April 2014 Newsletter

DHS Band Boosters

Supporting the Davis High School Concert, Symphonic, Jazz & Pep Bands www.dhsbandboosters.com

Message from the Band Boosters President:

Greeting Band Boosters,

Hope everyone in enjoying the beginning of Spring ③, and our April showers. It is about time! It is also getting to be about time to wrap up the final preparations for the Spring Band Trip to Victoria, Canada. We had a great Coconut Grove event, with many terrific bands performing for our guests. Students served dinner, drinks and desserts, and the raffle prizes and silent auction were very successful! Thank you to everyone who contributed to make this a success! It directly feeds the coffers for the band trip.

Everyone should have their passports or other travel documents in place, and a copy send to Katie Horn (via the PO Box).

It is also time to make sure that your pledge amounts have been completed. To date, we still have about 16% of the travelers that have not made a pledge payment yet. So let's get this wrapped up! Emails and phone calls are going out to help make it visible.

Katie and the trip committee have been working hard to get all the details lined up. It is looking to be a great trip!

We also have a variety of Springtime concerts and events on the near horizon, so make sure you check the schedule.

It is also time to start thinking about helpers for next year. I have already started to layout the foundations for helpers needed for next year. We have been working on next year's schedule for the past month, with many of the basics pretty much set. More details to come about this. If you are interested in helping in a certain area, please let me know. Three of our officers will be returning, but we will be needing a DHS Band Booster Secretary position to be filled. I am also looking to have a current Freshman or Sophomore parent volunteer as a DHS Band Booster PIT (President in training), with the goal of having that person take over a year from this coming Fall, and I will be able to support for a year before I am retired. Any takers? © More to come here as well.

Enjoy the Spring musical season and have fun with you student and the band.

Cheers, ~JAH



Upcoming Events

ASAP

Please fulfill your pledges for the Spring Trip to Victoria, Canada!

April 11 - April 12

Concert Band Festival (DHS performs on 4/11 only)

April 12

Picnic Day Parade

April 24

DHS Jazz Invitational

May 6

Senior Concert/Band Awards Evening

May 10

Festival of the Arts concert (Picnic and Pops) Central Park

May 13

Spring Tour Rehearsal! 7:30 pm, DHS, room PA3

May 16 - May 20

Spring Trip to Victoria, Canada!

May 30

Jazz on a Summer's Eve 6:00 pm, IPAB

June 12 / June 13

DHS commencement rehearsal/ performance (more info TBA)



Spring trip update

The Victoria trip is just about 6 weeks away! We have purchased our airline tickets for the group and are making the final arrangements for a truly memorable experience for the bands. We are eagerly accepting all outstanding pledge amounts now, as well as copies of your student's travel documents for our travel binder. Please make your check payable to DHS Band Boosters and mail outstanding pledge amounts and travel documents to:

DHS Band Boosters – Attn: Spring Trip PO Box 73522 Davis, CA 95617

Watch for permission slip packets to be coming home soon, and we will post other important trip information on the band listserv. We also need one more female chaperone to accompany us on the trip, so please get in touch if you would like to take part!

You will also get to see an itinerary of our trip elsewhere in this newsletter. Whenever you see the "wind ensemble" listed, that refers to the combined bands. The Jazz band has a few separate performances. Performance locations and times will be set by the Victoria Parade Society which arranges all the events in the city for the weekend, so things may change a bit by the time we depart, but this should give an idea of all that we will be doing on this educational trip!

Cheers,

Katie Horn

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Spring Trip: Urgent call for all remaining pledges!

Please make your check payable to DHS Band Boosters and mail to:

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Message from Mr. Slabaugh, Band Director:

It is hard to believe it is April and Spring is upon us, in whatever rainy fashion it happens to arrive! We are entering the busiest part of our performance year and have many events that showcase the hard work and dedication of our DHS Band students. Please attend every concert and celebrate their accomplishments!

Parents: There are many instances where we need your help to make these performances successful. Please email me if you are able to help us (details listed below) with the production of these events.

Mr. Slabaugh

Upcoming Events

Friday, April 11th

We have our Band Festival (formerly the adjudication concert) performance for all members of the Concert and Symphonic Bands. Keep an eye out in the Davis Enterprise for an article by Jeff Hudson on the premiere the Symphonic Band is performing this evening! This will be a wonderful concert and everyone is invited to attend. The Concert Band begins at 7:00pm and the Symphonic Band begins at 8:00pm.

