations to win \$100,000 for our school district.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kathryn Shickman, Band Boosters Secretary

