

THE BUGLE

The Newsletter of the Thousand Oaks High School LANCER BAND

December 2007

From the Director

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I would like to thank EVERYONE for all their efforts in making this past Marching Season such a success. The season went by so fast. I was concerned over the 6 Saturdays in the row, but after talking with Mary Anne, we came up with a few thoughts or reasons why it was so smooth. The season went well because of the locations traveled, great stadiums, great product, great students, great boosters, not hosting a show, and ending in our backyard.

For all those who fed us, clothed us, prepped us, chaperoned us, nursed us, moved our equipment, watered us, organized us, took pictures of us, sold churros, wiped off the bleachers, opened gates, made props, class reps, membership (middle school night), fundraisers, publicity, newsletter, etc, etc, etc. THANK YOU as well. We can not do it without your participation.

Senior Circle was well attended and it was so special to see so many alumni there as well. Our Senior Reps. did a great job. I loved ending the season with a great performance and with all of us being able to celebrate the season and our seniors. It truly was a Moment to Treasure.

Another significant Moment of the Season, was how we as an organization and individually bounced back from the disappointment of not making finals at BOA. I am so proud of how our kids showing maturity and respect for the activity that I have to mention this difficult moment of our season. As I look back it now, I see that it showed signs of our strength as a band and how we grew during the dinner hour after finding out the conclusion of the prelim show. We chose to see the good in the situation and we should all be proud of learning that valuable lesson. It was also great to see that together we can stay strong and rely on each other... There are so many lessons that we experienced in that one day. Once again, I am proud of this band!!! Thinking back, that ended up to be a great night!

Our senior class did a great job during the season, showing so much leadership through example. Thank you so much for all you have done so far. I continue to be amazed at your maturity and look for even better things throughout the rest of the year.

Our student leadership team did a great job this year during the sectionals and at the rehearsals. Every year the section leaders get stronger and stronger. If you are interested in learning more about leadership, please come to the seminars in May. They are open to all members.

Our equipment crew worked extremely hard this year and then challenged themselves to load one truck in under 10 minutes. They managed to break it on the last night. I appreciate all of their hard work and dedication.

In the upcoming weeks, we prepare for the Jazz and Concert Band Concerts, an assembly performance at Redwood Middle School, Caroling Events, 8th period rehearsals and the trip to Rome. We are also preparing for the upcoming Drum Line Season, Winter Guard Season and January Placement Auditions for chair placement. We still have a few openings in the AM Jazz Band as we could use another Alto Sax and two or three trumpets.

With that mentioned, I hope you come to the December 6 Jazz Concert as it is free and open to the public. We hope that we can get more than the usual 50 audience members. We would love to perform for a packed house. Please join us on December 6th at 7:30 PM.

Parents, if you are in need of holiday gifts, please think of musical items that would help your child... A metronome, tuner, box of reeds, a new piece of music, private lessons, a new mouthpiece, or even a new instrument. Although you are free to go to any music store, I am hopeful that Nick Rail Music will be available in our lobby again to pick up the small items on the evening of our Holiday Concert. The contact information for Private Teachers is available on booster board in the band room, (near the copier) and in your monthly Bugle newsletters.

Please join us at all or some of the December events as we continue to need your support.

I wish you the Happiest of Holidays...

Mr. Martone
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Editor's note:

Questions/Comments about the Bugle...contact Colonia Wong: bugle@tohsband.org

The next issue of the Bugle Newsletter (January/February edition) will be published late January 2008.

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President's Corner



Time to move on!

A fantastic **marching season** comes to a close with a **sweepstakes win** at Moorpark, along with high visual, high music and high percussion awards.

Senior circle was touching and our students showed their humor and heart with their speeches.

A special **thank you to all of our volunteers** who helped make this season so much fun and successful.

Although it feels as though we can pause and take a deep breath, we move quickly forward into the **concert band season**.

This is a season filled with beautiful concerts, caroling, with **Drum Line** and **Winter Guard** soon following.

We have are our **FUNdraisers** we are preparing for also.

We welcome everyone to Lend a Hand with our **Casino Night** and **Golf Tournament**.

