

DHS Band Boosters

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

Message from the Band Boosters President:

Greetings from Sunny & Dry California,

We are already several months into Spring (though we shouldn't be)!

Even though it is February, we have many things going on right now which will carry us to the end of the year.

We have our big fundraiser, Coconut Grove, coming up March 8th, where the DHS Jazz Band, Jr High jazz bands and Celia's jazz bands all play.

But this is not a Jazz Band fundraiser, it is for the entire band, and as such, everyone should be participating.

There are still quite a few areas where we need help, and without it, we won't raise as much for the Spring Trip and the costs to everyone will need to increase.

Hopefully that won't happen. We are looking for helpers, but also for Silent Auction gift baskets and bottles of wine. I'm sure you can help.

Also, we could use more Sophomore and Junior parents helping out as assistants so they know what to do next year.

Details for the Spring Trip are also coming together nicely. The trip committee has been working hard to ensure a fun and educational trip for the bands.

At this point, all pledge amounts should be in. If you haven't completed this, please take the opportunity to send in an installment. For anyone who was not able to make a pledge yet, it is not too late.

We are still accepting installments. Contact me if you have any questions.

Hopefully we'll have a little infusion of Winter to moisten things up a bit, and then we can truly enjoy Spring as we work through the rest of the school year.

Cheers, ~JAH



Upcoming Events

March 5

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

ASAP

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

March 8

An Evening at Coconut Grove
5:30 pm, Emerson JH MPR

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

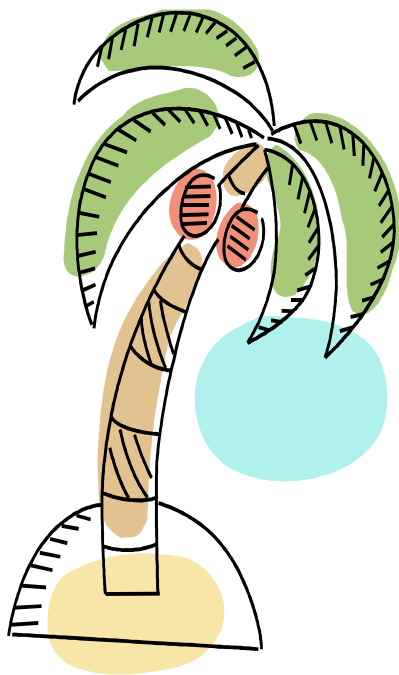
Pep band performs at Open House



It's time for Coconut Grove!

Our most popular annual fundraiser is quickly approaching: **An Evening at Coconut Grove** will take place on Saturday, March 8, 2014 at the Emerson Junior High Indoor Commons area (2121 Calaveras Ave). You can look forward to an evening of fabulous entertainment by Davis jazz ensembles including DEH (Di Vinci, Emerson, Holmes) and Harper Jazz Bands, Celia Cottle's Bands (J Street Jazz Cats, Sax By Popular Demand, and Ten to Midnight), California SixStep Jazz Combo, and capped off by our Davis Senior High School Jazz Band. Enjoy the music while you dine on a chicken or vegetarian kebab dinner catered by Dos Coyotes, desserts, and tropical "mocktails." The doors will open at 5:30 pm, music begins at 6:00 pm, and the event is expected to end around 10:00 pm.

The evening includes a fun raffle and silent auction. We still need help from our supporters (you) for raffle and silent auction items. Please consider making a donation of a gift basket, bottle of wine or other items that can be used for the auction. The DHS Band Boosters is a 501c3 organization, which means that your contribution may have some positive tax benefits (make sure to check with your tax preparer).



A wonderful idea from one of our booster parents was to collect a donation of a wine bottle from each of our booster families—this will form an "Instant Wine Cellar" item at the silent auction. So please let Poornima know where and when we can pick up your donation of one or more wine bottles, as well as any other items you might wish to donate. You can reach her at poornima_mk@yahoo.com.

We also still need people to sign up to help in various ways for Coconut Grove. Please go to Signup Genius to see how you can help:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D49AEAB292-2014>

We are looking for people who can help with getting tables, checking families in, general adult volunteers, dessert makers,

coffee & tea prep, and more. Please help out if you can.

This Fundraiser benefits the entire band program. The money raised helps to defray the cost of this year's Victoria, Canada Spring band trip for all DHS band students.

The form to order tickets was sent out via the listserv. Questions about reservations? Contact Diana Wilkinson at 530-792-8815 or via email: nosnikliw04@comcast.net.

♦ John Horn, Coconut Grove Volunteer



Spring Trip: Pledges are due!

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, please read the update about the Spring Trip on page 5.



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.

