

Band Booster E Blast March 2, 2010
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WIND ENSEMBLE INVITED TO CARNEGIE HALL IN 2010:** Yes, it's true! The wind ensemble, the vocal ensemble, and the orchestra have all been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall in the spring of 2011. Thanks to the efforts of the entire music department—specifically Joel Carlson, Mike Hayden (chairman) and Peter Parks—the MCHS music department has pulled off this coup! I believe the wind ensemble underclassmen should be thanking the wind ensemble seniors for helping create this opportunity (they will not be going). This invitation will be the first time that a single high school will provide performers for an entire concert! Stay tuned for how we will finance this trip—at least we have a year to work it out!
- **2010 CALENDAR:** An updated calendar has been posted on the website on the home page under “Hot Topics.” **Do not use any calendar earlier than February 5, 2010.** <http://www.miracostaband.com/index.cfm>
- **SCSBOA FESTIVAL FOR WIND ENSEMBLE, SYMPHONIC AND CONCERT BANDS FESTIVAL:** That's right; it's taking place on Thursday, March 4th. We take buses to Barnum Hall at Santa Monica High. Performance times are 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM for the Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and the Wind Ensemble, respectively. Jazz Band festival later on in the year. Chaperones are on board and busses have been ordered. SEE ATTACHMENT TO THIS EMAIL FOR STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS.
- **FESTIVAL CONCERT FOR ALL BANDS:** March 10, 2010. Volunteers are on board. Posters have been printed and posted. E-blasts have gone out. Programs are in production. Music is licensed. Everything is in order. Thanks to Sally Bickel for overseeing this event.

WINTERGUARD UPDATE

The first competition was last Saturday. The guard performed very well considering the late start they got with rehearsals this season. The guard is looking forward to getting their new floor (hopefully this week) for competitions and the next competition is March 13th. The guard may miss the Little League Parade since the guard may choose to schedule a Saturday rehearsal for competitions instead. The Band Boosters thanks all

of the winter guard families that have provided their fair share donations to support this program.

COMING ON THE BAND CALENDAR—MARCH 2010

- **SCSBOA Festival:** See information above. March 4, 2010
- **Manhattan Beach Little League Parade:** Marching band, Saturday, March 6th. Further instructions will be provided on Thursday or Friday.
- **Festival Concert for All Bands:** See information above. March 10th at 7 PM, MCHS Auditorium
- **Hermosa Beach St. Patrick's Parade:** Marching band, Saturday, March 13th.
- **Winter guard Competitions:** March 13th and March 27th, all day.
- **Spring Break:** March 29 through April 2nd

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