Concert Band Members: Report to DHS in full concert attire at 6:15pm. We will perform at 7:00pm and will finish at 8:00pm. You may stay and watch the Symphonic Band after your performance or head home.

Symphonic Band Members: Report to PA3 at 7:15pm in full concert attire. Section leaders will begin warm ups in sections. Do not leave the doors open to PA3 or leave the room. You are expected to be tuned and ready to perform at 7:45pm. We will perform at 8:00pm and be finished by 9:00pm.

I need parents who will be able to stay with the Symphonic Band in PA3 during the warm ups. Please email me if you are able to help. At the conclusion of the Symphonic Band performance, we need parents with large vehicles to take the marching percussion and sousaphones to the Picnic Day Parade the following morning (~9:00pm).

Saturday, April 12th

7:30 am: We need all participating students and parents to arrive at Lot 41 (on the UCD campus – directions below). You will not be able to park in lot 41, so please park in the West Entry parking structure, located just off the corner of LaRue and Hutchinson, next to the Hutchinson field and the Pavilion. It is a very short walk to lot 41 from this parking structure.

Please wear your blue band polo shirt and either jeans or shorts (if hot). Closed toe shoes are REQUIRED, as you can suffer severe injury to your feet marching in improper footwear (e.g. sandals, etc...). You must bring your instrument, sheet music, a lyre to the form area. I highly recommend you bring a water bottle or a hydration pack for marching in the parade. I also recommend you bring doughnuts and munchies, as we must wait around for a while before we are staged and the parade begins.

Special Note: It is likely there will be no place to store instrument cases in lot 41. Please plan ahead and **do not bring your instrument case to this lot**.

8:30 am: Begin warm-ups. Play through some charts and determine the music order for the parade.

9:00am: The parade officials will stage the parade. This means we will be placed in the order of appearance in the event and are expected to stay in spot until the parade begins. We will not be allowed to play during this time.

9:30 am: The parade begins. As the California Aggie Marching Band is first in the parade, they will perform a 15 to 20 minute show in front of the grandstands. They will also stop four times during the parade to perform a 3-5

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minute show for the spectators. This means the parade will move, stop, move, and stop throughout the event. Be patient, observant, and ready to play when the parade stops.

~11:30am: The parade will end at 3rd and A streets. We cannot stop and must continue on A street into the campus. All band members are expected to proceed directly to lot 41 and meet parents, load instruments, etc... You will be dismissed from this location.

Directions to lot 41: From the corner of Hutchinson and LaRue (Aggie Stadium is located on the SW corner), head east on LaRue into the interior of campus. At the first light is the corner of Dairy and LaRue. Turn left and park in the West Entry parking structure. If you are dropping off large instruments, do not park in the structure but continue east on LaRue. At the first stop sign after the light, you will see the entrance to lot 41. If you are able, turn in and drop off instruments, then head to the West Entry parking structure to park your vehicle.

Thursday, April 24th

We are hosting our first annual DHS Jazz Invitational, featuring special guests the Rio Americano High School Jazz Band, at the Veteran's Memorial Center Theater. The concert is free (donations gladly accepted) and will begin at 7:30pm. Jazz Band Members: Information about call times and performance order will be discussed during class.

Tuesday, May 6th

This is our annual Senior Concert and Band Awards evening, beginning at 7:00pm (not 7:30pm,...please take note). This is a wonderful evening of music with performances by the Concert and Symphonic Bands. All the graduating Seniors will be honored during this concert and a few awards will also be presented. Everyone from all the bands is invited to attend and enjoy this wonderful concert!

Saturday, May 10th

This is our Festival of the Arts concert (formally titled the Picnic and Pops concert) at Central Park. We will host performances by all the junior high school bands and our combined Tour Concert Band from DHS (all Concert, Jazz, and Symphonic Band members). Students not attending the Spring Tour will be expected to participate in this concert! Times and details will be forthcoming, but we should be finished with all performances by 1:00pm this day. Parents: We need help transporting equipment to the park for this event. If you are able to help, please contact me via email at your earliest opportunity.

