

# THE BUGLE

The Newsletter of the Thousand Oaks High

Web Edition

February 2004

It has been a while since we have sent out a Bugle. To make sure we are all on the same page here is a brief recap of the last Booster meeting held on January 20. This will let you know what is going on now and where we are headed in the upcoming months.

Band council President Shannon Fouse spoke at the meeting and thanked all the parents for their help and support. She said that plans are getting underway for the end of the year **Band Banquet**. It will be held at the Los Robles Greens Golf course on **June 4**. She extended a big thanks to the **Wolf Family** for hosting the student holiday party. The council continues in their fundraising efforts this semester.

Mr. Martone spoke about the changes he was making to the program for the second semester. Those were also highlighted in the letter you received with your child's audition results. Any questions should be directed to Mr. Martone. Mr. Martone announced the dates of the **August Band Camp, August 16-27**. Family Night will be held the evening of August 27.

Website Update—Please note that the website is new and improved. Alum Steve Friedman has been working hard to get it into a user friendly format. It looks great. Check it out at [www.tohsband.org](http://www.tohsband.org).

## Directors' Reports were as follows:

VP Band, Cheryl Pavell, reported that we made approximately \$4,000 on the winter concerts. We had a good sale of concert CDs which helped our profits. VP Color Guard, Erin MacPherson, reported on the work weekend they had on January 17 & 18. The theme of the new show for the winter guard is "Rock Lobster." Nancy Skewes-Cox, VP Drumline, also reported that the Drumline parents got a lot of the props made on the work weekend. They planned to continue working on costumes and props over the next few weekends. Their new show is entitled "Microcosmos" and this has an insect theme. It should be a fascinating show. The Drumline has a local show at Westlake HS on February 28th. Make plans to come out and support them! Mary Tessendorf, Jazz Band VP, reported that she doesn't yet have dates spring events. PM Jazz band will be practicing second semester on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 3-4:30pm.

On to the financial side of things...Gari Ann Douglass, Treasurer, presented the most current financial reports. We have yet to receive many of the instructional fee bills from the district and so we do not have as much extra cash as would appear by looking at the reports. Any questions regarding the finances should be directed to Gari Ann. We have received grants, one from the CEEF for \$5000 and one from the City of Thousand Oaks for \$4000 (this is the one we receive for performing work for the city). Scoot Fouse, Financial Secretary has posted the most current ISSA report in the Band Room.

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The Ways and Means Chairs, Polly Toohey and Sandee Tischler, continue to do an outstanding job raising funds for our organization. They are currently getting everything set for the dinner dance on February 8. **They are looking for a coordinator for the Pancake Breakfast on May 8.** There is interest in having a Bingo Night on April 2. We are awaiting approval from the main office for this date.

Shari Smith is working on a Golf Tournament for May 22. Shari would love help from anyone with golf tournament experience.

The Student Support chairs, Dorothy Hatfield and Diane Folsom, continue to work with Mr. Martone to organize the uniform room and garage.

Color Guard is looking for a couple students who are interested in helping with their equipment during the winter season. Anyone interested in traveling with the guard and helping in this way should speak to Mrs. Martone or Erin McPherson.

Shari Smith, parliamentarian, and her committee have been revising and updating the bylaws. The Nominating Committee will begin meeting in February to begin working on the slate for the 2004-05 school year.

This is a brief recap of the meeting. Please mark your calendar now and plan to attend the February meeting on Tuesday the 17th. We look forward to seeing you then.

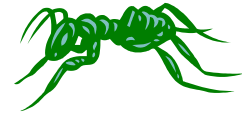
## CANDY SALES CAN PUT CASH IN YOUR ISSA

Kyle Maxwell-Doherty and Stephanie Betancourt are just two of our students who have taken advantage of the candy sale program. Kyle is the top seller since November, he has put \$120 in his account and Stephanie has earned \$100. As Mr. Martone pointed out at the Booster meeting, your kids are buying candy from these kids, so why don't they sell candy too. It is an easy way to earn money. Each box costs \$22.50; for each box they sell \$10 goes to their ISSA.. Take advantage of this opportunity. Congrats to Kyle and Stephanie. Keep up the good work!

