



# THE BUGLE

Web Edition\*

**The Newsletter of the Thousand Oaks High School LANCERS BAND**

**December 2006 / January 2007**

## Director's Notes

Thanks so all for such a wonderful fall season experience. We had a great show and performed it well throughout the season. I made some changes to the senior circle that were well received by the seniors, their families and the entire band. I am proud of our senior class and the dignity that was presented by all at the last performance of "The Blueprint" Seniors, you have made a positive impact on the band and I thank you for that.

Thanks also to ALL of the boosters who made this season such a smooth ride. I think we all know that a smooth ride for the band as an organization means many countless nights where your experience as a booster volunteer can be a bumpy one. Your efforts behind the scenes to make things go well for all of us DO NOT go unnoticed. We appreciate each and every one of you.

The boosters did an AWESOME job at arranging a night at Jon's Incredible Pizza after our finals performance. We all ate and played on the arcade games for hours. It was a GREAT way to unwind and celebrate the season as a group united. Plus we all got small prizes to keep as mementos. Thanks for the fun night!!!!

Well, the marching shoes are put away, and drill pages are gone. We are in concert season. We are doing a great job in preparation for the upcoming holiday concerts. Special thanks to Naomi Burns for her great job as our PR representative. I am looking forward to big crowds at our concerts.

The concert on the December 12th will be different as in past years, we will be performing as three concert bands: Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony and the Wind Ensemble. We will be performing non-seasonal concert band pieces as well as holiday music. The students have been working hard and we hope you enjoy the concert.

Happy Holidays to all and we will see you in 2007. (seniors applaud here!!!)

Mr. Martone

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## President's Corner

Just a THANK YOU! to all of our band booster support team!

Thank you for the planning, production, feeding, baking, sewing, gluing, painting, sorting, emailing, driving, pushing, pulling, attending meetings, calling, healing, cheering, shopping, etc..

Our band depends on all your support, time, energy and funding in order to create such spectacular students! Watching finals in Fresno Sunday was a wonderful conclusion to a fall season! Our band students are a credit to all you parents and PLEASE let each of them know this week how very thankful you are that they are truly wonderful young adults!

Have a GREAT winter break—keep looking at our website for lots of updates in January!  
Cheryl and Dorothy

## Ways & Means - DINNER/DANCE AUCTION

We are busy working on the Thousand Oaks High School Band Boosters Annual Dinner/Dance Auction! We have planned February 9th from 6 -10 p.m. at the exclusive Sherwood Country Club! Formal invitations will be going out at the end of December. We will have more information as we finalize our plans.

We are also starting to collect our donations for baskets for the auction. If you have a company or business that you would like to donate items for our auction, please contact **Cheryl Pavell** [co-prez@tohsband.org](mailto:co-prez@tohsband.org). We will also be gathering donations from each class with a theme, so look for emails coming out in January for your class theme.

Mark your calendars, grab your friends and relatives for our annual Dinner/Dance Auction featuring our own AM Jazz students! This is the only time we boosters get to dress up and put on the RITZ!!



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**THE HOLIDAYS WILL BE HERE  
BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!  
BUY SCRIP,  
REDUCE YOUR STRESS  
AND ADD TO YOUR STUDENT'S  
ISSA ALL AT THE SAME TIME!**

It is December and the holidays are approaching quickly. Have you started your holiday shopping list and don't yet know what to buy for those people on your list that have everything? How about a scrip gift card for those hard to buy gifts? By purchasing scrip as gifts, not only will you be reducing the stress of shopping for the holidays, you also will be adding to you your student's ISSA. You earn half of the percentages listed on the scrip order form.

Great Lakes Scrip Center is constantly updating their offerings of scrip making it difficult to keep our order form completely up to date. The best way to stay on top of all they offer is to visit their website at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com). You can look at their complete retailer list as well as what's new when you visit their site directly.

Please check the website [www.tohsband.org](http://www.tohsband.org) for our most up to date order form and add anything you wish to order to the form. There are also copies of the form available in the band room. I will be placing my next order on December 15th and it should be here by the 20th, in time for Christmas. I will notify you as soon as it arrives. If you have any questions, please contact **Julie Solomon** via the band office at 805-379-9437.

Thanks again for support the band.  
Have a wonderful holiday season.



**Winter Drumline**

Drumline season is underway with the 2007 show of "Flatline". It is very exciting to note that there are a lot of local shows this year, so there will be many opportunities for fans to come and support your Drumline!!

