



# THE BUGLE

The Newsletter of the Thousand Oaks High School LANCER BAND  
August/September 2008

## Director's Notes

Welcome Back to School Everyone!!!

I hope that you all had a restful and relaxing vacation. We are in the midst of BAND CAMP and are back working hard on our next production.

The production is entitled, "I Promise" and is based on the teaching of Coach John Wooden's Pyramid of Success. While Coach Wooden's Pyramid is made up of 15 blocks, we need to condense those 15 ideals to 10 for the pacing of our production.

The students will help with the writing of the narration in September and we have our talented parents working on a pyramid idea type prop for the end of the show.

The progress of band camp is going really well. The students certainly are working hard and are showing enthusiasm through the process. Those are the two cornerstones of the pyramid. They are building their own skills as we go and we, the staff, are happy with the cooperation that the students are showing.

While the days of band camp are long and hot, they are free of other class and school requirements, so we are working hard to get as much of the show's concepts, drill, and music introduced before the students are up for long hours studying and doing their homework...as well as practicing.

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We have accomplished our goal of learning  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the drill and music and although it is rough, it is a strong beginning. Right on pace with past year's progress or even better...

We have added a Saturday Rehearsal on September 20 from 9 – 4:30 with an hour and half lunch break. On that day we will teach the rest of the drill to finish the show. This is a new addition, but will be better for all of the students as it will not overburden their learning during the first few weeks of school.

Please join us for all or as many of the performances as you can. We love performing for our own version of the Green Hole!!! As a rule, you want to sit as high up and towards the center of each stadium, to fully appreciate the artistry of our performance.

We hope to see you in the audience and helping behind the scenes.

See you on the field,

Mr. Martone

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## President's Corner

Greetings Lancer Band Families!

It is hard to believe we are fast approaching the start of the 2008-2009 school year! We just finished Band Camp, and I have to say, in the four years that we have participated, this has been the best band camp! We have a great mix of students that are intelligent, funny and dedicated. They are a pleasure to be around.

The show is about John Wooden's Pyramid of Success. We are lucky to have a program that focuses on these positive ideas. We can all look forward to a full season with this fantastic show.

There are many opportunities for parents to **Lend a Hand in Band**. This program maintains its high quality due to the large volunteer base that we have. Please do not feel that you need to be an expert in order to help out. We are always grateful for the willing helpers we have. You can be as active as you like. We need YOU!

As a parent with a student in Band you automatically become a Band Booster. Wear the title with pride! Come to the football games and sit in our section with your green shirt on! The kids look up to see who is there supporting them! Come to the competitions. Don't miss out on these experiences, because they do fly by.

Our first Booster meeting is Sept. 11th @ 7:30pm in the Band room. This is where you get the most up to date information about Band. Please come and be a part. We are a fun bunch! Know that our Executive Board is here to answer any questions you may have.

Thanks for being a part of the Lancer band, and see you in Band Land,

Traci  
Band Booster President  
[president@tohsband.org](mailto:president@tohsband.org)



### **HOT OFF THE PRESS: THE TOHS BAND ROSTER IS HERE!**

Any questions...please contact Directors of Membership at [membership@tohsband.org](mailto:membership@tohsband.org)

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## Jazz Notes

Welcome to a new year of great jazz at T.O.! Jazz band auditions were held in June during mini band camp, and the results were posted this week. It's great to welcome some new faces to the band and, of course, a big welcome back to our returning members!

A few positions are still open, and Mr. Martone would love to fill them all! Open positions include:

- Alto saxophone (1)
- Tenor saxophone(1)
- Bari saxophone (1)
- Piano (2)

If anyone is interested in auditioning for any of these spots, please see Mr. Martone for audition music. It would be wonderful to fill out the group!

The jazz band meets at 7:00 A.M. (period 1) every school day and is a fully credited elective class. We are looking forward to another exciting year of concerts, public performances and jazz festivals.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at:

[jazzbandvp@tohsband.org](mailto:jazzbandvp@tohsband.org) or

*Dotti Murray*

## Treasurer News

WOW! Nearly half the band families took advantage of the \$100 discount and paid their band expenses in full by August 1<sup>st</sup>! Many thanks!

Please remember that unless you have made arrangements with the Financial Committee, you should have already made payments to the band boosters of \$400, \$375, and \$375, leaving an outstanding balance of \$350 which is due Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. Please remember this does not reflect the obligations to ASB and CVUSD.

If you have any questions regarding finances, please contact Kay Tallman, at [financial@tohsband.org](mailto:financial@tohsband.org) or Val Martin at [treasurer@tohsband.org](mailto:treasurer@tohsband.org)

Thank you!  
Val and Kay

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## *SCRIP on Sale...shop with Scrip*

We have many new and exciting changes in our scrip program. Each family can now go online, sign up and place their orders. Instruction sheets are available in the Band room. Great Lakes Scrip offers a wide variety of vendors. Please view the complete list at: <http://www.glscrip.com/retailerlist/index.aspx> Remember half of the discount % shown goes into your students ISSA. Orders are placed each Tuesday and are available for pick-up within four days.