## Drumline News



On January 17 and 18 the Drumline had two highly successful Family Participation Days. We built props, painted, and sewed costumes while the students had a Drumline and Color Guard Camp. Drumline and Color Guard worked together to mass produce props. Thank you to all the parents who gave up many of their weekend hours to this effort. Costume and prop making is an ongoing project throughout the short season,



and our parents will be kept very busy with sewing, improving and fixing props and costumes. We are fortunate to be working together with the Color Guard parents. We are all helping each other to make the work go more smoothly. This year's show is entitled "Microcosmos" and has an insect theme. Our percussionists have been practicing diligently to perfect the music and moves. They will have wild costumes and huge props. This should be quite a show!



## AdBook Update

**The AdBook will be available in a few weeks. Tricia Webster would like to extend a thank you to all the people who worked on the AdBook. Special thanks go to Penny Hunter for collecting all the ads and keeping track of the money, to the Nuttall Family for scanning all the ads, to Cathy Steinbrink for help with layout and to Cathy Philipp for helping Tricia get through the entire process! And thanks to those who sold ads.**

## Payment Reminder

A Color Guard and Drumline payment for \$500 was due on January 15 the remaining \$800 is due by March 15. Please contact the Band Office if you have any questions or problems with these dates.

If your student is using a school instrument during the second semester, an **instrument usage fee of \$25** is due to the Band Office NOW. See Mrs. Martone for the Instrument Usage Form that must accompany payments. All percussion students must pay this fee for the use of the school equipment.

## Private Instrumental Instructors

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Phone*</u>
Baritone	Mike Freed	TO	
Bassoon	Bob Riggs	Agoura	
Clarinet/Piano	Rhonda Yancey	Agoura/TO	
Clarinet	Daniel Geeting	TO	
Clarinet	Sue Bunter	TO	
Clarinet/Sax	Roger Stemen	Agoura	
Color Guard	Martha Villar	TO	
Flute	Mary Predmore	Simi	
Flute	Margaret Joyce	TO	
Flute	Katy Gibson	Northridge	
Flute	Holly Vesilind	TO/Sherman Oaks	
Flute/Clarinet/Sax	Daniel Ryhmes	Camarillo	
French Horn	James Thatcher	LaCañada	
French Horn	Louise MacGillivray	Newhall	
Low Brass, Baritone, Tuba, Trombone	Debbie Boltinghouse	TO/LA	
Oboe	Jeff Paul	TO	
Oboe	Charles Lehrer	TO	
Percussion	Matt Altmire	TO	
Percussion	Lance Delgado	TO	
Sax/Flute/Clarinet	Vince Ferrine	TO	
Sax/Flute/Clarinet	Brian Scanlon	TO	
Sax/Flute/Clarinet	Steve Carr	Agoura	
Trombone	Ira Nepus	TO	
Trumpet	Harry Leff	Newbury Pk	
Trumpet	Mindy Cabral	TO	
Trumpet	Rick Amtenson	Camarillo	
Trumpet	Bill Barrett	Newbury Pk	

\*Please call the Band Office at 805-379-0437 for phone numbers of instructors.

If one of these instructors is your child's and we don't have the phone number, could you please email Gail Williamson at xxxxxx@xxxx.com and let her know. If you have an instructor who is not listed here and they would like to be, please forward their name to Gail also. Thanks.

## Music Lessons During School Hours

Mr. Martone is working on a plan to offer private music lessons during class periods. He is still working on the details with some of the area instructors. He has also been doing some housecleaning in the practice rooms. Watch for more details in the next Bugle or for details to come home with your students. This would be an excellent opportunity for your student to have private lessons without the hassle after school scheduling. Many of the larger bands across the country utilize this options in their programs with great success.

## **Outside Musical Opportunities Abound for Students**

There are several opportunities outside of school for your student to participate in. The drama department is performing a musical the second semester and they are looking for pit musicians. They should see Mr. Reisic for details.

Students who would like to try out for the 2005 Tournament of Roses honor band should pick up an application in the Band Room. The deadline is March 15.

