



THE BUGLE

The Newsletter of the Thousand Oaks High School LANCER BAND

May/June 2009

From the Director

As the calendar turns from April to May, I realize that the end of the school year is upon us. This school year has flown by as we have created so many great memories through our numerous performances throughout the year.



You may think that the outstanding performances would be my highlight as a Band Director, but what fulfills me more than anything is seeing, hearing and witnessing the improvement that the students have made as individuals, and as members of an ensemble. I love the light-bulb moments when a concept is learned, or a first-time accomplishment is achieved. That is so fulfilling as a teacher. What the public and family get to see is the outcome of so many of those moments.

I have experienced more of those moments this year than I can remember in the recent past. What caused this, I am not sure... maybe it was the individual assessments that the students performed in class, or the lack of fear they have shown to try something new. Whatever it is, I hope it never ends. This year has been a real joy and I feel so fortunate to have had this time with the students.

Although we are not quite done, we are gearing up to start the cycle all over again. It is with great excitement knowing all of our accomplishments of this year. And it is a happy time for our Senior Class as they get ready to move on to bigger and better things in their future. We will all miss the members of the Class of 2009, but we will look back at their accomplishments and successes with a smile, proud that they were members of our organization. Please enjoy the closing weeks of your public education, as you grow older and wiser you will see how great these times have been.

Thanks so much to the Boosters and especially our Senior Boosters. You have been so instrumental in allowing our department to achieve such great things for the students. It has been a pleasure working with you. To our Executive Board Members and chairpersons, a simple thank you does not quite cover the appreciation that I have for all of your selfless time devoted to organizing, working, and supporting our department and students. You have handled yourselves with such professionalism in the good times and through difficult challenges. Thanks again.

Please come out and join us in the closing weeks of the year. You will find our events on the Band Calendar on our web. We hope to see you in the audience...

Mr. Martone

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President's Corner

Every graduating parent will tell you that the time flies by.

It's true!

It seems like yesterday that I watched the first Family Night performance of "Dreamscapes" in amazement at what our students can do! Fast forward to our Season Celebration last month and it's a wrap! It has been such an incredible four years.

It has been a privilege to be a part of this Band program. The volunteers who serve are those I am proud to call my friends. The students never cease to make me laugh and touch my heart. And the Martones are the most hard-working, dedicated people I have had the honor of working with.

For those graduating: Good luck and keep in touch.

For those continuing, both students and parents: Truly value the moments...soon you'll be looking back with the same poignant breathlessness.

See you in Band Land,
Traci

Lancer Band Booster President
president@tohsband.org

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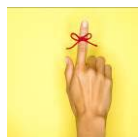
REMINDER TO STUDENTS



Please remember, in order for your student to participate in year end activities, including getting a yearbook and graduation, ALL their band expenses, including ASB, must be paid in full. A list is being turned into the school May 1st, by school policy NOT band policy, of all delinquent accounts.

CHECK OUT the band website for upcoming forms and info to be posted May 18, 2009

<http://tohsband.org>



REMINDER

Mandatory Parent/Student Orientation Meeting
for 2009/2010 School Year

Tuesday, May 26 at 6:00 pm.

TOHS Performing Arts Center

-Membership Committee



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RESTAURANT FUNDRAISERS

The month of May will be having two restaurant fund raisers!

The first one will be at **California Pizza Kitchen on Wed., May 13th** for lunch and or dinner. CPK is located at The Lakes shopping center. California Pizza Kitchen will donate 20% of sales to our little ones. This is an easy fund raiser, all you have to do is munch on pizza and salads and the Band gets paid cash. Please give your waiter the flyer when you order. Invite your friends and family and enjoy a nice dinner.

The second May restaurant fund raiser is on **Wed., May 20th at The Claim Jumper** also at The Lakes shopping center. This is the same night as the always popular All District Band Festival at the Civic Arts Plaza. Here is the plan. Prior to a night of wonderful music, stop by The Claim Jumper for dinner. The Claim Jumper is just a stones throw from the Civic Arts Plaza. The Claim Jumper increased their donation to 15% to our Kids. Once again, all you have to do is present the flyer when placing your order and enjoy the great food.

We hope to see you all there.



Thanks,

Barry & Kay Tallman

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Thousand Oaks High School - JAZZ NOTES

What a busy season it has been for Jazz at T.O.! The hardworking AM Jazz Band continues to dazzle while the exciting PM Jazz group just gets better and better!

The AM Band performed to rave reviews at the Casino Night fundraiser and at the Reagan Library for a President's Day celebration. In March, they contributed their special talents at the middle school assemblies and also at Future Freshmen Night. On March 21st the AM Band performed at a jazz ratings festival at Newbury Park High School. The band earned a superior rating and four of our talented soloists received special recognition.

April 5th brought the band to the Westlake Rotary sponsored Street Fair for a very enjoyable outdoor performance.

Meanwhile, seventeen talented students have been meeting twice a week after school to make music and have fun in the PM Jazz Band. At the Spring Jazz Concert on April 28th both groups performed (separately and together) in the PAC along with the jazz bands from Los Cerritos and Redwood Middle Schools. Once again, an awesome performance!