Message from Mr. Slabaugh, Band Director:

Hi all,

One of the great joys of being a music teacher is knowing the difference music makes in all of our lives. I often say that I have the best career anyone could hope for because I am getting paid to do something I am passionate about and know makes the world a better place.

As I prepare to go to all the junior high schools and recruit for the upcoming year, I am reviewing specific quotes that show the breadth and depth a high quality music education can bring to all students. While this may seem to be a moment of Mr. Slabaugh “preaching to the choir,” I believe these are wonderful quotes that help illustrate the powerful impact music has on our lives. Please enjoy reading through these selected quips and feel free to ask me for follow up information. I will be happy to provide you with more information as my time permits.

As always, thank you for believing in music and sharing your kids with me.

Mr. Slabaugh

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Do you want to be more focused and successful in life after high school?

“Studies have shown that assiduous instrument training from an early age can help the brain to process sounds better, making it easier to stay focused when absorbing other subjects, from literature to tensor calculus. The musically adept are better able to concentrate on a biology lesson despite the racket in the classroom or, a few years later, to finish a call with a client when a colleague in the next cubicle starts screaming at an underling. They can attend to several things at once in the mental scratch pad called working memory, an essential skill in this era of multitasking.” **Hearing the Music, Honing the Mind**, from the editors of Scientific American, October 1, 2010.

Are you interested in a career in the field of science?

"The greatest scientists are artists as well," said Albert Einstein...For Einstein, insight did not come from logic or mathematics. It came, as it does for artists, from intuition and inspiration. As he told one friend, "When I examine myself and my methods of thought, I come close to the conclusion that the gift of imagination has meant more to me than any talent for absorbing absolute knowledge." Elaborating, he added, "All great achievements of science must start from intuitive knowledge. I believe in intuition and inspiration.... At times I feel certain I am right while not knowing the reason." Thus, his famous statement that, for creative work in science, "Imagination is more important than knowledge" **Einstein On Creative Thinking: Music and the Intuitive Art of Scientific Imagination**, 2010 by Michele and Robert Root-Bernstein in *Imagine That! Psychology Today*, Published on March 31, 2010.

Are you interested in a career in the field of mathematics? Do you want to be a better mathematics student?

U.S. Department of Education data show that students who report consistently high levels of involvement in instrumental music during the middle- and high-school years show significantly higher levels of mathematics proficiency by grade 12. CATTERALL, J., CHAPLEAU, R., AND IWANAGA, J., "INVOLVEMENT IN THE ARTS AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT," 1999

Do you want to be a better student? Do you want to attend a “big name” university?

Students in high quality school music education programs score higher on standardized tests compared to students in schools with deficient music education programs, independent of the socioeconomic level of the school or school district.— STUDY CONDUCTED BY DR. CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, PUBLISHED IN THE SPRING 2007 ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL FOR RESEARCH IN MUSIC EDUCATION

The College Entrance Examination Board found that students in music appreciation scored 63 points higher on verbal and 44 points higher on math than students with no arts participation.

"COLLEGE-BOUND SENIORS NATIONAL REPORT: PROFILE OF SAT PROGRAM TEST TAKERS,"
PRINCETON, NJ: THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARD, 2001

Do you want be a more compassionate person? Are you worried about the change that coming to DHS will bring?

Teens who participate in music education programs see music as their “social glue,” as a bridge for building acceptance and tolerance for people of different ages and cultural circumstances, and associate playing music with music literacy, self-discipline, listening skills, motor ability, eye-hand coordination and heightened intellectual capabilities. – STUDY CONDUCTED BY DR. PATRICIA SHEHAN CAMPBELL, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, PUBLISHED IN THE FALL 2007 ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL FOR RESEARCH IN MUSIC EDUCATION



DHS Band Polo shirts have arrived!



On Friday, February 28, students received their band polo shirts for use during more casual performances. We are still accepting donations of \$10.00 for student shirts. You can send a check to:

DHS Band Boosters
PO Box 73522
Davis, CA 95617

We do have some extras and we can do some exchanges if your student's size isn't right—just contact Gwynn Benner (gwbenner@gmail.com) to arrange a swap.

We are getting ready to place a second order for those families who have already ordered additional shirts. **We do have time to accept additional orders, but please get them in ASAP.** The price is \$20.00. Please send your check and quantity/size to the above address.

Parent, Gwynn Benner
(gwbenner@gmail.com)

Spring trip update



The Victoria trip is just a little over two months away. We have an exciting trip planned, with educational and performance opportunities around Seattle and Victoria.

The kids will be signing up for room and bus assignments in the coming weeks. We will be soliciting for your help just before the trip to get everyone checked in, and we will need drivers to help get the bands to the airport bright and early in the morning.