Spring Tour Information

Just a reminder that all participants (Concert, Jazz, and Symphonic Band Members) are required to attend this one rehearsal we will have in preparation for our Spring Tour. This is the final rehearsal we will have before our arrival in Seattle, so it is IMPERATIVE that everyone shows up for rehearsal. Here are the details of this evening.

Tuesday, May 13th, 2014

7:30 pm: Arrive at DHS, room PA3 to drop off luggage and musical instruments for tour. Please enter the room through the outside door. All luggage will need to be staged on the risers, as Mr. Moreno has a class the next day that uses the floor of the room. *Special note: There is an elementary band concert happening during this time in the Theater. Please be guiet and respectful of this performance.

8:00 pm: We will move all the necessary percussion equipment onto the stage immediately upon the conclusion of the elementary school concert. Chairs and stands will already be set up on the stage. Enter, set up, and begin rehearsal as soon as possible.

9:30 pm: We will finish the rehearsal. Everyone will be expected to pack up all the chairs, music stands, and percussion equipment and return them to PA3. No one is dismissed until everything is packed away properly.

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Wednesday, May 14th, 2014

We will load the truck during lunch (loading crew only) and during 6th period (all Symphonic Band members). The truck will leave as soon as it is loaded and begin its journey to Seattle.

Friday, May 16th, 2014 (really early!)

Depart for Seattle

Tuesday, May 20th

Return from Spring Tour.

Friday, May 30th

Jazz on a Summer's Eve, our final Jazz Band performance of the year, will feature all jazz groups from the entire Davis Joint Unified School District in performance at the Brunelle Theater. It will be a great evening of jazz and we'll blow the roof off the building!

Thursday, June 12th

All band members (Jazz, Concert, and Symphonic) not a graduating Senior will be expected to participate in Commencement ceremonies. This is scheduled as a rehearsal/sound check and the exact time and details will be announced.

Friday, June 13th

DHS Commencement Ceremony. We will perform at the beginning of the ceremony, then be excused to head back to PA3 and pack up.

Itinerary



DHS Bands Spring Tour to Victoria B.C.

May 16 - 20 2014

Note: Students will be able to choose to study whenever "free time" is listed, as well as while en route on busses and planes. There will not be any mandatory study times, but there will be chaperones available at the hotel when appropriate for students that wish to study.

Tues (5/13)	Bring excess luggage and instruments to school - check in, rehearsal
Weds (5/14)	Load truck during lunch (loading crew only), then truck leaves for Seattle

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Friday May 16		
4:40 AM	Carpools depart for airport	
5:00 AM	Check in at airport	
6:45 AM	Flight departs for Seattle on Southwest #1726	
8:35 AM	Arrive Seattle	
9:00 AM	Busses depart for University of Washington	
9:30 AM	Arrive UW and prepare for Music Clinic (for students in all 3 bands)	
	Lunch on UW campus	
2:30 PM	Experience Music Project (EMP) Museum	
5:00 PM	Museum closes	
	Dinner	
Evening	Arrive at Embassy Suites Lynnwood, check in	
	Free time at hotel, swim, hang out, study	
	Check into rooms for the night	
Saturday May 17		
Early	Breakfast provided in box lunches to take on bus	
6:30 AM	Depart for Ferry - 2.5 hrs on bus to study, visit or sleep	
9:00 AM	Arrive at Ferry Terminal, Vancouver, Canada. Unload busses, walk on to ferry	
10:00 AM	Depart on Ferry to Schwartz Bay, Victoria B. C.	
	Students are free to walk around ferry and can purchase small snacks en route . Ferry passage is 1.5 hours	
11:30 AM	Arrive in Schwartz Bay, load new busses for short 20 minute drive	
12:30 PM	Arrive at Butchart Gardens	
	Tour Gardens	
Late		
Afternoon	City performance for Wind Ensemble	
	Dinner on own	
	Evening free to explore Victoria or Study time at hotel	
Evening	All to return to hotel by designated time	
	Free time at hotel, swim, hang out, study	
	In rooms for the night	
Sunday May 18	Note: Today we will walk to our performances, and use school bus transportation to get to the pool party at night	
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Morning	Breakfast at Hotel	
	Morning free to explore Victoria or Study time at hotel	
Afternoon	PERFORMANCE by Wind Ensemble	
	PERFORMANCE by Jazz Band	
Late		
Afternoon	Optional Study period at hotel or Free Time in Victoria	
6:00 PM	Return to Hotel by this time at the latest and collect items for Crystal Pool	
6:30 p.m.	Group pizza dinner at the Crystal Pool	