Don't forget we also carry **IN STOCK scrip** for purchase immediately. Your student account receives 2% for any in stock scrip purchase. We will be adding Vons, Albertsons and many others soon. Please check the Band website for updates.

Thank you to all the families that have been purchasing scrip during these busy summer months.  
**Contact:** Cindy Fullerton (for special order scrip) [scrip-orders@tohsband.org](mailto:scrip-orders@tohsband.org) or Kay Tallman (in stock scrip) at [scrip@tohsband.org](mailto:scrip@tohsband.org)

## Food Court

### Fed Students are Happy Students!



Join the team that feeds the band throughout the field season. It's a big job, but it's easy with enough volunteers.

The students practice up until performance time. Feeding them is absolutely necessary to the band's success. The work is easy and enjoyable. Great way to be involved and get to know the kids and other parents. New parents are welcome!

**Contact:**

Julie Solomon and Brenda Priske to volunteer or learn more.

[food@tohsband.org](mailto:food@tohsband.org)

## Good to know

During the performance season, the **Band Hotline** will answer many of your questions. We try to keep it updated with the week's particulars.

When we are on the road, the hotline provides updated information on competition results and return times for those left behind.

Before you head over to the high school for a midnight pickup, call the hotline, that way you won't have to sleep in your car for two hours!



**The hotline number is 267-4806**  
 (It is listed at the top of the roster).

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## Attention: Middle School Students and Parents



## LCMS MUSIC

TOHS Lancer Marching Band welcomes all interested middle school students to attend “Middle School Night” at the Lancer football game on **November 7th at TOHS!**

After checking in for dinner with the high school band students your student will then follow “their” section through practice; warm-ups, play fight songs with the band in the stands, and watch the Award Winning Thousand Oaks High School Lancer Band Field Show. Join us in the stands as we cheer for the Lancers.



## Restaurant Night

The first TOHS Band Boosters restaurant fundraiser is **at Fuddruckers on Monday, September 15.**

Lunch from 11am – 3pm and Dinner 5pm – 9pm

The way these fundraisers work is that band families, friends, neighbors, and relatives patronize a particular restaurant on a specified day, present a flyer to the server and the restaurant returns a portion of the check to the band! These are fun and easy fundraisers that last year raised over \$1,100.

Watch **your emails** for further information.

### The Membership Committee would like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL FAMILY NIGHT HELPERS!**

El Pollo Loco provided the delicious dinner, the behind the scenes volunteers and all the set-up, serving and clean-up crews.



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## Ad Book Fundraiser in High Gear



This “Ad Book” is a great way to earn money for your Individual Student Savings Account (ISSA) to be applied toward your band expenses/fees for this year or next. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to save money while also helping raise money for the band. (ISSA fundraising is split 50/50 between your ISSA account and the band general fund.)

Before the end of school last year, you received a packet filled with forms to fill out. Among the items in that packet were a price sheet for ads in the Ad Book and an order form, as well as instructions and helpful hints.

Those that have the exclusive right to sell certain ads to those companies who purchased last have until August 20 to get those sales in. After that day, these ads are fair game for others to sell. Go for it, gang!

## Community Discount Cards

Another awesome way to fund raise! Buy and sell community discount cards. It is a great way to raise money for our band and also for your Individual Student Savings Accounts (ISSA). Community discount cards offer discounts at select businesses in our community when you show the card at the time of your purchase. We encourage you to purchase one of these cards at \$10.00 and watch the savings begin at locations you might normally frequent anyway -- primarily local restaurants.

In addition, if you would like to earn money for your ISSA account while also helping to raise money for our band program, sell cards to your neighbors, friends, relatives, co-workers, etc.

Contact Kay Tallman at [financial@tohsband.org](mailto:financial@tohsband.org) to request a flyer with the contents of the Thousand Oaks card so you and your potential customers can see the discounts available. In addition, there's also a list of other cities that cards are available for, if your customers are interested.

Thanks you for participating in this important fund raiser for our band.



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## ***NOTES FROM THE GUARD***

Welcome to our newest Members!

Nicolette Huendorf and Jillian Boscovich

Next year the Color Guard will need a new Vice President. It is an extremely rewarding position that offers an opportunity to work with the other parents and the Guard members as well as all the other amazing volunteers that make our Thousand Oaks High School Lancer Band the Best in the West! I would love the chance to work closely with someone this year to help them “learn the ropes” so to speak. I know we are all very busy and the role can be shared between two people. Please contact me for more information if you are interested in learning more about this opportunity.

We will begin sewing Flags for our performances shortly. I will be contacting those that have signed up to help with sewing and if you have not already sent in your volunteer forms but can offer us your sewing talents please let me know as soon as possible.

You can reach me at:

Looking forward to a really exciting and fun Marching Season!

