

BAND BOOSTER E-BLAST! SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

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Another edition in our E-Blasts....

HOME GAME FRIDAY SET 25, 2009 AGAINST NARBONNE HIGH

The marching band and colorguard will be set to reveal their new half time performance "Are You Watching Closely?" Call time will be around 5:15 or so. Keep an eye on the website for the actual time.

It will also be Green and Gold Day—the day when the junior high students come up to MCHS and sits with our marching band—this is when they get the first taste of playing in a high school band. It can be a bit crazy on occasion.

UPCOMING EVENTS!



Saturday, September 22nd: CAR WASH CANCELLED. The football team is holding a car wash at the same time and the same location!

Friday October 2nd: NO FOOTBALL GAME. Take the family out to pizza!

Saturday October 3rd 7AM: T SHIRT HANDOUT. Twenty five band parents meet at 7 AM to hand out t-shirts to the Hometown Fair 10K finishers. This has been organized by Bill Bundy (VP Fundraising) and the Band Boosters will net some ready cash. No booths this year! Take the afternoon off!

Saturday October 3rd: HOMETOWN FAIR PARADE @ 10AM . Call time to will be 8 or 8:30 AM...stay tuned. We will meet at the band hall, and then everyone will put on their uniforms and we will take the Hometown Fair shuttle buses down to the staging point. There's nothing better than a band in a home town parade, except if your kid is in it! After the parade, take a break until the call time for the El Camino Field Tournament.

Saturday October 3rd Afternoon/Evening: EL CAMINO FIELD TOURNAMENT in the afternoon. This will be the first test of our half time performance. Stay tuned for the time of departure and arrival. Band Boosters will be providing bus transportation to the event.

Thursday, October 22nd 7:00 PM: MCHS PRISM CONCERT with the Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, and Choir all participating. This concert is top notch for the early time of school year, and is absolutely worth inviting family and friends! You will want to come and get a keepsake program for your scrapbook.

FAIR SHARE FUNDRAISING IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

Fair Share contributions were due on September 2nd 2009. Reminder letters have gone out to some. Thanks so much for those of you who have ALREADY contributed your share—in this way we can continue to plan expenditures and activities not otherwise possible for all SEVEN band groups--concert, symphonic, wind ensemble, jazz, percussion studio, marching, and color guard.

Have you ever seen a program that has so much return for each dollar invested? The band members have so much fun and camaraderie!

We especially want to thank those of you who have gone above and beyond, and contributed in a greater amount than the fair share amounts. We greatly appreciate your generosity in improving the program for all.

***TRAVEL ASSURED TO THE NEWPORT HARBOR GAME
FOR MARCHING BAND ON OCTOBER 10, 2009***

A special thank you needs to be mentioned for those who have responded to replenish the bus fund for away games. Several individuals have stepped up and contributed the \$1,050 necessary (for three buses) for an away game. We have also received commitments from several local businesses for a portion of the funds.

We no longer have access to a MBUSD pool of transportation funds—in 2009-2010 each program must pay their own way. However, if the Mustangs do well, we may still need additional help for any playoff games.

Do you know any businesses that would like to help maintain the operation of the only high school band in Manhattan Beach and Hermosa Beach? Contact Bill Bundy at 310.344.2131.

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***OFFICERS AND LEADERS FOR 2009-2010
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See chart on the next page—thanks to all of you donating time and energy!

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Call with corrections. Thank you.

