



Notes from the Music Boosters September 2011

Dear Music Parents & Students,

Things are settling down after the first two weeks of school. It was great to see a lot of you at our Welcome Potluck event! We hope you are planning to attend the Music Boosters General Meeting on Monday, September 12th. Important information regarding the budget, spring trip, fundraisers, etc. will be presented. Additionally, please note the following:

PAYMENTS & DONATIONS

Please complete a [2011-12 Music Contact/Payment Form](#) so we have current information for your family. Marching Band and Rally Band fees are now due. Your prompt payment would be appreciated.

Thank you to all the families who have made a Music Boosters donation. We hope that all families will consider making a contribution at the level that best fits their budget. CVHS Music Boosters is a federally recognized 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization and your donation is tax-deductible and also qualifies for matching funds if your employer offers this service. Please email linminmailbox-music@yahoo.com if you need further information.

Note that only donations to the Music Boosters are tax-deductible and/or qualify for matching funds. Payments for trips or other fees do not meet the IRS requirements for charitable donations.

T-SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS

T-shirts and sweatshirts have been ordered and will be delivered during the week of September 12th. All students will receive a t-shirt; Marching Band and Rally Band students will receive a sweatshirt. We also had a few additional orders and those shirts will be sent home with your students.

WALNUT FESTIVAL PARADE- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

All students are required to participate in the [Walnut Festival Twilight Parade](#). This is a CVHS tradition and lots of fun! Parents, we hope you will join us and cheer the kids along the parade route!

Students should meet at Fresh Choice at 5:15pm. The parade will end by 8:30pm. [Signed permission slips](#) are due to Mr. Scott by Wednesday, September 14th!

VOLUNTEERS AND EVENT COORDINATORS

Thank you to the parents listed below who have volunteered to head up some upcoming or ongoing events. There will be many opportunities for you to help with music activities in the coming months.

The Mount Diablo Unified School District requires ALL parents who volunteer with students in any capacity to have their fingerprints on file and to provide periodic negative TB test reports. [Please see district forms.](#)

Concert Dress/Garment Bags: Donna Price – drprice99@sbcglobal.net
Donna has measured most of the 9th grade girls for their official long black concert dress. If your student was not measured, or if you need to order a replacement dress for an upper grade student, please contact Donna immediately as the order will be submitted next week.

Marching Band: Linda McDonald – designsbymcb@aol.com
Linda will be parent coordinator in charge of all Marching Band volunteers. Please contact her if you would like to help.

Rally Band: Tammy Sauer – tsauer@maxis.com
Tammy is coordinating parent help for Rally Band and has already contacted many parents. Please email her if you are interested.

Red Apple Cookie Dough/Perfect Presents: Kim Abele – abelefam@comcast.net
This is our first points-based fundraiser for the year and is a great opportunity to raise money to pay for trip or other band expenses. Packets were distributed to most classes on Friday; orchestra will receive them on Monday. All order forms and payments will be due on Monday, October 3rd.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our annual fundraiser dinner, raffle and auction will be held Saturday, February 25th in the CVHS multi-use room. If you have a talent for soliciting donations, we need you! Are you a caterer or chef or do you have some restaurant or catering connections? We would love to hear from you?

Do you have ideas for some restaurant nights such as the Panda Express events we have running monthly through December? How about some new thoughts for points-based fundraisers to help students pay for expenses?

Bring your ideas to the boosters meeting or email any member of the board!

MUSIC BOOSTERS BOARD CONTACT INFORMATION

You can easily reach Music Boosters Board members:

President: Linda Minorsky – linminmailbox-music@yahoo.com
Vice President: Andrea (Andie) Raymond – araymond_2000@yahoo.com
Secretary: Karen Hamilton - drgncstl65k@sbcglobal.net
Member-at-Large: Chris Susanto – csusanto@astound.net
Director: Joseph P. Scott – scottjp@mdusd.org

We are currently seeking someone to fill the recently vacated Executive Board position of Treasurer. If you are interested, please contact Linda or Andie a.s.a.p. It would be great to find a 9th to 11th grade parent who would be willing to hold this position for two years!

eSCRIP , LUCKY SHARES, JAMBA JUICE & GOOD SEARCH/GOOD SHOP

There are numerous ways you, your families and friends can support CVHS Music Boosters at no extra cost. All it takes is a bit of remembering to swipe a card, enter a phone number or follow a link!

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, 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.

GoodSearch.com and GoodShop.com provide the opportunity for us to make hundreds, perhaps a thousand dollars. Yet, after two years, we barely clear \$100 annually! All it takes is remembering to search and shop through the GoodSearch and GoodShop links. Just remember to take these few extra steps...

Go to <http://www.goodsearch.com/?charityid=90993> Verify that Clayton Valley High School Music Boosters is the cause you are shopping or searching for. Find your merchant and hit enter! You will be transferred to the merchant website. We will earn a % of your purchase at no cost to you plus you can still use most discount codes. If you prefer, you can download the GoodSearch toolbar and you won't even need to remember to go to the site.

Thank you for your continued support of Instrumental Music at Clayton Valley. We hope to see you Monday.

Music Boosters Board