7-9 pm	Swimming at Crystal Pool
	Students not interested in swimming, may bring study materials and work at the tables in the lounge, use the workout room or socialize during this time.
9 p.m.	Return to hotel via busses
·	Free time or study time at hotel
	In rooms for the night
Monday May	
19	Note: We will walk to all performances on this day
Morning	Breakfast at Hotel
9 - 12 pm	Victoria Day Parade - parade should reach the end of Douglas Street by 9:30 or 10
Mid	
Afternoon	Meet at Parliament Building to set up for performance
	PERFORMANCE by Jazz Band
	PERFORMANCE by Wind Ensemble
5:30 - 6:30	
PM	Optional Study period at hotel
	Pack up - Remember, you won't be reunited with anything you put on the truck until WED. after school. Pack necessary items in a separate carry on backpack or small bag
Evening	Luggage downstairs for loading onto the truck. Truck will depart for Davis. Farewell Dinner Party at Hotel Evening free to enjoy the party, swim or study as desired
	In rooms for night
Tuesday May 20	
Morning	Breakfast at hotel
9:00 AM	Leave hotel by foot and walk to ferry terminal
10:30 AM	Ferry to Port Angeles
Noon	Arrive Port Angeles, load busses
12:20 PM	Drive to Seattle via Bainbridge Ferry
2:05 PM	Bainbridge Ferry sails to Seattle
3:30 PM	Arrive at Sea Tac airport
3:30 PM 5:15 PM	Arrive at Sea Tac airport Depart for Sacramento on Southwest Airlines #3855
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5:15 PM	Depart for Sacramento on Southwest Airlines #3855
5:15 PM	Depart for Sacramento on Southwest Airlines #3855 Arrive in Sacramento

How to help at any time of year—the direct donation drive!

Our 2013-2014 "Music to Your Ears" campaign is not limited to a specific month or season—we welcome your help all year long! Our direct donation appeal is the main way we are able to fund the band program at DHS. The school district only allocates \$8 per student for the entire year—a mere fraction of the funds we need to cover expenses, such as purchasing music and instruments and paying for maintenance, repairs, and festival fees. We hope you will consider making a donation to help keep the Band Program strong and healthy. \$100 per family earns you free admission to almost all the band concerts; \$250 donations qualify you to receive the admission passes plus two Band DVDs or CDs of your choice. The DHS Band Boosters is a 501(c)(3)



nonprofit organization, which means that donations are tax deductible.

This fall you should have received a letter in the mail inviting you to make a direct donation, but you can do so at any time during the year by downloading and completing a copy of the donation form at http://groups.dcn.org/dhsbandboosters/download-forms-information/Direct donation ltr 2013-14.pdf/document.pdf. You can make your check out to DHS Band Boosters and send your contribution in any amount (every dollar helps!) to the following address... thank you for your support!

DHS Band Boosters P.O. Box 73522 Davis, CA 95617

How your shopping can benefit the band program!



Sign up for eScrip online and every time you shop at an approved retailer, such as Nugget or Food4Less, a percentage automatically goes to the band! Sign up here: http://www.escrip.com.

Our ID# is 137316731, and we are called Davis Senior High School Band Boosters. Register your credit cards and Safeway card at eScrip to support our students! Do you have eScrip questions or do you need a new card? If so, e-mail coordinators Jennifer & Rick Tan: thetanfamily@msn.com

Coconut Grove in photos

































Band Booster Minutes—March 5, 2014

The meeting was called to order by John Horn, Band Booster President, at 7:45pm.

Minutes—The minutes from the February 5 meeting were moved by Katie Horn, seconded by Deepali Bhargava, and approved by voice vote.

Band Director's Report—Tom Slabaugh II

The next event for the jazz band is Coconut Grove this Saturday; the band is ready. Student signups to help are going well; students signed up for slots on Friday and/or Saturday from 4 to 10 pm, and will receive 10 you-choose points for every hour they help. There will be sign-in and sign-out sheets to keep track of the time worked by the students. They will be assigned jobs on site.

