

## MCHS BAND BOOSTER E BLAST OF OCTOBER 31, 2010

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### BAND BOOSTER MEETING!

**Tuesday November 2, 2010 Band Hall @ 7 PM**

All parents are welcome! Participate in our direction, planning and results.

<http://www.miracostaband.com/allevvents.cfm?year=2010&month=11>

### MARCHING BAND EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



**1. Senior Recognition Night & Leuzinger High Football Game @ Waller Stadium. November 5, 2010. Senior Recognition @ 6:30 PM; game starts at 7:00 PM.** Seniors: This is an important milestone in your marching band career and the way the school recognizes your years of service. You should have responded to Penny Ford, coordinator, by now. You need to be in the stadium no later than 6:00 pm and on the field lined up in alphabetical order with your escorts no later than 6:15 pm. Penny Ford will be there to assist with the "alphabetical" part. The ceremony begins at 6:30 pm, with you or without you, so **please do not be late!** Contact Penny Ford at [pford2@csc.com](mailto:pford2@csc.com) if you have a question.

At 6:30 pm, the announcer will announce the first senior marching band member and their escorts (parents), you will walk through the arch where Ralf's photography will take a photo to capture the moment. Ralf's will have envelopes available at the field to order a copy of the photo, so bring your checkbooks. Cost is unknown at this time.

<http://www.miracostaband.com/calendardetail.cfm?year=2010&month=11&day=5&eventid=15410ir1729d11i176>

**2. Sierra Vista 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Tournament. The Mustang Marching Band and Colorguard takes another shot at winning some SCSBOA accolades. November 6, 2010. This is our third field show this season.** Click back for website updates. Pit crew and chaperones will be contacted separately. PROBABLE schedule...

- 11:00 AM Call time
- 1:45 PM Lunch break begins; pit loading on field begins; then load uniforms, etc...
- 2:45 Chaperones report
- 2:50 Students load busses
- 3:00 Busses depart
- 6:30 MCHS Performance at Sierra Vista
- 9:00 Awards Ceremony
- 10:30 - 11:00 PM expected return to MCHS

<http://www.miracostaband.com/calendardetail.cfm?year=2010&month=11&day=6&eventid=15410ok1731g25b724>

**3. Away Game v. [Arch Rival] Redondo High School. November 12, 2010 @ 7 PM.** Band will be performing in the stands to support the football team. We take buses!

**4. Moorpark High School Battle of the Bands (Tournament). November 20, 2010 ALL DAY**

According to the Moorpark website, there will be 35 performances and thousands in attendance. Schedule not determined. More info later---Check our website...

<http://www.miracostaband.com/calendar/detail.cfm?year=2010&month=11&day=20&eventid=15410uz1733w6j0339>

**5. Manhattan Village Santa Parade. Friday, November 26, 2010 during Thanksgiving Break (no school).** Always fun to parade through and around the Manhattan Mall creating a BIG STIR—whadaya expect with 116 member band?! Santa, firemen, fire trucks, police, mayors and councilmen show up to lend support! **More information later...**

### **CONCERT ENSEMBLES EVENTS!**

**Thursday December 8, 2010 MCHS Auditorium @ 7 PM**

Our first highly anticipated Winter Concert is a combination of our Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band and Jazz Band. With most of our ensembles (except percussion studio) together for the first time of 2010-2011, it is truly a special occasion. It is predicted that parents will marvel—and many a standing ovation has been witnessed in the past.

### **THANKS ALL AROUND!**

**What a Terrific Group of Volunteers We Have!** At the Prism Concert, the football games and the field shows. Our band booster volunteers continue to show up and have executed their missions flawlessly. Hour after hour, day after day—your dedication is so impressive—these parents show up like clockwork. All of our groups: concert help, traffic, pit crew, bleacher crew, uniforms, chaperones, candy sales, senior recognition, CD recording, etc.—I have nothing but admiration for the love and care that you have for your kids and that you extend to the other students in the band. **Not a volunteer? You're missing out on meeting the finest people connected with MCHS at these events.**

**Fair Share Contributions Continue to Come In!** Yes, it looks like we may hit our required budget target if things continue as before. Our parents have been GENEROUS and continue to supply the needs of our FIRST CLASS program with our five bands, colorguard, winterguard, and percussion studio--a place for each student. The programs continue to grow in numbers and the consensus remains that the bands are a lot of fun. Last year our band members increased from 150 to 170. Friday, we were told that 166 eighth grade students attended Green and Gold Day at the MCHS football game. Cowabunga! Some 8th graders were pretty small in comparison to their instruments! We're going to need more uniforms and instruments aren't we? Hmmm. Of course, business contributions and extra funds are always greatly appreciated, but the purpose of this paragraph is to let you know that the BAND BOOSTER OFFICERS REALLY APPRECIATE THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE ALREADY SENT IN YOUR "FAIR SHARE". Great work on your part!

### **REMINDERS**

**Reminder for Student Pickup**—when returning from an extracurricular event, your student should call you 15 minutes before they reach the school. Parents are expected to pick up their student within 15 minutes of arrival on campus! Please observe this protocol for your student's safety.

### **Band Wear – A message from Judy Mann...**

*With the start of school and marching band season, I just wanted to remind everyone that we have Band Booster wear for parents and siblings. Help support the band and show that you are a part of the band by wearing your green booster wear at the games, competitions, fundraisers etc. We have the following available: Polo shirts @ \$25 Crew neck sweatshirts @ \$25 Hoodie sweatshirts @ \$30 Zippered sweatshirts @ \$35. Sizes are adult Small to XXL and youth S, M, L. To order you can either email me at [mannklasser@gmail.com](mailto:mannklasser@gmail.com) or call at (310) 545-0451. Just let me know what size and style. If you place your order by Monday I should have it for you by Friday. I usually distribute the orders on Friday afternoon in front of the band building at call time, but I am flexible. I have samples if you would like to try them.*

Thanks! Judy M. Mann (310) 545-0451 (310) 941-5499 (c) [mannglasser@gmail.com](mailto:mannglasser@gmail.com)

### **Notes from the Bleachers**

The Prism concert was a real knockout by the music department at MCHS...the field show at the Peninsula game was loud and crisp...the colorguard is REALLY good this year...hanging around with other parents at the field competitions is a kick...eh, which freeway do you take?

**Thanks everyone. Let's keep up the good work and make the high school experience the very best for our students--we can help them reach for team spirit and real achievement.**

***Jim Van Zanten***

**Band Booster President**