

DHS Band Boosters

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



Message from the Band Boosters President:

Happy Winter everyone,

We are now moving into the 2nd semester of the school year, and the second month of the calendar year. We have our Spring Trip coming up in a couple of months to Victoria, Canada and to prepare, we have several fundraisers being planned to help offset some of the costs. Coconut Grove is our big fundraiser, and it is coming up on March 8th. We need a bunch of parent and student help to pull this one off. It is a lot of fun with an evening of great jazz. We also need donations for the silent auction and there will be a separate e-mail going around with information about that. In addition, we need more Sophomore and Junior parents to get involved as assistants to learn how the different stations work at each of these events; this will ensure that we will have key people in place for next year. We are also looking to do a new smaller Jazz Evening event in late March/early April; stay tuned for more information about this new development. And before you know it, the Spring concerts will start popping up. So take this opportunity now to see if there is anything you can contribute to the fundraising events, whether by donating your personal time or items. After all, it is all for the kids. May you have a wonderfully soggy February!

~JAH

Upcoming Events

February 5

Band Boosters Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
DHS Room PA3

February 6

Nor-Cal Honor Band
Sonoma State University

February 15

Final pledges due for Spring Trip!

February 19

Festivity of Bands

March 8

An Evening at Coconut Grove
Emerson Jr High, 5:30 p.m.

April 11 - 12

Concert Band Festival

April 12

Picnic Day parade

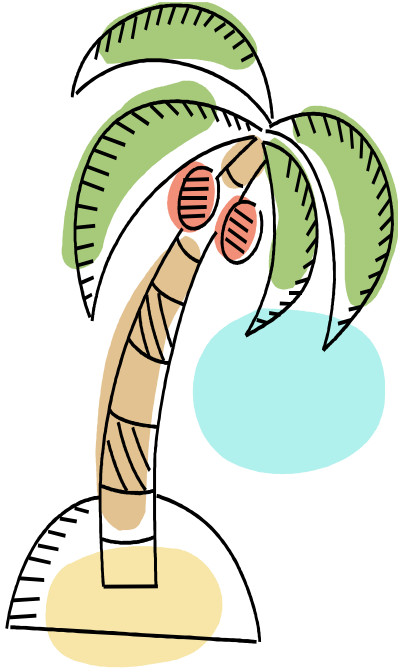
April 24

DHS Jazz Invitational

May 6

Senior Concert/Band Awards
Evening

Please consider donating to the Coconut Grove silent auction!



Our largest and one of our most popular fundraisers of the year is about a month away: **An Evening at the Coconut Grove** will take place on Saturday, March 8, 2014 at the Emerson Junior High MPR. I hope everyone will consider attending this memorable event and spread the word to others. Funds raised will directly help with the Victoria Spring Band trip costs. Along with dinner and fun performances by our wonderful band students, the evening will feature a silent auction. I would like to urge you to consider donating an auction item to the event. This could be anything from putting together a fun gift basket to offering a vacation home or a week at a time share. In the past, we have had auction items of students offering pet care or yard work services, a musical combo to provide entertainment at an event, themed gift baskets, original artwork, jewelry, restaurant dinners, cabin rentals, wine country tours, golf/tennis lessons, as well as homemade items such as jewelry, quilts, woodwork, art or photography prints. Some parents have offered a service from their business—one or two free sessions could generate some new long-term customers, creating a win - win situation. If you have anything your family could donate, please let us know. Even

small items can often be combined to create a wonderful auction item. If you have a skill, you might consider donating a few hours of your time teaching that skill. This is also a wonderful opportunity for music teachers to introduce themselves to potential students. Nothing is too large or too small for consideration!

Please note that your donation will be tax-deductible (Federal Tax ID: 68-0240002). When you consider that the school district can barely fund more than a few pages of sheet music per student, you realize that the funds we raise here are truly critical when it comes to supporting the band programs at DSHS.