At this writing, both AM and PM bands are preparing for the ratings festival at Westlake HS on May 9th. The PM group will compete in the High School Novice category and the AM group in the High School Advanced.

Overall it has been a great year for Jazz at TO. Here's to a restful summer for all our Lancer families.

Dotti Murray

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Can you believe it? School is over in 44 days!

I hope some of you came to the end of season night where we were treated to the TOHS Winterguard, colorguard, and drumline performances, along with performances from the Los Cerritos and Redwood middle schools! Great fun was had by all....gotta love those pink tutus on those 2 handsome senior dads!!!!

It is time to dig out those baby pictures for the band banquet slide show. We need pictures of all the seniors as babies and currently...digital works best. Stay tuned for more details on when they need to be turned in by.

The seniors will be meeting Friday at lunch (5/1). Please ask your student to start thinking about what they think is appropriate and how much they can afford to donate towards the gift.

Look for more details to come regarding Concert in the Park on Saturday, May 30 (mandatory) and the band banquet Saturday, June 6.

May 9th is the last band car wash and/or tree planting for grant money from the City of Thousand Oaks.

There are 2 restaurant nights this month....California Pizza Kitchen on 5/13 and Claim Jumpers the night of the All District Band Festival 5/20.



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Uniforms



Our thanks to the fabulous volunteers who have assisted with uniforms and prep this year: fitting, hemming, washing, helping the kids at football games and competitions, and checking them in this month. It's been a pleasure serving with you.

Between now and August, we'd like to supplement our supply of shoe bags for the fall. They're easy to make, with all straight seams. If you'd like to make a few, please contact Sandy or Laura via the band office (805-379-0437).

Be sure to fill out your volunteer sheet!!! Uniforms are fitted during August band camp, and the task shrinks dramatically the more helpers we have. If you are available on weekdays, please check the "uniform fitting" box, and we'll contact you. It's a great way to get to know students and other parents.

Uniform Managers: *Laura Reinig* (2009-10) & *Sandy Gregory* (2008-09)

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Editor's note:

Questions/Comments about the Bugle...contact Erik Loose: bugle@tohsband.org

This is our last issue of the Bugle Newsletter for 2008-2009



The Bugle needs a new Editor for 2009-2010....if you can do the job,
please email Traci Brown: president@tohsband.org

2008-2009 Important Dates*

May 9	Band Car Wash; Tree Planting
May 10	Mother's Day
May 13	California Pizza Kitchen
May 12	Leadership Training; Colorguard Class
May 13	Colorguard Class
May 14	Leadership Training; Colorguard Placement
May 16	Jr/Sr Prom
May 19	Leadership Training
May 20	Claim Jumpers ; All District Band Festival (there is an entrance fee)
May 21	Leadership Training
May 25	Memorial Day - No School
May 26	Band Orientation in the PAC 6 - 9 PM
May 29	Tentative Yearbook Distribution for Seniors
May 30	Concert in the Park 9 AM - 4 PM
June 2	Habit
June 3 - June 5	Senior Finals
June 6	Band Banquet
June 8	Senior Picnic at Conejo Creek Park (must purchase ticket by 6/4)
June 11	Graduation
June 12	End of 2 nd Semester
June 15-16	Mini Band Camp

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Calendar Event

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					May 1	2 SAT Test
3	4 AP Exam	5 AP Exam	6 AP Exam	7 AP Exam 6:30pm Executive Board Meeting 7:30pm General Booster Mtg	8 AP Exam	9 8am- Tree Planting Jazz Festival
10	11 AP Exam -Color guard Class	12 AP Exam -Color guard Class -Band Leadership Seminar	13 AP Exam -Color guard Class -Fundraiser @ California Pizza Kitchen	14 AP Exam -Color guard Placement Auditions -Band Leadership Seminar	15 AP Exam	16 Junior/Senior Prom
17	18 -Letterman Jacket Fitting	19 Band Leadership Seminar	20 -All District Band Festival -Fundraiser @ Claim Jumper	21 -Common Planning Day -Band Leadership Seminar	22 Band Banquet Ticket Order Form Due	23
24	25 No School- Memorial Day	26 6pm-Mandatory Orientation Mtg for 2009-2010 Band Program	27 7:30pm- Percussion Extravaganza @ PAC	28	29	30 Concert in the Park
31	June 1	2 -Fundraiser @ The Habit	3 Senior Finals	4 Senior Finals	5 Senior Finals	6 SAT Test 6pm- Band Banquet- Adv. Ticket purchase required
7	8 Senior Picnic Purchase ticket by 6/4	9 Final Exams for 9 th , 10 th , 11 th grade students	10 Final Exams for 9 th , 10 th , 11 th grade students	11 Final Exams for 9 th , 10 th , 11 th graders Graduation	12 Final Exams for 9 th , 10 th , 11 th graders	13
14	15 Mini Band Camp	16 Mini Band Camp	17 Summer Vacation	18 Summer Vacation	19 Summer Vacation	20

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Please show your appreciation by supporting them.



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To the LANCER BAND FAMILY

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