

SHS BAND/COLORGUARD WEEKLY E-LETTER

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Note from Laura Savitz, Band Booster President

Thank you to everyone who came out on Saturday to help with the uniform fittings! Special thanks to Laura Stratton, Karen Tanaka, Lynda Black, Bruce Chew and Cindy Shields for having everything organized beforehand to make the process go smoothly. The day was a success because of the efforts of everyone working together!!

Some of us were busy the whole time and some of us had more socializing time. Whichever group you fit into we/I hope you had a good time meeting some of your fellow band parents and helping some of the great kids that are in our South High Marching Band!

Also thanks to those of you who brought snacks! They were the perfect little perk and reward for a job well done to all of our volunteers!

Potluck

**Our Annual End of Band Camp
Potluck Party
is coming
Wednesday, September 1**

Wednesday, September 1, is the last day of Band Camp for our dedicated students. So, we are going to celebrate the end of band camp and the beginning of our new season with our annual Potluck Party.

The party will begin with a field performance at 6:00pm immediately followed by our potluck dinner!

The food responsibilities are assigned by the first letter of the student's last name as follows:

**A-F: Main Dish/Appetizer
G-L: Side Dish/Salad
M-Q: Dessert
R-Z: Main Dish/Appetizer**

Drinks, Utensils, and Paper Supplies will be provided.

We are asking that the food contributions be dropped off at the cafeteria between 5:30 – 5:50pm. That will ensure we have time to set up the food and are able to begin serving dinner right after the 6:00 performance.

We will start setting up the cafeteria 4:30pm and will need volunteers to help us out. This is a great time to get to know your fellow booster parents!
Please contact Laura Savitz at Laurastoo@aol.com
to let us know you will be helping out.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Fees Now Past Due

If you did not receive the Fee letter, please download it from the Downloads section of our website www.southhighband.org and return the forms and your payment now. Don't forget that the completed athletic clearance packet and transportation fees must be returned to F-1. The packet can also be found in the Downloads section.

Gold Party Fundraiser on Wednesday, September 1

Depending on the number participating, the Gold Party Vendor may send more representatives to help the fundraiser run smoother. If you plan on taking part in this fundraiser, please send an email to Ann Cooper at annabelcooper@yahoo.com so she can forward on the head count. Walk-ins are still welcome! Start gathering your broken and unwanted jewelry and bring to our Gold Party Fundraiser being held during the Potluck. You will receive 100% of the value of your gold payable to you plus the Band Boosters will get 15% of your total.

Tuxedo Fitting Update

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered a part of their Saturday to help measure and fit the concert band/wind ensemble members into their tuxedos. It was hectic, but this hearty band of volunteers measured and/or fitted 76 boys for tuxedos in record time. Due to the increased size of the music program, we will have to order additional tuxedos.

To the parents of the concert band/wind ensemble boys, your sons were very cooperative and patient which made the fitting process go smoothly. Thank you.

For those who missed the fitting, or are only participating in the concert band, we will announce a makeup fitting after school starts. So please stay tuned.

Bruce Chew

VP, Concert Band/Wind Ensemble
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Football Program Fundraising Opportunity

The BIG kick-off game for Football and Marching Band Seasons is just around the corner! To make this season EXTRA special and to show your support for your son/daughter you can place a family ad in this year's Football Program. There are different costs based on the size of the family ad you select. Please see attached flyer. Fifty (50%) percent of the cost of these family ads will be credited back to your student's account for you to use towards band fees or any other band activity like a TRIP to EUROPE. This is a GREAT opportunity to show your musician how proud you are of them for all their accomplishments on and off the field, plus they'll put away funds to go towards future band expenditures. The football program sells approximately 200, and sometimes up to 400 copies at each home game, and your ad will be included! It is a great memory book to share with family and friends. **Deadline is Friday, 9/3/2010.**

For those of you who do not want to place a family ad, but want to raise funds to cover band costs: You can sell banner ads to local businesses. Enclosed is a flyer with all the details. The student will receive 50% of the sale. Banners sell for \$500, so the student will earn \$250! The 3x5 banners are displayed 24/7 on the fence next to the snack shack, but we are not responsible for any damage. If you make a sale, the company's banner will be displayed as soon as payment is received and the banner is created.