A wonderful idea from one of our Booster parents is to ask each of our Band Booster families to donate a bottle of wine—the bottles of wine that are donated will form an “Instant Wine Cellar” item at the silent auction. If you like, you can simply let us know where and when we can pick up your donation of one or more bottles of wine, and we would be happy to pick up any other items you would like to donate as well.

Thank you so much for all you do to support the kids in the band program at DHS!

Katie Horn and Poornima Balasubramanyam

If you can help, or if you have any questions about a possible donation item/service, please contact us!

Poornima at: poornima_mk@yahoo.com

or Katie at: jazzyhorns@aol.com



An Evening at the Coconut Grove

Featuring the award winning...

Davis High School Jazz Band
Sax by Popular Demand, The J Street Jazz Cats, Ten 'Til Midnight,
Harper, and DEH Jr. High Jazz Bands

Presented by, Davis Senior High School Band Boosters

March 8, 2014 @ Emerson Junior High

- **5:30 pm** Check-in & Silent Auction begins
- **6:15 pm** Entertainment & Dinner service

Reservations close:
March 3rd

Mail or drop off form with checks payable to:

DSHS Band Boosters
c/o Diana Wilkinson
902 Plum Lane
Davis, CA 95616

Any questions - contact Diana @ 530-792-8815 or via email: nosnikliw04@comcast.net

** Please do not give reservation forms to band directors*

Your **only** confirmation will be via email. Please contact Diana **if you do not receive a confirmation email!**

*Keep above as reminder
Turn in form below w/ payment*

DINNER RESERVATIONS

{Catered by Dos Coyotes}

All Tables are **RESERVED SEATING** & will be assigned in the order payment is received. For groups that wish to sit together, please complete only **ONE** order form.

If **paid by Wed, Feb 19th** _____ Adults @ **\$35 ea.** _____ Students @ \$20

After Feb 19th _____ Adults @ \$40 ea _____ Students @ \$20

Performer Dinners \$10

entrees: _____ Chicken Kebab Dinners
_____ Vegetarian Kebab Dinners

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Name/Group Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

Performers may purchase a dinner & will eat in a separate area - unless a full price, reserved ticket is purchased in advance. Please indicate the # & type of performer dinners:

_____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian

SPONSORSHIPS: Donations support the Band Program, help to defray costs for the band Trip to Canada, and are tax deductible to the extent allowable by the IRS. Donors will be acknowledged in the event program (unless requested to remain anonymous).

Family Sponsors: \$50 \$100 \$250 Other _____

Business Sponsors: \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 Other _____

Family or Business Name: _____

*E-mail/s: _____

Direct donations always welcome

Our 2013-2014 "Music to Your Ears" campaign is ongoing in 2014. This direct donation appeal is the principal means of funding the band program at DHS. The school district allocates just \$8 per student for the entire year, which is a very small fraction of the funds needed for music, instrument purchases, maintenance and repairs, festival fees, etc. 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:

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

Thank you for your support!



Folsom Jazz Festival



February 15: Final pledge installment due for spring trip!

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

DHS Band Boosters - Spring Trip
PO Box 73522
Davis, CA 95617

For more information, look for the update about the Spring Trip in this newsletter.

The Direct Donation Drive would like to thank our Music Enthusiast Donors!

☞ John & Lola Kraft

☞ Rogers Media Company
5409 Rogers Street, Davis 95618
www.rogersmediacompany.com

Spring trip update

Things are coming together nicely for our spring trip to Victoria, Canada. The kids are submitting designs for a T-shirt contest for the trip—designs are due by the end of the month. Next month students will be signing up for trip roommates and bus choices.

If you haven't done so already, it is time to send in those copies of trip documents. Remember you can use a passport or a birth certificate, but be sure to check out the information on the band website because you may need a few extra documents if you use the birth certificate. We are also accepting the final pledge donations toward the trip. All donations and documents can be sent to the band mailbox at:



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



It's going to be a wonderful and memorable trip for the kids. And remember that our largest fundraiser of the year, Coconut Grove is happening soon! We depend on funds from that event to help support this trip, so please spread the word and let's help to make that event as successful as possible!

Katie Horn
Otto Raabe

Use iGive and help to raise money for our band programs!

