

BAND BOOSTER E BLAST AUGUST 29, 2010

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Hello Band Boosters and Welcome to 2010-2011!

SNEAK PREVIEW

Mr. Carlson has been working diligently with the marching band and colorguard students all summer, and especially during band camp the last two weeks (8-10 hours a day)—the band and colorguard are prepared to put on a fantastic sneak preview for everyone...

For: Band Members and Families

When: Monday, August 30, 6:00 to 7:30 pm;

Pre-show starts @ 6:30, Performance starts @ 7:00!

Where: Mira Costa High School Football Stadium; *Bring blankets for seating*

Menu: Preordered food will be provided by the In-N-Out Truck

- Serving students from 5:30 to 6:00 pm
- Serving Parents/Guests from 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Entertainment: The 2010 Mira Costa Marching Band & Colorguard

Rumor has it that the band and colorguard are off to a great start and the student leadership is pumped up!

Jackie Jedynak (leader), Sylvia Shuler, Ellen Cajka & Jean Van Zanten are making the In-N-Out effort happen—thanks ladies.

FUNDRAISING

Those of you who signed up for the fundraising committee will be contacted shortly to pool ideas. We need a fundraising chair right now. Fundraising is pretty easy these days so don't be intimidated—be a solution. We have a few specific fundraisers---so we need "leaders" to run a car wash or two and the mustang raffle—these are easy to accomplish. Already this year, Bill Bundy is running a cruise raffle and that is turning out to be a big success. Thanks Bill! He's having a lot of fun too—all for a great cause! The winner of the raffle will be picked at the sneak preview night.

FAIR SHARE DONATIONS

Thanks to all of you who have sent in your “FAIR SHARE” donations—a big majority have come in. With 177 band students this year (biggest ever!) there will be more demand to provide a great program. If you have not yet sent yours in, you probably received a letter on last Friday. If we have made an error, or your student has had a schedule change, please let us know.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

September 1	First day of School
September 3	Home game vs. Loyola
September 16	Away game vs. Serra @ El Camino (depends on bus funding)
September 24	Away game vs. Narbonne (depends upon bus funding)
October 1	Away game vs. Chaminade (depends upon bus funding)

TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

We are seeking funding for buses for the away games. The cost of busing for each game is at least \$1000 and non-local games are more (fuel surcharge). At the band booster meeting of September 7th, we will determine which AWAY games we will attend and the cost for each student. If we obtain substantial funding from contributors, we may be able to subsidize the price for each student. If no subsidy is available, it may require a fee of \$10 to \$15 for each student to use the bus and attend an away game. The district will provide no transportation funding this year nor did it provide any funding last year.