



Notes from the Music Boosters August 2011

Dear Music Parents & Students,

Summer vacation is almost over! Please read through this newsletter for important information regarding Walk Thru and the coming school year.

SUMMER MAILING

Every family should have received a [Welcome Letter](#) and [2011-12 Music Contact/Payment Form](#) in the mail. Please turn in your forms as soon as possible!

WALK THRU

Music Boosters will have a table during CVHS Walk-Thru hours August 23-25. Please stop by to drop off forms, pick up information, order shirts or just say hi!

Thank you to those who signed up to work our table on Tuesday. We still need some volunteers during these hours:

Wednesday, August 24 th	8:15am to 10:45pm 10:45am to 1:15pm
Thursday, August 25 th	8:15am to 10:45pm 10:45am to 1:15pm

Please email linminmailbox-music@yahoo.com if you can help out.

MEET & GREET WELCOME POTLUCK

Please plan to attend our **Welcome Potluck on Thursday, August 25th at 6:30pm** in the lower quad behind the band room, M3. Please bring a beverage, your main course, already prepared or ready to grill – we will have a barbeque grill hot and ready!

***If your last name begins with A to L, please bring an Appetizer or Salad to share.
If your last name begins with M to Z, please bring a Dessert to share.***

There will be a limited number of tables and chairs available for dining, so please bring your picnic blankets and chairs!

T-SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS

As indicated in the information you already received, ALL band and orchestra students will receive a t-shirt at no charge. All Marching Band and Rally Band students will

receive a sweatshirt as part of their participation fees. Additional T-Shirts and Sweatshirts with the [band artwork](#) can be purchased through the end of Walk-Thru. **We need all orders and sizes by the end of the day on August 25th!**

CAN YOU HELP?

We will have many opportunities for volunteers in the upcoming months, but we need to fill these two slots immediately:

Girls' Concert Dress Coordinator – Need a parent to fit 9th grade and other new female band/orchestra members for their black concert dresses, order dresses and garment bags and coordinate delivery.

Red Apple Cookie Dough & Perfect Presents Fundraiser Coordinator - Distribute fundraiser materials, collect orders and submit to company. Organize delivery and distribution of product.

If you can take charge of one of these, please contact Linda @ linminmailbox-music@yahoo.com a.s.a.p.

MARCHING BAND & RALLY BAND

If you are still interested in participating in Marching Band, but have not been coming to rehearsals, please contact Mr. Scott as soon as possible at scottjp@mdusd.org. MB fees are \$375 and include Rally Band participation.

If marching is not your style, you can still sign up for Rally Band, an informal and fun way to show CVHS school spirit. Rally Band will play at home football games and possibly some away games. RB begins rehearsals on Wednesday, August 24th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. There is a small participation fee of \$60.

NEW CVHS MUSIC BOOSTERS WEB STORE

Boosters groups and other parent organizations are no longer permitted to use the CVHS web store. Music Boosters will now have their own web store; please follow the link from our website. Previously, the school did not pass any credit card fees on to us. We now have a PayPal account and will incur processing and transaction fees with every credit card purchase. Music Boosters will absorb the transaction fees but pass the 2.2% processing fee on to the purchaser.

If you wish to avoid paying fees, please pay by check, payable to CVHS Music Boosters, or cash. We appreciate your support and understanding during this transition period.

eSCRIP & OTHER FUNDRAISERS

Look for the *10% Goes Back to Schools* yellow school bus tags on over 2,000 items at Safeway. When you purchase any of these participating products with your Safeway card, eScrip will donate 10% to the recipient of your choice. Please take a moment to [update your eScrip account](#) and make certain that Clayton Valley HS Music Boosters (eScrip Group #137596170) is designated as a beneficiary of your eScrip purchases through your Safeway Club Card. You can designate up to three schools and/or boosters groups. If you have questions about your eScrip account, please contact Andrea Raymond at araymond_2000@yahoo.com.

We also have Lucky SHARES cards (for use at Lucky's, Food Maxx and Save Mart) and Jamba Juice Sip-to-Support cards. Present these cards at the participating merchants and Music Boosters will earn a percentage of your purchase.

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Thanks and see you next week!

Music Boosters Board
Linda, Andie, Kelly, Karen & Chris