Go to www.iGive.com to automatically raise money for our DHS bands when you do your regular online shopping. When you register, iGive installs a button on your computer and automatically gives a percentage of your purchase to DHS



Band Boosters when you shop with a company that is linked to iGive. When you register, all you need to do is select the "Davis Senior High School Band Boosters." Questions? Email SCRIP coordinators Jennifer & Rick at thetanfamily@msn.com.



Pep Band

DHS women's basketball game against Grant
January 31, 2014



Band Booster Minutes—January 8, 2014

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The meeting was called to order by John Horn, Band Booster President, at 7:44 pm.

Minutes—The minutes from the December 4th meeting were moved by Heather Bock, seconded by Wes Young, and approved by voice vote.

Band Director's Report—Mr. Tom Slabaugh gave the Director's Report. The Jazz Band is preparing for the Folsom Jazz Festival on January 25. The Symphonic Band is getting ready for the Festivity of Bands with UC Davis and Sac State bands in February. The Concert Band is working on music for its festival in April. All results for the honor bands are in. Eleven students, one senior and ten underclassmen, were accepted into two honor bands. Tom will submit the application for the Monterrey Next Generation Jazz Festival soon. Thank you to Steven West, who re-welded the gong stand.

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

The pep band played at a basketball game the Friday before break, joined by many alumni. The next game is Tuesday, January 21, and they will meet at 6:30 pm. The theme is neon. The T-shirts designs were found, and the plan is to get a price quote.

Treasurer's Report—John Horn presented the Treasurer's report dated December 31, 2013 provided by Deepali Bhargava.

2013-14 Calendar Overview—

1/25	Folsom Jazz Festival
2/19	Festivity of Bands
3/8	Coconut Grove
4/11	Concert Band Festival—Festivity of

	Bands
4/12	Picnic Day Parade
4/24	DHS Jazz Invitational with Special Guests
5/6	Senior Concert & Awards Evening
5/10	Festival of the Arts
5/16-20	Spring Band Trip to Victoria, Canada
5/30	Jazz on a Summer's Eve
6/13	Commencement
7/4	Fourth of July Parade

Check on-line for updates at dhsbandboosters.com.

Committees

Play-a-thon—Jan. 17th. Play-a-thon is an all-night event for the musicians to celebrate the end of the quarter, sight read fun music, and raise money for the Victoria trip. An email will go out tonight to parents who indicated an interest in helping via their registration. There will be four time blocks, between 7pm and 7am, for parents to chaperone. We are asking students to bring a snack item to share: carrots, chips, cookies, drinks, etc. Later this week, John will send an email about pledges. The Play-a-thon has provided various levels of fundraising in the past. One idea offered is to ask people to bring in the change in their penny jars.

The 9th graders are invited to play early in the evening. Parents are invited to bring their instruments and play along as well. Each hour, the band will play 45 minutes, then rest (or dance and eat) for 15 minutes. Some will sleep as needed. Pizza will be brought in.

Coconut Grove—Our biggest fundraiser is Coconut Grove, coming up March 8. The kick-off meeting will follow the Booster meeting tonight. There are many planning aspects, including food, decorations, and inviting the jazz bands to

perform. It is a fun and beautiful night out; please invite your extended family and friends.

Publicity—Stanley Young reported that we had a good story on the Jazz Alumni concert. He will be providing stories on the Honor bands, Folsom Jazz Festival, and the Festivity of Bands, including the debut of the commissioned piece with an interview of the composer. This will all lead up to promoting Coconut Grove—our biggest fundraiser. He will also provide information on Coconut Grove for the PTA bulletin.

Lange scholarship—Coordinator: Poornima Balasubramanyam

Poornima will help arrange for a French horn teacher to contact Utsav Bhargava to begin lessons covered by the scholarship.

Polo Shirts for Informal Performances—Coordinator: Gwynn Benner

With the approval of the officers, Gwynn sent in the first order for 115 shirts to cover the students plus the Director and the Principal. Gwynn is donating the set-up fee. She will make a second order to include the parents' shirts. Taking shirt orders at the concerts was effective outreach, in addition to the list serve emails.