Articulation day is tomorrow, March 6th. Tom will visit all the junior highs to answer questions about the high school band program. Audition CDs for symphonic band and symphony orchestra are due Monday the 10th. Based on numbers from the junior highs, it looks like the band will be larger next year, but it will be low on oboes, bassoons and French Horns, as in previous years. The Lange scholarship is helping with this problem. Jazz band auditions are March 12 to 14th and all slots are full. To replace the Monterey Jazz Festival, the jazz band will attend the Brubeck Festival on Saturday March 29th.

DHS will host a band festival on April 11th and 12th. Concert and symphonic bands will play on Friday April 11th; Davis junior high bands will play on Saturday. Pioneer high school bands will also attend. There will be two adjudicators. Still checking on possible food sales. The pep band will play at the Picnic Day Parade on April 12th.

The school calendar for next year has not been finalized, but the band calendar needs to be started. Spring break will likely be March 23 to 27, but it could also be March 30 to April 3. School will start on August 20th or 27th.

Pep Band Report—Co-directors: Andy Miller and Armen Hovagimian

They have received the men's lacrosse varsity schedule. The pep band is invited to play at all the games; the most important dates are April 11 and 25, games start at 7pm. April 11 conflicts with the band festival. They are still waiting for the women's schedule. They will decide with Tom which games pep band can play at.

Designs for trip shirts are in, Eli will take them to the next trip committee meeting to look over before students vote on them.

Spring Trip Update—May 16-20

Coordinator: Katie Horn

Trip planning is proceeding. On Friday, there will be a clinic in the morning and a visit to EMP in the afternoon (2:30 pm appointment). Tom will ask if UW marching band can play with DHS students either in a public area or privately. This was very successful in San Diego. Many pledges have not been received; only 19 families have completed their pledges, and another reminder is needed.

Treasurer's Report—Deepali Bhargava

February 28, 2014

Savings: \$15,789

Checking: \$67,705.40

General Fund \$38.862.00

Music Fund \$2,698.00

•	Scholarship Fund	\$1,237.00
•	IPAB Fund	\$3,132.00
•	Trips	\$21,776.00

Income:

•	Rent a band	\$178.00
•	Scrip accounts	\$175.00
•	Honor band fees	\$135.00
•	Play-a-thon	\$781.00
	(1056-275)	

• Direct Donations \$2750.00

 Coconut Grove Ticket Sales \$4385.00

Victoria Trip Pledges \$30,615.00

Total \$39,019.00

Expenses:

Concert CD-DVD \$808

Other Notes

Direct Donations: \$7700 so far

Transfer from General Fund to Music Fund \$4000

A check from Whole Foods for \$1066 came in from their 5 cent per bag donation. Katie asked how much of fundraising has gone to the trip account. Currently, funds from most

fundraisers are deposited into the general fund, but they can be moved as needed.

Coconut Grove Report—Coconut Grove is sold out. As of yesterday, 262 dinners were sold: 219 at tables and 43 for performers. The programs are ready and will be printed in the school district office. Concert tickets (without dinner) will be sold for \$10; rows of chairs will be set up for this purpose. The registration table will be moved to improve flow of people. Someone will need to stay at this table during the evening.

The mocktail bar will be delivered by John Ebeler on Friday. The remaining gift cards from Whole Foods will be used for mocktail purchases.

Dos Coyotes will set up at 5pm. Bonnie Gieschen will supervise student servers. Desserts are still needed and another request will be sent to all the listservs.

Four cashboxes are needed: one for the front with \$5's and \$10's; one for mocktails with \$80 in change; one for raffles; and one for silent auction.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm. Respectfully Submitted, Renée Lawver De Angelis Band Booster Secretary

Treasurer's Report

February 28, 2014

Savings:	\$15,789
Checking:	\$67,705.40
 General Fund Music Fund Scholarship Fund IPAB Fund Trips Income: 	\$38,862 \$2,698 \$1,237 \$3,132 \$21,776
 Rent a band Scrip Accounts Honor Band fees Play-a-thon Direct Donations Coconut Grove ticket sales Victoria Trip pledges 	\$178 \$175 \$135 \$781 (1056-275) \$2,750 \$4,385 \$30,615
TOTAL:	\$39,019

Expenses:

• Concert CD-DVD \$808

Other notes:

Direct Donations \$7,700 so far
Transfer from General Fund to \$4,000
Music Fund

Submitted by Deepali Bhargava, March 5, 2014

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