

BAND BOOSTER E-BLAST! NOVEMBER 25, 2009

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Your loyal editor has been out of the country for two weeks. Thanks to Gretchen Renshaw for keeping everyone informed.

SANTA PARADE @ MANHATTAN MALL FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

7:45 AM	Call time at MCHS Band Room (dress in uniform & collect instruments); <u>self transport</u> to Manhattan Village Mall. Park along Cedar Avenue (behind Manhattan Bread and Bagel)
8:15 AM	Warm up in parking lot in front of Olive Garden (south end of mall)
9:00 AM	March through and perform at the Manhattan Mall
9:45 AM	Walk to and play for Patterson Cleaners
10:15 AM	Walk to and play for John Elway Toyota
10:45 AM	Pick up students at Cedar Avenue unless they drove themselves
11:15 AM	Back at Costa to undress.

MCHS MARCHING BAND PLAYS FOR PATTERSON CLEANERS & JOHN ELWAY TOYOTA

We will play some pieces for a couple of our corporate sponsors and provide a gift basket to Patterson's. See schedule above. After all, we're in the neighborhood...

2ND ROUND CIF AWAY GAME AT CHAMINADE HS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

AWAY GAME: Away game against Chaminade High School in West Hills, CA.

Call time is 5:15 on Friday, November 27th. Game starts at 7:00 PM. (Time was changed by CIF on 11/25/09). Located at 7500 Chaminade Ave., West Hills (Out in the SF Valley west of Chatsworth). . "Pep Band" dress. We will take buses to Chaminade thanks to those parents who made special bus transportation donations.

GAME NOTES: *Quartz Hills defeated Mira Costa football last year in the CIF Finals, and, Friday they were this year's first round playoff opponent. The question was "Would they have answers to this year's talented Costa team?"...And the answer was they had "None" and Costa had "Nunn," Kyle Nunn, who had 3 catches and scored three touchdowns. Costa moves on to the 2nd round with a 42-6 victory. Kyle DeMarco threw the three touchdown passes, Alex Nocera kicked six extra points, Tajes Mobley was the leading rusher, and the stout Costa defense never let Quartz Hills find a comfort level.*

INVITATION FROM THE FOOTBALL BOOSTERS: *The Football Booster Club is arranging for booster buses - it's a great way to go - to this week's second round game against Chaminade - the buses depart at 5pm Friday from Costa and the cost is \$25, payment due when you step on the bus. Let them know you're coming so they order enough buses - email them at costafootball@yahoo.com. Take a post-Thanksgiving trip to Chaminade and cheer on the Mustangs!*

AS MARCHING SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE, THANKS SO MUCH TO...

The Pitsters...for doing the heavy hauling and missing the fun in the stands

The Home Bleachers Crew... for set up and pick up in the stands...
The Candy Sales Crew for pulling in \$700 a game...wow...we need that.
The Traffic Team for blinking on and protecting our favorite people...
The Secret Magic Committee (you know who you are!) for imagining the cool surprises during our field competitions...and finally...
Joel Carlson for tireless work and extra hours, unbridled enthusiasm, and setting a terrific example of what an exemplary teacher really is....
THANKS TO ALL OF YOU

HERE IS THE INFO FOR CALIFORNIA ALL STATE HONOR BAND AUDITIONS

All State Auditions seem to have snuck up on us this year and our applications are due to be postmarked on Tuesday, Dec. 1st. Any player wishing to submit an audition recording for All State Honor Ensembles this year should go ahead and make their own recording, following the guidelines found at www.cbda.org, as the recording facilities at Mira Costa are currently out of commission (our sound card is out for repair). One of the adjudicators of the All State CDs said that it is important to that the recording should be as flawless as possible. Apparently they have so many CDs to listen to that as soon as they hear a mistake, they stop listening and move on to the next recording! All recordings/payments need to be submitted as one packet by MC, so the forms should be filled out with a check made out to the MC Band Boosters who will then write one check for the lot. Everything should be turned into the band office on Monday, Nov. 30th. Best wishes to everyone!

MOORPARK FIELD COMPETITION RESULTS

Our band scored 75 points and came in third place out of six entrants. The competition was fierce and this particular field tournament is known for its difficult judging. Much was learned and the marching band staff was encouraged. Our band and Colorguard continues to improve and is MCHS is moving towards becoming a marquee marching program. Individually, the Colorguard scored over 79 points—an all time high! Way to go girls!!!

MCHS--GRAMMY SIGNATURE SCHOOL FINALIST AGAIN!

Thanks to the efforts of Gretchen Renshaw, our Grammy school application was turned in on time with music pieces from the vocal ensemble (Michael Hayden), the wind ensemble (Joel Carlson) and the orchestra (Peter Park). MCHS has been selected as a Grammy Signature School Finalist for the third time in three years! Only 100 schools from across the country are selected and only 8 are winners eligible for cash awards. More info <http://www.grammyintheschools.com/>

LEGACY ARC CEREMONY

In a touching annual tribute to the marching band and Colorguard seniors, the freshmen, sophomores and juniors, played their field show music and danced their routines, while the senior members watched. This event took place at Moorpark after the final competition of the season.

- Freshmen became band sophomores
- Sophomores became band juniors
- Juniors became band seniors,
- And seniors became...hmmm, we not sure...they're still here!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