Please continue to send in copies of your travel documents and fulfill your pledges for the trip. All pledges should now be complete, yet only 30% of our families are up to date on this. We cannot pay our trip bills without them. *Please make your check payable to DHS Band Boosters and mail your next pledge to:*

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

It's going to be a great trip!!

Katie & Otto

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](http://groups.dcn.org/dhsbandboosters/download-forms-information/Direct%20donation%20ltr%202013-14.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

2014 Festivity of Bands



Band Boosters Meeting Agenda: March 5, 2014

- Call to order
- February 2014 Minutes Approval – John
- Music Director's Report – Tom
- Pep Band Report – Andy/Armen
 - T-Shirt Design Plans for Pep Band
- Treasurer's summary – Deepali
- Upcoming Calendar Items - John
- Committee & Biz Updates:
 - Coconut Grove – team Coco
 - Registration & Key Position Update – John
 - Polo Shirt design/Update - Gwynn
 - Spring Trip Update – Katie Horn
 - Scrip Update – Jennifer & Rick Tan
 - Newsletter (Heather)
 - CD/DVD update (John)
 - Direct Donations – Renee/Ingrid
- New Biz
 - iGive.com (Katie)
 - Others opens??
- Adjourn

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

Band Booster Minutes—February 5, 2014

The meeting was called to order by John Horn, Band Booster President, at 7:30pm.

Minutes—The minutes from the January 8 meeting were moved by Wes Young, seconded by Gwynn Benner, and approved by voice vote.

Band Director's Report—Mr. Tom Slabaugh gave a brief Director's report after conducting an elementary school band concert.

Polo Shirts for Informal Performances—Coordinator: Gwynn Benner

With the approval of the officers, Gwynn sent in the first order for 115 shirts—about \$2000—to cover the students plus the Director and the Principal. She will assess what the students need after trying on the shirts, then she will place the second order for about 50 shirts. The shirts will be ready next week.

Play-a-thon—Jan. 17th. The students had a great time playing show tunes and other fun music and raised \$1025 plus a big bag of change. The 9th graders came to play early in the evening. Parents also brought their instruments and played along. Some ideas about next year's planning were discussed, including whether to end at midnight or end music at midnight and watch movies afterward. In year's past, there was a concert with the junior high schools.

Coconut Grove—Our biggest fundraiser for the Spring Trip—coming up March 8. It is a fun and beautiful night out; please invite your extended family and friends. Emerson is reserved. The bands have been notified and are confirmed. Sound is taken care of. Lighting is in place. The food and mocktails have been ordered. Janice has taken care of the decorations. John Horn will send an email requesting parent helpers, a student volunteer coordinator, and a parent volunteer coordinator. Students are signing up to help with decorations. We will have a silent auction and a raffle. Ingrid offered to be the dessert coordinator.

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. ***We still need someone to drive the truck. The final pledge installment is due February 15.***

Renée De Angelis volunteered to coordinate carpools to and from the airport. They have a great itinerary: The group will visit the music museum Saturday morning, eat lunch at Pike's market, have a music clinic at the University of Washington, go to the hotel, and get up early Sunday morning to catch the ferry to Victoria. Full cost of the trip is about \$92,000. Chaperones will pay \$675. We are limited to 12-15 chaperones and have an even split of male and female volunteers.

Treasurer's Report—See the report in the newsletter.

Newsletter—Heather Bock The February 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.

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

Pep band will perform at Break-the-Record night for basketball.

2013-14 Calendar Overview—

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
5/15-19	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.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Renée Lawver De Angelis
Band Booster Secretary

Treasurer's Report

January 31, 2014

Savings:	\$15,789
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Checking:	\$29,287.13
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- General Fund \$34,864
- Music Fund (\$945)
- Scholarship Fund \$1,175
- IPAB Fund \$3,130
- Trips (\$8,938)

Income:

- Direct Donations \$2,540
- Concert Donations (Dec) \$915
- Concert Refreshments \$275
- Concert CD/DVD Sales \$1,050
- Jazz and Beat Raffle \$590
- Scrip Accounts \$338
- Honor Band Fees \$830
- Polo T-Shirts \$660
- Lamppost Pizza \$101.16

TOTAL:	\$7,299.16
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Expenses:

- Football fundraiser \$75

Other notes:

Direct Donations	\$5,000 so far
Football Fundraiser	\$1,550

Submitted by Deepali Bhargava, February 5, 2014

DHS Band Boosters Leadership 2013 - 2014

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Picnic Day Parking Coordinator	Chintha or Anura Ratnasiri	
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