

**Band Booster E Blast May 3, 2010**  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BAND BOOSTER MEETING**

Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Band Hall

### **PERCUSSION STUDIO CONCERT: "We Will Rock You!"**

Please come support our Mira Costa Band Percussionists as they proudly present "**We Will Rock You**", on **Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>** in the **Mira Costa High school auditorium**, at our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Mira Costa Spring Percussion Festival!

The Percussion Studio show, "We Will Rock You", will start at **7:15PM**, and feature performances from the Concert, Symphonic, Wind Ensemble and Percussion Studio Bands. This wide ranging percussion show will have something for everyone, including full out Drum line performances, classically oriented percussion arrangements of rock, funk and bluegrass tunes, and some theatrical pieces the likes of which you might see in a performance of the Blue Man Group!

An exciting addition to our festival this year is a clinic session starting before the show, at 6:30PM, and featuring world renowned drummer Gregg Bissonette. Gregg's wide ranging talents have led him to perform with the bands of Maynard Ferguson and David Lee Roth; he is recently recording with Carlos Santana on his Supernatural album.

Tickets are \$5.00 at the box office - Students with ID and children free. Everyone is welcome to both events - only 1 ticket required.

Contact Karen Tokashiki if you have a question. [karen.tokashiki@ngc.com](mailto:karen.tokashiki@ngc.com)

### **POPS CONCERT: PROGRAM NOTES FROM JOEL CARLSON**

Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at the Mira Costa Auditorium

Our spring pops concert will feature something for everyone! All of our ensembles have been in fine form lately preparing a concert you will not want to miss, featuring music from:

- GLEE
- Star Wars
- Star Trek
- UP!
- West Side Story
- FANTASMIC!
- Mulan
- The Simpsons
- and more . . .

This exciting concert will take place on June 11th, starting at 7PM. Hope to see you there!

Joel Carlson

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A BAND BOOSTER OFFICER?**

We need YOU! The bands of Mira Costa are an awesome program—BUT THE ACTIVITIES CAN ONLY OCCUR WITH ACTIVE PARENT PLANNING AND PARTICIPATION. Many fine parents help guide the program, and some of these parents have graduating seniors so we need other managers who see the BIG PICTURE. The school contributes the band director, Mr. Carlson, who is conscientious, musically talented and resourceful—but he is still only ONE FANTASTIC person.

A FIRST CLASS band program (with FIVE bands, a Percussion Studio, Color guard, and Winter guard—that's right--8 unique programs) that has 40 to 50 events each year with each event having 30, 50 or 110 students at a time is takes real planning—and takes an ENTIRE TEAM of dedicated individuals. Do you want to make a difference? Can you simply rely on others to create a program second to none? Or might that program not be as good without your perceptions and energy?

Keep your student ENGAGED, LEARNING AND ACHIEVING by maintaining what we have and creating NEW OPTIONS for EXCELLENCE. Our music students get BETTER grades, have more FUN, hang out with the RIGHT kids, and go on to the BEST COLLEGES because they SEE that they can GROW right here at Mira Costa. With all the options, your student can see that his or her musical effort will OPEN DOORS!

For your student to learn to SEIZE the OPPORTUNITIES and become SELF MOTIVATED...YOU AND I must make this program the best it can be.

Some positions are lighter than others and some are primarily in the fall season (Marching Band). Please contact Gretchen Renshaw ( [zwisslers@mac.com](mailto:zwisslers@mac.com)), Sylvia Shuler ( [Sylvia\\_Shuler@Toyota.com](mailto:Sylvia_Shuler@Toyota.com)), Sally Bickle ( [momunit@verizon.net](mailto:momunit@verizon.net)) or Jim Van Zanten ( [jim.vanzanten@southbaybrokers.com](mailto:jim.vanzanten@southbaybrokers.com)) on the Nominating Committee.

We would appreciate it!

Jim VZ, Band Booster President

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