Since deadlines are just around the corner and the football team would like to make sure they reserve space for us in this year's program, please email Kelly Rogers (krogers@omm.com) if you are interested in a family ad, selling business ads, or both by **Monday, 8/30/2010.**

Donations of Bottled Water Needed

Our marchers, musicians, and colorguard performers get very hot, dry and thirsty during performances, especially at the all day competitions. Please help us keep them hydrated and comfortable by donating water. We need cases of 12-16 oz. individual bottles and/or 2.5 gallon containers. Please drop of these items with your child before band practice during band camp as much as possible. The hospitality room (next to the uniform room) will be open from 2:30 – 3:00 pm to accept your donations. You may also consider donating a grocery card and we will do the shopping for you! Please contact Karen Tanaka @ kcmtanaka@aol.com if you have any questions. Thank you for your help!

SCRIP

We will be at the end of camp Potluck with Scrip To Go gift cards available. The next scrip order will be placed on Sept 5th and we will be taking orders for this at

the Potluck as well! People that have orders, the scrip is in and ready for distribution. You can make arrangements to meet at band camp this week or we will have your order at the Potluck.

Scrip Specials

Starbucks and iTunes - 2% bonus rebate on gift cards ordered between 9/4/2010 though 9/24/2010

Bed and Breakfast.com - 5% bonus rebate 9/4/2010 through 9/17/2010

Overstock.com - Free shipping on gift cards ordered between 9/4/2010 through 9/24/2010 - offer good through end of October

Express - 2% bonus rebate on gift cards ordered between 9/4/2010 though 9/24/2010

Home Depot - 1% bonus rebate on gift cards ordered between 9/4/2010 though 10/1/2010

CVS - 2% bonus rebate on gift cards ordered between 9/4/2010 though 9/24/2010

Shutterfly - 5% bonus rebate on gift cards ordered between 9/4/2010 though 9/24/2010

Every little bit helps! Be sure to sign up or renew your account if you are a Vons/Pavilions shopper to have rebates credited to the Band. Also, there are many opportunities to accrue rebates for the Band just by registering your credit card numbers and dining out at places you go to regularly! Our **group** number to register your credit cards and Von's Club card is **6095793**. Sign up today at <http://www.escrip.com/> and take advantage of the 10%!

The newest scrip program website is <http://www.shopwithscrip.com> (new enrollees click on green box on left side). We would like to get 100% participation!! Invite your family to join too!

Family registration code: A41FF8169846

1. If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to sign up *today* by clicking the link above! You will be contacted when your order is in. Orders will be available at South High Band room on specified rehearsal evenings between 5:30-6:30.

2. If you plan on paying via the convenient and preferred PrestoPay method, please note that it takes a few days to be signed-up. After providing your information you'll receive instructions on next steps to confirm your bank account. Once you enroll in shopwithscrip and login, click the PrestoPay link on the left side. Email us if you have any problems.

Scrip coordinators - Lynda Black and Sharon Oda

Big Trip Update

There are a limited number of spaces now available for the trip. If interested, please contact Jack Snowiss at jsnow@earthlink.net.

Upcoming Dates:

August 17 – September 1 – Mandatory Band Camp @ SHS 3PM

September 1 – End of Camp Potluck Dinner 6:00 PM - Starts with the Field Show in Spartan Stadium with dinner immediately following in the Café. The Gold Party fundraiser will be held starting at 5:30.

September 8 – First Day of School

September 9 – First Night Rehearsal 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

September 10 – First Home Football Game: SHS vs. Irvine, call time TBA

September 13 – Night Rehearsal 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

September 16 – Night Rehearsal 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

September 17 – SHS vs CA Military Institute Home Football Game, call time TBA

September 20 – Night Rehearsal 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

September 23 – After School Rehearsal 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM

September 24 – SHS vs. Palos Verdes Home Football Game, call time TBA

** All rehearsals subject to change. Mr. King's announcements supersede these dates and times.