Please don't hesitate to call or **email me or Frances Fleming** to offer your support.

Happy and safe Holidays to all,

Traci



Band Booster President

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NOTES FROM THE GUARD

First of all we would like to thank everyone who helped out during the past Marching Season. Wow! What a great season and what a fabulous show we had. It sure went by quickly and you know that we treasured every moment!

Winter Guard sign-ups have already begun. If your student is interested please contact Sherry or Denise, as soon as possible, as we will be ordering costumes very soon. Below are the **tentative dates** for the Winter Guard competitions:

TOHS Winter/Spring 2008 Schedule

Jan 11 thru 13 – Winter Guard Camp (*Mandatory*)

Feb 23 – Northview #2

Mar 8 – Azusa

Mar 15 – Valencia H.S. #2 @ Placentia (*Tentative-On Waiting List*)

Mar 28 – West Ranch

Apr 5 – L.A./Ventura Invitational @ Arcadia H.S.

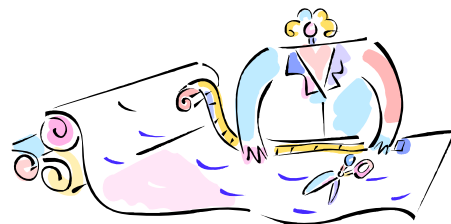
Apr 19 – Int. A Prelims/Finals (*Location TBA*)

The rehearsal schedule has not yet been set, but has traditionally been Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and some Fridays, from 3:00 PM - 5:30(ish) PM, starting in January and ending at the end of April.

Once again we will need help with sewing and prop building, and will be asking for help beginning with the weekend of our Winter Guard camp January 11-13. Everyone's assistance is welcome and very much appreciated! Even if your student is not in Color Guard at all, or is not participating in the Winter Guard program and you can lend a hand, please join us!

Denise Vivero

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Jazz Band Notes:

Come to the first **TOHS jazz band concert** of the year on **Thursday, Dec. 6th at 7:30 PM**. This concert typically has a smaller audience than the larger ensemble Winter Concert, so please come out and support our musicians. The concert is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted! Holiday baked goods also will be available for purchase at the concert.

In other news, the TOHS Jazz Band will be performing at **Redwood Middle School on Tuesday, Dec 4th at (9:20 and 10:05)**. Parent drivers are welcome – please e-mail Tamara vp-jazz@tohsband.org.

To all the Band Families,



As this marching season ends, we are finished with our time organizing the food for our kids. It has been a fun experience getting to know the kids and working alongside such dedicated band boosters without whom no one would eat!! We are SO grateful to the many people who gave their time and energy to go on ice runs, prepare, cook, bake goodies, pick up food, set up, serve, clean up, move coolers, tables, etc., etc., etc. You are too many to name individually, but we want to express our thanks to each and every one of you. We could not have done our job without all of you!

We also want to once again thank several restaurants in our community who continue to support our band program by donating ice or giving us a good deal on the food we buy from them. These include **Carl's Jr.**, **Taco Bell** (Moorpark Road), **Burger King** (by the DMV), **Imperial Garden**, **Tres Amigos**, and **Ameci's** (also by the DMV). Please help show our appreciation by patronizing these places and thanking them for their support of our kids and the music program.



In Appreciation,
Brenda & Joanne



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UNIFORMS



Concert Attire: (for the December 11 holiday concert)

Women: New concert dresses have arrived and been distributed. Please hem your dress wearing the shoes you plan to wear with it. Shoes should be black, closed-toed, with heels no higher than 2 inches.

Men: Tuxedos purchased from Friar Tux will be delivered to school the week before the concert. If you ordered your tux elsewhere, be sure to pick it up and try it on prior to the concert. Black dress shoes and socks should be worn with your tux. (Clean marching shoes are acceptable; socks must be long enough to avoid bare ankles.)

Marching Uniforms:

Uniforms were sent home following the Moorpark competition. Jackets, pants, and black gauntlets should be laundered. (Cold water, no bleach, tumbled dry on low, and no ironing directly on the uniform!)

