



Notes from the Music Boosters June 2011

Dear Music Parents & Students,

Another school year has ended! We wish our graduates much success and happiness wherever their future paths lead them. The 2011 senior class in Instrumental Music was fairly small, but very talented. We will miss both the students and their families! Please go to www.claytonbands.org to read the list of Music Awards.

A great time was had at the Ice Cream Social. It was an upbeat way to bring the school year to a close and to wish Mr. Viar the best as he leaves CVHS. A farewell gift and card were presented to Mr. Viar, along with a video montage of memories and goodbye wishes. The video is on Facebook and we hope to post it to our website soon. Many thanks to:

- ❖ The Fogg Family for hosting the event at their home!
- ❖ Kim Abele for organizing the event!
- ❖ Alison Abele for filming interviews and compiling photos for the awesome video!
- ❖ Sunny Shergill for editing and creating the video!

A red bowl and a blue double-folding chair in a drawstring bag were left at the Fogg's house. If either of these is yours, please contact Sandy Fogg at sandyfogg@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING CARWASH - JULY 23rd - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have scheduled a band carwash for Saturday, July 23rd from 9:00am to 3:00pm at Mountain Mike's on Clayton Road (near the bowling alley).

Student and parent volunteers are needed for this event. Shifts will be 2-3 hours in length, from 8:45am to 3:15pm, based on the numbers of signups. Please email araymond_2000@yahoo.com if you are available to work the carwash.

This is a points fundraiser* and will be operated differently from previous band carwashes:

- Carwashes will be \$10 per vehicle.
- There will be no presales for this carwash.
- Money earned at the carwash will be distributed to student workers' points accounts based on the hours worked. Parent volunteers will not earn points.

*Points Fundraisers are those where monies raised are deposited to the Music Boosters account, but designated to benefit an individual student to offset band

expenses, such as trips, Marching Band, Rally Band, etc. Please refer to the by-laws for further explanation of Points Accounts:

http://www.claytonbands.org/uploads/4/7/8/2/4782135/music_boosters_by_laws.pdf

MARCHING BAND, RALLY BAND & NEW YORK TRIP INTEREST

Many of you have not submitted your form indicating your interest in participating in Marching Band, Rally Band and/or the New York Trip. We are trying to obtain a reasonably accurate count of interested students in order to determine viability and prices for these activities. Please read the Information Sheet on the Home page of our website www.claytonbands.org and email your interest form a.s.a.p. to linminmailbox-music@yahoo.com if you have not already submitted a form.

PANDA EXPRESS RESTAURANT NIGHTS

We have scheduled monthly restaurant nights at Panda Express on Oak Grove Road in Walnut Creek beginning Wednesday, July 20th. When you dine in or take out at this Panda Express location and present our flyer, CVHS Music Boosters will earn 20% of your total bill! Please help support our students by participating in this monthly fundraiser! Download flyer on the website:

http://www.claytonbands.org/uploads/4/7/8/2/4782135/cvhs_music_boosters_panda_express_2011_flyer.pdf

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

Current students, alumni and their families can all continue to support CVHS Instrumental music in many easy ways. Music Boosters will earn a % of your purchases **at no cost to you** when you:

- Designate CVHS Instrumental Music as a beneficiary on your Escript account for when you shop at Safeway. Contact Andrea Raymond at araymond_2000@yahoo.com to verify or add us to your Escript account.
- Present your SHARES card when you shop at Lucky, FoodMaxx or SaveMart*.
- Show your Sip to Support card at Jamba Juice*.
- **Search & shop online through GoodSearch.com and GoodShop.com.**

Anytime you make online purchases, we can earn money if you remember to take these few extra steps. Just designate us as the group you search and shop for! **Support CVHS Music Boosters by searching and shopping at**

GoodSearch/GoodShop:

<http://www.goodsearch.com/?charityid=90993>

*If you need a **SHARES** card or a **Jamba Juice Sip to Support** card, or have questions about Good Search/Good Shop, please email Linda at linminmailbox-music@yahoo.com

SUMMER MAILING

We will be mailing important information to all band/orchestra students in July. This will be sent to your home and posted on the website.

Thanks & Have a Great Summer!

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