



# Clayton Valley High School Music Boosters

Jazz ♦ Concert ♦ Orchestra ♦ Symphonic ♦ Wind ♦ Marching Band

November 20, 2011

Dear Friend of Clayton Valley High School Music:

The Clayton Valley Music Boosters is holding its annual auction fundraiser Saturday, February 25, 2012. It will be a fun-filled evening complete with dinner, raffle prizes, silent and live auctions, and entertainment provided by the Clayton Valley High School Band and Orchestra students. This is *the* major fundraiser of the year for the Clayton Valley Music Boosters. Your generous support directly benefits all the students at CVHS, and helps us to insure a vibrant music program for students in the middle and elementary schools that feed into Clayton Valley High School. Please consider contributing to our Auction in any of the following ways:

- Cash donation to support the Instrumental Music Program at Clayton Valley High School
  - Donations should be made payable to: Clayton Valley Music Boosters
- Donate merchandise or services to be sold to the highest bidder at our February auction

Clayton Valley Music Boosters is a federally recognized 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization established to provide financial, organizational and logistical support to the Instrumental Music programs at Clayton Valley High School. Our tax ID # is 94-2519508. In these days of drastic budget cuts by our state and school districts, the Arts, especially instrumental music, often end up at the bottom of the funding structure. Indeed, our district has already lost 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade instrumental music.

Please consider becoming a sponsor for our event. Music Boosters funds have been used to purchase instruments, music, uniforms, transportation and other classroom supplies. We fund entry fees for district, county and state honor bands and are proud that many of our students have participated in these events. In addition, we also help reduce individual expenses for performance trips including a 2012 trip to New York City.

A Sponsor Donation Form is enclosed and also on our website. Your generous contribution would be most appreciated. We will acknowledge your donation in the fundraiser program and will also feature you as a sponsor on our website [www.claytonbands.org](http://www.claytonbands.org) throughout the 2012 school year. Thank you in advance for your contribution to help our children reach their goals.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Chris Susanto at (925) 451-6926. Your donation can be mailed to:

Clayton Valley Music Boosters  
c/o Carla Johnson-Neer  
1401 Lydia Lane  
Clayton, CA 94517

If you are local and would rather that someone come to your business, please let us know and we will arrange for someone to collect your donation (925-451-6926).

**Please send your donation by January 31, 2012** so that we have appropriate time to include in our event program. Thank you in advance for supporting music in our schools!

Sincerely,  
The 2012 Auction Team  
CVHS Music Boosters