Denise Vivero  
Color Guard VP  
[vp-cg@tohsband.org](mailto:vp-cg@tohsband.org)



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## 2008 Important Dates\*

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August 22 (Fri)	Family Night
August 27 (Wed)	First Day of School
September 1 (Mon)	No School- Labor Day
September 11 (Thu)	Executive Mtg (6:30pm)/General Band Booster Mtg (7:30pm)
September 13 (Sat)	Sophomore Car Wash / ACT Test
September 15 (Mon)	Marching Season Expense (\$350) Due
September 17 (Wed)	TOHS Back-to-school Night
September 19 (Fri)	Football Game/Uniform Check
September 20 (Sat)	Special Rehearsal 9:00am - 4:30pm
September 23 (Tue)	Band Pictures
September 26 (Fri)	Football Game
September 30 (Tue)	School Holiday - Rosh Hashanah
October 4 (Sat)	SAT Test
October 9 (Thu)	Executive Mtg (6:30pm)/General Band Booster Mtg (7:30pm)
October 11 (Sat)	Field Show (Chaffey College)
October 18 (Sat)	Field Show (Downey)
October 24 (Fri)	Leave for Las Vegas
October 25 (Sat)	Field Show (Las Vegas) / ACT Test
October 26 (Sun)	Return from Las Vegas
October 31 (Fri)	Football Game/Homecoming Game
November 1 (Sat)	SAT Test
November 7 (Fri)	Football Game / Middle School Night
November 8 (Sat)	Field Show (LA College)
November 11 (Tue)	Veteran's Day (No School) / Field Show
November 13 (Thu)	Executive Mtg (6:30pm)/General Band Booster Mtg (7:30pm)
November 15 (Sat)	Field Competition
November 22 (Sat)	Competition (Moorpark)
November 26 (Wed)	No School- Pupil Free Day
November 27-28	No School- Thanksgiving Holiday
December 5 (Fri)	Caroling
December 6 (Sat)	SAT Test
December 11 (Thu)	Jazz Concert
December 11 (Thu)	Executive Mtg (6:30pm)/General Band Booster Mtg (7:30pm)
December 12 (Fri)	Caroling
December 13 (Sat)	ACT Test
December 16 (Tue)	Winter Concert
December 20 (Fri)	Winter Break Begins

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## Uniforms



**Uniform Care:** Please review the care instructions that came home with your child's uniform. Notice that pants must be hemmed by the morning of the first home football game (September 19), and a few important commandments:

1. Thou Shalt Not cut off any excess hem.
2. Thou Shalt Not use fusible webbing or iron-on tape to hem the pants.
3. Thou Shalt Not iron directly on the uniform, as it will melt!

The pants hem should be 1"-1½" from the ground with marching shoes on. (Be sure to adjust the suspenders *before* marking the hem!) Hem with BLACK thread. When pressing the hem or any part of the uniform, always cover the uniform with a towel or pressing cloth, as direct contact with an iron can melt the fabric.

**Mega-thanks** to the following people who fitted over 100 students in four lunch periods: Laura Reinig, Dottie Murray, Cindy Fullerton, Bill & Diane Barrett, Kathee Hans, Stacy Hatfield, Trish Petrizzi, Anne Bern, Sandra Hernandez, Sue Hunt, Julie Tokumaru, Lorri Dziuba, Sue Erickson, Toni Gulbransen, Karen Hay, Lisha Zindrick, Maggie Bern, and Sabrina Wong.

**Thanks also to:** Julie Tokumaru, Jeannette King, Toni Gulbransen, Lauren Piper, Trish Petrizzi, Karen Hay, Arlene Mead, Lorri Dziuba, and Sue Hunt for hemming pants to raise funds for the Boosters.

**Thanks to:** Cindy Fullerton for donating *over sixty yards of fabric* for shoe bags, and to Catarina Haydt, Sue Hunt, Jeannette King, Arlene Mead, Claudia Pederson, Lauren Piper, Denise Ricci, Dena Watson, and Laura Reinig for sewing them.

**Sandy Gregory**, Uniform Manager

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# Calendar Events

September 2008\*

August-



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27 7:00am-2:48pm First Day of School 3:00-5:30pm 8 <sup>th</sup> period band	8/28	8/29	8/30
8/31	1 <u>Labor Day</u> * <b>No School</b>	2	3	4	5	6
7 <u>Grandparents Day</u>	8	9	10	11 6:30-7:30pm Executive Board Meeting 7:30 General Booster Meeting	12	13 8:30am- 2:30pm Sophomore Car Wash
14	15 TOHS Band Restaurant Night at Fuddruckers	16	17 7:00pm-9:15pm TOHS Back to School Night	18	19 8:00am Uniform Check 3:00-10:00pm Football Game	20 9:00am – 4:30pm Special Rehearsal
21 <u>First Day of Autumn</u>	22	23 Band Pictures	24	25	26 3:00- 10:00pm Football Game	27
28	29	30 Rosh Hashanah <b>No School</b>				

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To the LANCER BAND FAMILY

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