Uniform pants should be neatly draped over the hanger, the jacket hung over the pants with the hanger number showing at the neck & “wings” up, and the green overlay over the jacket. The front of the uniform should face the front of the garment bag.

Students going to Rome:

Uniforms & shakos will be shipped separately, so you don't have to squeeze them into your personal luggage. Please make sure your **jacket, pants, green overlay & gauntlet, both black gauntlets, and black gloves** are in your garment bag. You will be asked to bring your uniform and garment bag to school sometime before Christmas break.

Pack your **marching shoes, 2 or more pairs of black socks, 2 or more black t-shirts** (either long- or short-sleeved) in your shoe bag. The shoe bag with the above items will be packed in **your personal luggage** after they are checked by the uniform staff before leaving to Rome. Further information about clothing to wear and pack (green polo shirts, Dickies/letterman jackets, hats, gloves, rain gear, etc.) will be discussed prior to departure.

Students NOT going to Rome:

Your uniform should be stored at your home until further notice. If there is a Conejo Valley Days parade, you will wear it at that time.

Marlene DeBoisblanc, Uniform Manager
Sandy Gregory, Assistant Uniform Manager
uniforms@tohsband.org

Casino Night



Moorpark Country Club

February 2nd, 7pm - 10pm

\$45 per person*

Want some FREE money?

Purchase your tickets by December 31st and you receive an additional \$20 in funny money for each ticket purchased in advance.

Turn your funny money into chips, play the tables or poker and win great prizes!

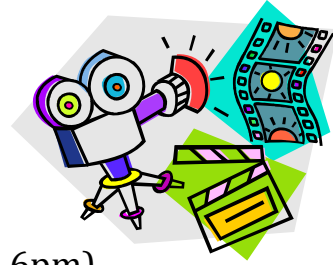


*Every ticket comes with \$100 in funny money to start your gaming experience.

Winter Drumline

TOHS Spring 2008 Schedule

Action Movie is the theme for the 2008 season.
Auditions will take place in the **middle of December**.
The date will be published soon.



REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3-5:30pm (Clean-up/dismissal 6pm)
January 14 – April 25th

MANDATORY CAMP WEEKEND

January 11, 12, 13th times TBA

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE (Tentative)

- WGI-Winter Guard International
- SCPA- Southern California Percussion Alliance
- ADLA- American Drumline Association

Mar. 1st **or** 2nd – WGI @ Rancho Cucamonga
Mar. 15th **or** 16th – SCPA @ Westlake
Mar.29th – ADLA @ Riverside *
Apr. 5th **or** 6th – SCPA Prelims @ Temecula
Apr. 12th – SCPA Finals @ Ontario
Apr.19th ADLA @ San Bernardino
Apr. 26th **or** 27th ADLA Championships @ Corona

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*Please note that this performance is during Spring Break.

We are looking forward to a great season!

Kristin Gerds
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Reminder to Students and Parents:

An updated **Band ASB debt list** has been posted on the **bulletin board near white box**.



All ASB and first semester payments are PAST DUE and should be paid immediately.

Please submit all payments immediately into the white box.

All balances must be **paid before winter break** and any students thinking about participating in the Winter Guard or Drum Line must have all debts paid to Band ASB and Band Boosters before eligibility to participate in these activities.

Questions? Contact: MaryAnne Martone at tohscg@conejo.k12.ca.us



Private Music Instructors (* revised November 2007)

Instrument	Name	Email Address	City	Phone
Flute	Toby Caplan-Stonefield		Westlake Village	
Flute	Francine Jacobs		Woodland Hills	
Flute	Holly Vesilind		T.O. / Sherman Oaks	
Flute	Ann Erwin		Westlake	
Flute	Sandra Kipp			
Flute	Nancy Marfisi			
Flute	Steven Waldman		Thousand Oaks	
Flute	Rachel Choate		T.O. and Westlake	
Flute	David Freeman		Thousand Oaks	
Flute	Margaret Joyce		Thousand Oaks	
Flute	Mary Predmore		Simi Valley	
Flute	Cece Worrall		Westlake Village	
Oboe	Margaret Joyce		Thousand Oaks	
Oboe/English Horn	Gordon Lazarus		Sylmar	
Oboe/English Horn	Saz Spano		Sherman Oaks	
Oboe	Fred Beerstein		Thousand Oaks	
Bassoon	Bob Riggs		Agoura	
Bassoon/Contra	Carolyn Beck		Los Angeles	