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3-6pm  
January 8 - April 25<sup>th</sup>

**MANDATORY CAMP WEEKEND**

January 12, 13, 14<sup>th</sup> times TBA

**PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE (Tentative)**

WGI-Winter Guard International  
SCPA- Southern California Percussion Alliance

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> SCPA @ Chino Hills

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> SCPA @ Westlake

March 3,4 WGI @ Las Vegas

March 17<sup>th</sup> SCPA @ Newbury Park

March 24<sup>th</sup> *or* 25<sup>th</sup> SCPA @ Mission Viejo

March 31 *or* April 1 SCPA Prelims @ Ayala

\*April 13<sup>th</sup> All Day rehearsal @TOHS

\*April 14<sup>th</sup> SCPA Finals @ Moorpark

\*(PLEASE NOTE: this is during Spring Break)

April 25<sup>th</sup> DL/CG Celebration @TOHS



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## Uniforms

Just a reminder that marching uniforms should be neatly hung and stored at your homes until further notice. The Conejo Valley Days parade may still be reinstated, and the booster board is exploring other opportunities to perform in uniform.

Most of the new concert dresses are here, and will be distributed before you read this. We hope, by the time you read this, that the new tuxes have also been distributed. We look forward to seeing how spectacular your students look in their formal attire at the winter concert on December 12.

If you have any questions about concert attire or storage of marching uniforms, please call or email us.

**Sandy Gregory and Marlene deBoisblanc**

## Color Guard

We just finished an absolutely great season. The girls had a lot of fun in Fresno. A big THANK YOU to all of the parents who helped make the whole season such a success - including those who helped chaperone the group, feed the group, help with sewing (wow - we actually made ALL those costumes and Flags!), first aid, etc., etc. I don't have room to list you all, but your efforts are REALLY appreciated, both by the girls and by us!

Now we are looking forward to an awesome winter season! We are excited about having TWO guards - the Emerald and Jade. The guards will compete at the same events, but in different categories giving each a chance to really shine!

Mini Camp will be Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend. Families, please reserve that weekend for Color Guard. The girls will be practicing and we need you to help with props! It is easy and fun, and if we get lots of help, it will be quick!

And of course, We always need help with sewing! I know a lot of you volunteered during our meeting, but if you didn't, please call Michele or Sherry. Even if your child is not in color guard, if you have a little time and could help us, we would greatly appreciate it!!

Our competitions are tentatively scheduled for 2/17 (Littlerock). 3/17 (Citrus College), 3/31 (Not sure where), 4/21 (Orange County) and Emerald Guard only will compete 3/24 in San Bernardino.

Looking forward to a great season!!

**Michele Ackerman and Sherri St. Andrews**

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**Tuesday, December 12**

**TOHS HOLIDAY CONCERT: 7:30 PM**

**\$10 – Check for Discount Coupon in the Acorn (Nov. 30th)**

Report Times:

Symphonic Band in Band Room at 6:45 PM

Wind Symphony in Band Room at 7:15 PM

Wind Ensemble in Choir Room at 7:25 PM

**STOLEN IPOD**

A Black 30 gig Video IPOD in a soft case with white earbud headphones was taken from a bus seat during our lunch stop coming home from Fresno. Check shoe bags as it is possible it got in there by accident.

The serial number is JQ551QASTXK. The serial number is located on the back of the IPOD

Please talk with your student. If anyone has any information please contact **Diane Folsom**.

If you want to remain anonymous please drop a note in the white box in the band room.

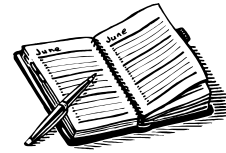
IPOD



IPOD IN THE CASE



**CALENDAR**



Tuesday, December 12  
Holiday Concert  
7:30 PM  
TOHS PAC

Friday, December 15  
Caroling  
6:00  
Meet in the TOHS Cafeteria

Thursday, January 11  
Executive Board Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Booster Meeting  
7:00 PM  
Band Room

Friday, January 12 through  
Sunday, January 14  
Winter Guard and Drum Line  
Mini Camp

Tuesday, January 16 through  
Thursday, January 18  
Percussion  
Placement Auditions  
2:00—6:00 PM  
Band Room

Saturday, January 20  
Winter Guard Competition  
TBA

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