There are several other bands that students can participate in, they should check the bulletin board in the Band Room for more details.

## **We Need YOU!!**

It's that time of year when we begin planning for next year by choosing a slate of officers to serve on the Booster Executive Board. Several positions will be open next year :

Secretary	Equipment
Treasurer	Auditor
Membership	Ways and Means
Special Events	

If you want to find out more about one of these positions, call Shari Smith, xxx-xxxx. Serving as a member of the Executive Board is a great way to be in the know about everything that is going on in the Boosters.

## **President's Corner**

Welcome to 2004! If you're like me, January is a tough month. The sparkle of December is over and it looks like a bit of a slog ahead to June. The remedy is simple: roll up your sleeves and get moving on a project! The Band may not be performing every weekend like we did in the fall but the program does a huge amount of its fundraising and planning now, before the next season begins. Your help is vital.

This month we will be seeking parent volunteers to coordinate concerts, festivals, carnivals and parades. Please step up and take on one of these important jobs. We simply can't do it without you.

A great deal of hard work has taken place during the first half of the Band year. Thank you to everyone who did a job, big or small. Your willingness to step up and get a job done is truly astounding.

For those who haven't pitched in, it isn't too late! There is still much to do.

Thanks in advance for your help, Betsy

## **SCRIP UPDATE**

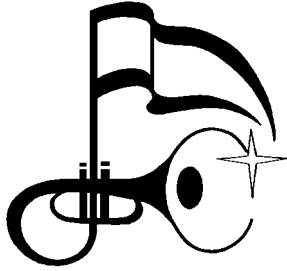
See the new 2004 scrip order form for in this newsletter. Please note that Starbuck's is now available in \$10 and \$25 gift cards and Tea Leaf and Coffee Bean is available in \$25 amounts.

## **Tall Flag Groups Begin at Middle Schools**

The junior high tall flags program is going strong again this spring at both Los Cerritos and Redwood Middle Schools. The Los Cerritos group meets after school on Tuesdays and Thursday, 3:30-4:30, and the Redwood group meets from 8-8:55 am Monday and Wednesday mornings. If you know of any students who are interested its still not to late to join in the fun. Call Mrs. Martone, 495-7491 x 6002, for more details.

# Lancer Band and Color Guard

Thousand Oaks High School



## Thousand Oaks High School Lancer Band

Golf Tournament  
Los Robles Golf Course  
Thousand Oaks, CA

**Saturday – May 22, 2004**

Tee Times Begin at Noon

Easy to Register...please complete this form and mail to TOHS Band at the address below

Participant's Name	Address	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

\$300.00 per Foursome\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$75 per Individual Golfer\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Fee includes green fee, cart, lunch)

\$100.00 per Hole Sponsor \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline Date May 7, 2004**

Please make checks payable to:  
TOHS Band  
2323 N. Moorpark Rd.  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

MC/Visa/Discover also accepted. Please call the TOHS Band office at (805) 379-0437 for more information.

Under the IRS Guidelines \$20.00 of the cost of each golfer is tax deductible. Hole Sponsorship is completely tax deductible.

## Prizes Will Be Awarded

1st/2nd/3rd  
Longest Drive  
Closest to the Pin

**Anthony Martone, Jr., Director, 2323 N Moorpark Rd, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320, (805) 379-0437**

# SAVE THAT DATE

**Sunday, February 8**

Dinner Dance and Silent Auction  
Los Robles Greens Golf Center

**Tuesday, February 10 -Thursday, February 12**

Recital Auditions in Class

**Saturday, February 14**

Drumline  
Riverside Community College

**Friday February 13- Monday, February 16**

School Holiday

**Tuesday, February 17**

Booster Meeting—7:30pm Band Room  
Subway Restaurant Night

**Saturday February 21**

Winter Guard  
Jurupa Valley HS

**Friday, February 27**

Ventura County Honor Band Concert  
Buena High School, Ventura

**Saturday, February 28**

Drumline Competition  
At Westlake High School

**LANCER BAND**

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Happy  
Valentines  
Day!