Spring Trip Update—May 16-20 Coordinator: Katie Horn

The next trip committee meeting is tomorrow night, Thursday, January 9, at the Horn's home. The second pledge installment is due January 15, and the final pledge installment is due February 15. We are limited to 12-15 chaperones. We need someone to drive the truck. Please get a copy of the student's passport or birth certificate to Katie. You can send them to the Band Booster's P.O. Box (P.O. Box 73522, Davis, CA 95617). The officers will decide whether to move ahead with final reservations based on the funding gap, pledge commitments, and expected income from

Coconut Grove.

Scrip—See the newsletter for information about iGive.com. A percentage is channeled back to the Band Boosters. Please register. Amazon, among others, is linked to iGive.

Newsletter—Heather Bock The January/December newsletter was published before the meeting. Heather will continue sending requests for content around the middle of month. Please send basketball photos and photos from other events.

Old Business

Band Uniform Exchange at All Things Right and Relevant—

Emerson Band Booster President, Matt Richter is waiting for the report from Suzette Smiley-Jewell. Consignment started in early November and lasted for 45 days. A suggestion to increase the selection of items is to find storage during the summer. The funds raised will be provided for the Lange Scholarship.

Monday Night Football Fundraiser Update—

John will send an email to the winners. Final stats include the following: 16 weeks; 17 games; 68 quarters/winning opportunities; 26 hit blank squares; \$1,150 paid out; \$1,600 earned; and \$250 was re-gifted back to the Band Boosters directly or applied toward an additional fundraiser.

3rd Annual Holiday Jazz Alumni Concert—

The concert included two hours of great jazz music, all arranged by Davis alumni. Half of the group graduated from DHS. We received about \$200 in donations to the Band Boosters and they will reimburse us for the \$150 cost for the IPAB.

Holiday Rent-a-Band Report—

Coordinators: Renée Lawver De Angelis and Jennifer Sommer

The musicians had a great time kicking off the winter break by entertaining at a Kiwanis

meeting at the Symposium Restaurant and playing three gigs at the Davis Commons, sponsored by Fulcrum Properties. Twenty musicians from all three bands attended up to three rehearsals in preparation and raised \$570 to contribute to the Victoria Trip in May. See the December/January newsletter for some festive pictures. The Santa hats, music, and music stands are stored in the band room in the upper cabinet, third from the left, for next year.

New Business

IPAB Upgrades—A monitor is proposed for the lobby to provide live streaming to the lobby and another classroom for use when the theater is at capacity. The equipment could be locked away and not reside in the facility. Tom made a grant request of \$8,000 to the PTA for funds to upgrade the sound quality to HD and was denied. Jeff Shaw at Davis Media Access mentioned talking with the PTA. Since the IPAB

is used by the whole school district, we will pursue the idea, write the specifications for what the equipment will accomplish, and scope out the cost. Tom will get the list from Kathy of the groups who use it, the number of students served, etc. The PTA might consider providing a portion of the funds. The current estimate is \$12-15,000, including hard wiring upgrades.

Fundraising idea— Matt Richter, at Emerson, raffled off the chance to conduct the tune “Sleigh Ride.” They raised \$100.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Renée Lawver De Angelis
Band Booster Secretary

Treasurer's Report

December 31, 2013

Savings:	\$15,787
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Checking:	\$22,064.40
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- General Fund \$30,976
- Music Fund (\$4,353)
- Scholarship Fund \$1,175
- IPAB Fund \$3,130
- Trips (\$8,863)

Income:

- Concert Donations (11/19) \$450
- Jazz & Beat bake sale \$270

TOTAL INCOME:	\$720
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Expenses:

- Band fees and registrations \$1,680
- Football fundraiser \$175
- Trip hotel reservations \$4,170
- Scholarship \$105

TOTAL:	\$6,025
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Other notes:

Football fundraiser to date	\$1,625
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Submitted by Deepali Bhargava, January 8, 2014

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