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Clarinet	Nancy Bonds		Thousand Oaks	
Clarinet	Audra Camacho		Thousand Oaks	
Clarinet	Brian Canning		Thousand Oaks	
Clarinet	Sandee Langlois		Thousand Oaks	
Clarinet	Paul Pate		Westlake Village	
Clarinet	Tim Stafford		Moorpark	
Clarinet	Roger Steman		Agoura Hills	
Clarinet	Pat Tudor		Thousand Oaks	
Clarinet	Cece Worrall		Westlake Village	
Clarinet	Daniel Geeting		Thousand Oaks	
Clarinet	Sue Bunter		Thousand Oaks	
Clarinet (*)	Pamela Lehtonen		Simi Valley	
Saxophone	Tom Peterson			
Saxophone	Peter Gordan			
Saxophone	Brian Scanlon			
Saxophone	Donny Sierer			
Saxophone	Paul Pate		Westlake Village	
Saxophone	Tim Stafford		Moorpark	
Saxophone	Roger Steman		Agoura Hills	
Saxophone	Pat Tudor		Thousand Oaks	
Saxophone	Cece Worrall		Westlake Village	
French Horn	Phylis Ratenburg		Agoura Hills	
French Horn	Louise MacGillivray		Newhall	
French Horn	David Hoover		Winnetka/CSUN	
French Horn	Carey LaMothe		Westlake Village	
French Horn	Jon Titmus		Reseda	
French Horn	James Thatcher		La Canada	
French Horn	Jose Medina		Northridge	
Guitar	Mitch Holder			
Guitar	Kevin Longden			
Guitar	Bruce Campbell		Westlake Village	
Trombone	Debbie Boltinghouse		Los Angeles	
Trombone	Bob Goodwin		Simi Valley	
Trombone	Carey LaMothe		Westlake Village	
Trombone	Ira Nepus		Thousand Oaks	
Trombone	Randy Aldcroft		Agoura	
Trombone	Mike Freed		Thousand Oaks	

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Piano	Steven Waldman		Thousand Oaks	
Piano	Rob Van			
Piano	Chika Nobumori		Thousand Oaks	
Piano	Tim Stafford		Moorpark	
Euphonium	Debbie Boltinghouse		Los Angeles	
Euphonium	Mike Freed		Thousand Oaks	
Euphonium	Carey LaMothe		Westlake Village	
Euphonium	Jon Marshall			
Euphonium	Randy Aldcroft		Agoura Hills	
Tuba	Debbie Boltinghouse		Los Angeles	
Tuba	Mike Freed		Thousand Oaks	
ColorGuard	Martha Villar			
Percussion	Bonnie Boss		Simi Valley	
Percussion	Lauren Kosty		Thousand Oaks	
Percussion	Lance Delgado		Thousand Oaks	
Percussion	Joey Martone		Thousand Oaks	
Trumpet	Jim Altizer		Thousand Oaks	
Trumpet	Jonothan Dane			
Trumpet	Less Lovett			
Trumpet	Bill Barrett		Thousand Oaks	
Trumpet	Frank Laguardia		Sylmar	
Trumpet	Carey LaMothe		Westlake Village	
Trumpet	Brandon Young		Agoura Hills	
Trumpet	Kyle Newsmaster		Canoga Park	
Trumpet	Mindy Cabral		Thousand Oaks	
Trumpet	Harry Leff		Thousand Oaks	
Trumpet	Michael Fortunato			
Bass	Dominic Genova			
Bass	Paul Shannon		Simi Valley	
Bass (Electronic)	Rick Ferabracchi			
Bass Piano	Kerin Black		Thousand Oaks	
Drum Set/Keyboards	Christopher John Marden		Camarillo	
Drums	Joe Porcaro			

