



Notes from the Music Boosters May 2011

Dear Music Parents & Students,

Changes are coming... Graduation is less than a month away. Clayton Valley will have a new principal next fall and our Instrumental Music Program will have a new director as we say goodbye to Mundy Viar, who is taking a leave of absence from CVHS. If you have not already done so, please read Mr. Viar's letter of May 13th here:

http://www.claytonbands.org/uploads/4/7/8/2/4782135/letter_goodbye_5_2011-1.pdf

Goodbyes are always bittersweet and we are very sad to see Mr. Viar leave after eight great years, yet we wish him much success as he focuses on completion of his PhD.

We hope to have information regarding a new music director prior to the end of the school year, along with other important updates. Until then, please take note of these key announcements.

2011-12 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Elections were held at the May general meeting. The Music Boosters Executive Board for 2011-12 will be:

President: Linda Minorsky
Vice President: Andrea Raymond
Treasurer: Kelly Burmeister
Secretary: Karen Hamilton
Officer-at-Large: Chris Susanto

Thank you to our outgoing board members: Kim Abele, Sandy Fogg, Stacey Okimoto and Beth Walsh. Kim will be taking on the role of Trip Coordinator for next year's planned trip to New York. Sandy and Beth will be leaving CVHS as their students graduate. We appreciate all the work they have done for Instrumental Music at CVHS over the course of many years and will miss them!

DESSERTS & WATER NEEDED FOR SPRING CONCERT-MAY 26th!

Donations of desserts and bottled water are needed for the Spring Concert & Awards Night this Thursday, May 26th. We are hoping each family will donate either a dessert (cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc.) or a case of bottled water. Please email linminmailbox-music@yahoo.com to let us know what you are bringing.

The concert will begin at 6:30pm, but students need to arrive earlier for class pictures. Please refer to Mr. Viar's schedule for their assigned time.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL-JUNE 8th

All students are invited to celebrate the end of the school year at an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, June 8th at 7:00pm. The event will be held in Greg Fogg's front yard at 5295 Olive Drive in Concord. Park on Olive Drive and walk up the long driveway marked with balloons. Donations of assorted ice cream toppings such as chocolate and caramel syrups, whipped cream, cherries, sprinkles, (no nuts) etc. and water are needed. Please email Kim Abele at abelefam@comcast.net to let her know what you are bringing. We could also use a few parent volunteers to help scoop ice cream – please let Kim know if you can help. There will also be a signup sheet posted in the band room. Feel free to bring your instrument! The event should wrap up around 9:00pm. Many thanks to the Fogg Family for hosting this event!



CARWASH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have scheduled a band carwash for Saturday, July 23rd. Parent volunteers are needed to help coordinate this event. Please email linminmailbox-music@yahoo.com if you are interested.

Signup and ticket information will be provided in June.

Thanks and see you at the concert!

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