

BAND BOOSTER E-BLAST! SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

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Another edition in our E-Blasts....

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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 . Call time to will be 8:30 A.M. for the marching band and colorguard. 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.

8:30 - Call Time

10:00 - Hometown Fair Parade Performance

10:45 - Back at MCHS, change out and Lunch/Free Time

12:30 - Rehearsal for Field Show (MCHS Stadium)

3:00 - Down Time: Load Truck, Shower at home, Dinner, etc.

Saturday October 3rd Afternoon/Evening WEST HIGH / EL CAMINO FIELD TOURNAMENT. Our first test of our half time performance will be at the 24th Annual South Bay Invitational Field tournament to be held at West High School on October 3, 2009 (20401 Victor Blvd, Torrance).

According to the West High web site... *"West High has a brand new turf field and track on which to perform. This will be an evening tournament; however we will back-up into the late afternoon to accommodate the number of groups performing. Caption Judging will be by the Southern California Band and Orchestra Association for Band and Auxiliary. Sweepstakes for all categories and numerous place awards for each class will be offered. All awards will be by class."*

12:30 - Rehearsal for Field Show (MCHS Stadium)

3:00 - Down Time: Load Truck, Shower at home, Dinner, etc.

5:00 - Call Time in Room 2 (West Torrance High)

8:00 - Field Show Performance (West Torrance High School Stadium)

Band Boosters will be providing bus transportation to the event for band members.

Tuesday October 6th 7 PM BAND BOOSTER MEETING AT THE BAND HALL. Be part of our successful team of intelligent and resourceful parents. As a leader (we need team leaders) you can see your student in action and they can see you as a successful model. Work together for their future!

Friday, October 10th: AWAY GAME AT NEWPORT HARBOR HIGH. Stay tuned for details. This is always a top ranked team and a great game. Bus transportation has been provided via special donations.

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.

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

It bears repeating that 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 \$1,000+ necessary (for three buses) for an away game. 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.

THANK YOU TO THE FEARLESS LEADERS

Colleen Egan—for keeping that traffic at bay...

Jim Jones—for whipping the pitsters into a frenzy...

Janie Nagy—for managing the candy sales...

Gretchen Renshaw—for keeping the marching band and color guard marching...

Aura Webster—for keeping everyone in their uniforms...

And all of you—for pitching in wherever needed...

Additional team leaders needed: Home Game Bleachers; Chaperones; Concert Support & Concert Ticket Sales

TAILGATING—THE NEW TRADITION FOR ALL BOOSTER MEMBERS!

Lonely and depressed? Hate the economy? Well fugettaboutit! Join the band boosters at each Friday home game at 5:00 PM. Bring some food for yourself and some to share. Bring some camping chairs. We set up in the parking lot across from the band hall. Snap into some good cheer with us. Sorry, no alcohol on campus.

Parents of any band group are welcome—not just marching and colorguard.

NARBONNE GAME REDUX

Didn't go to the game? Wow, it was really a great finish! With 20 seconds to go, the Mustangs withstood 4 attempts within their 10 yard line and HELD! High school football doesn't get better than this. Mustangs win it 31-26.

It was Green and Gold Day—and the junior high students came to play with our marching band—lots of future band members were wearing big smiles during the middle of the fun.

BAND BOOSTER WEAR—FROM JUDY MANN...

Don't forget to order your Band Booster Wear. If you are going to be volunteering at any band event - football games, concerts, parades, etc. it would be great for you to have one of our shirts or jackets. This helps our students identify you as being with the band!

Please email or call me with your orders. I will also try to be in the parking lot at the band room on Friday afternoons during call time. I have samples available for you check out as well.

Thank you for your contribution to the Mira Costa Band Boosters!

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RECYCLING! FROM HOLLY VERA...



Mira Costa High School Bands Booster Recycling Program

We encourage everyone to take advantage of this weekly opportunity to contribute to the MCHS Bands by collecting your recyclable plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Then just drop your items curbside in front of the band hall in the morning on Fridays.

It's that simple.

100% of the income generated goes directly to the MCHS Bands Program.

As one of the largest booster organizations on campus it is our responsibility to try our best to limit our carbon footprint as a group and provide opportunities for our students to step up and make a difference regarding these responsibilities. Many high school students still have to think if they should recycle. Therefore, the majority of that recyclable waste goes in the trash. Small steps, led by example are clearly the only way to move beyond this fact. The goal is to

educate our students and empower them to be proactive when it comes to protecting their environment, helping them to see that no effort is “too small”. Together we can provide income for the band in addition to allowing the students to recognize their ability to create change.

The Mira Costa High School Bands Booster Officers would like to thank all the families who support this fundraiser. Your commitment to the program has been vital to its success, and the examples set are of great value.

*Follow the Mira Costa High School Bands Website for more information regarding this program as it becomes available. Contact Holly Vera at mchsrecycles@gmail.com or Carol Woo at carolwoo@verizon.net with any questions.