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Calendar Events

December 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Carwash Tickets and Candy Sale Continues						1 -SAT Test -Boys' Concert Tux Payment Due
2	3 3:05 – 5:00 Symphonic Band - In Cafeteria; Wind Symphony - In Band Room Imperial Garden Restaurant Night (Day 1)	4 3:05 – 5:00 Wind Ensemble - In Band Room Imperial Garden Restaurant Night (Day 2)	5 3:05 – 5:00 Symphonic Band - In Cafeteria; Wind Symphony - In Band Room	6 3:00-5:00 Caroling Group Rehearsal 3:34- Playing Tests 7:30pm Jazz Band Concert	7 6:00pm-9:00pm Caroling	8 -ACT Test
9	10 3:05 -4:30 Combined Band - In Cafeteria 4:30 -5:15 Rome Band - In Cafeteria	11 Winter Concert Call Times: 7:00 Symphonic Band; 7:30 Wind Symphony; 7:55 Wind Ensemble	12	13	14 6:00pm-9:30pm Caroling	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 No School- Winter Break Begins	22
23	24 No School- Winter Break	25 No School- Winter Break	26 No School- Winter Break	27 Rome Trip No School- Winter Break	28 No School- Winter Break	29
30	31 No School- Winter Break	Jan. 1 No School- Winter Break	2 No School- Winter Break	3 Return from Rome No School- Winter Break	4 No School- Winter Break	5

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2007-2008 Important Dates*

December 1 (Sat)	SAT Test/Boys' Concert Tux full payment Due
December 3 (Mon)	Imperial Garden Restaurant Night Fundraiser (Day 1)
December 4 (Tues)	Imperial Garden Restaurant Night Fundraiser (Day 2)
December 6 (Thu)	Common Planning Schedule
December 6 (Thu)	Jazz Concert
December 7 (Fri)	Caroling
December 8 (Sat)	ACT Test
December 11 (Tue)	Winter Concert/Last day before the Holidays to order Scrip
December 14 (Fri)	Caroling/Last delivery of scrip until January 2008
December 21 (Fri)	No School- Winter Break Begins
December 27 (Thu)	Rome Trip
January 3 (Thu)	Return from Rome
January 7 (Mon)	Classes Resume
January 8 (Tues)	Special Scrip Order Resume
January 11-13 (Fri-Sun)	Drum Line/CG Camp
January 15-17 (Tue-Thu)	Percussion Placement Auditions
January 17 (Thu)	Wind Placement Auditions
January 21 (Mon)	No School- Martin Luther King Holiday
January 22 (Tue)	Finals- Period 1
January 23 (Wed)	Finals- Periods 2 & 3
January 24 (Thu)	Finals- Periods 4 & 5
January 25 (Fri)	Finals- Periods 6 & 7
January 26 (Sat)	SAT Test/Senior Ball @ Skirball Museum
January 28 (Mon)	No School- High School Semester Break
February 2 (Sat)	Casino Night & Silent Auction (Moorpark Country Club)
February 7 (Thu)	Common Planning Schedule
February 9 (Sat)	ACT Test
February 15 (Fri)	No School- Lincoln Holiday
February 18 (Mon)	No School- Washington Holiday
March 1 (Sat)	SAT Test
March 1-2 (Sat-Sun)	WGI (Rancho Cucamonga)
March 11 (Tue)	Spring Concert
March 12-13 (Wed-Thu)	SCSBOA Festival
March 15 or 16 (Sat/Sun)	SCPA (Westlake)
March 21-28 (Fri-Fri)	No School- Spring Break
March 29 (Sat)	ADLA (Riverside)
April 5-6 (Sat-Sun)	SCPA Prelims
April 10 (Thu)	Common Planning Schedule
April 12 (Sat)	ACT Test/SCPA Finals
April 19 (Sat)	ADLA San Bernardino
April 24 (Thu)	Common Planning Schedule
April 26 or 27 (Sat/Sun)	ADLA Championships

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