

# DHS Band Boosters



## Newsletter



**November  
2012**

**Supporting the Davis High School Concert, Symphonic, Jazz, & Pep Bands**  
**<http://dhsbandboosters.com>**

### **Band Booster Presidents' Message**

**THIS MONTH TWO OF OUR BANDS** will showcase the results of all their hard work in class, sectionals, and individual practice time. On Tuesday, November 13, the DHS Symphonic Band will hold their first concert and will share the stage with the UC Berkeley Wind Ensemble. The DHS Jazz Band will follow with a performance on Friday, November 16. Both concerts will be in the Richard Brunelle Performance Hall. Please join us at these events to support our young musicians and enjoy two evenings of great music; see (and hear) for yourself why the DHS music program has earned national recognition for its excellence.

Band students and Band Booster parents have been busy at off-campus events during October: we held our last car wash, and the 2012-13 DHS Jazz Band had their debut performance at the Jazz and Beat Festival in Downtown Davis. It was an entire afternoon of great music, as well as an opportunity for some positive community outreach for the band program. We thank everyone who has participated in these events, particularly Calvin and Corrine Marr for coordinating all three car washes this fall, and Katherine Miller and her team of volunteers for their assistance with the Jazz and Beat activities.

Our Direct Donation Fundraising Drive is underway. A letter explaining this important fundraiser was mailed to everyone for whom we have a mailing address; if you haven't received that information, please contact us. After over a decade of state budget cuts, the district was able to budget less than \$2 per student to support the band program for this entire academic

year. That budget from the district was depleted for an order of a few sheets of music and instrument supplies during the first week of class. Money raised from the Direct Donation drive will help to buy music, pay festival and adjudicator fees, repair and buy instruments, etc. for the rest of the year.

The Disneyland Trip planning is also well underway—thanks to Otto Raabe, John Kraft, and Katie Horn, the trip coordinators. This year's trip will be held April 11-15, 2013. Information about the trip has been sent home with students and we'll be discussing the trip at the November Band Boosters meeting; please plan to attend the meeting to learn more. In addition, there will be many opportunities to volunteer in support of the trip activities—so watch for updates on the list serve. Every student who wants to go on the trip will be included, and we hope that all band students will be able to join us on this educational and fun music experience. Per DJUSD policy, all trip fundraising this year is a combined effort of all band students and families; money will be pooled into a general fund that will cover the costs of the trip. If our group fund-raising events pay for more of the total trip expenses than planned, any excess trip deposits from families will be refunded.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns about these or any other Band Boosters activities.

**John and Sue Ebeler, Co-Presidents**  
[dhsbbpresident@gmail.com](mailto:dhsbbpresident@gmail.com)

# Director's Message

THE YEAR IS NOW IN FULL SWING! As you can see in the calendar of events, we have a very busy year planned for the DHS Bands. Although we have a lot yet to do, I want to celebrate some of the events we have already finished at the time of this writing, as well as advertise some interesting upcoming events of each group.

- **Pep Band:** We are nearly finished with the football season, having performed at four games, including hosting our future 10<sup>th</sup> graders at Homecoming. Attendance has been great and the kids are working hard to introduce new pieces to our repertoire, including our Alma Mater! You will become more familiar with this piece as we will play it at the end of every home football and basketball game. Many thanks to Scott and Frenchie for their hard work and dedication!
- **Jazz Band:** We had our first performance at the Davis Jazz and Beat Festival and we were well received. The band put together a 90-minute set of music and we performed nearly all of it for the festival. We are excited as we prepare for our first Jazz Festival of the year on December 1 at San Joaquin Delta College. Come out and hear them preview the festival, and play many other pieces, on November 16<sup>th</sup> at the Jazz Extravaganza Concert.
- **Concert Band:** This year, we have a good size group and they have made impressive progress throughout the quarter. Their first performance will be at the December Winter Rhapsody Concert. Come on out and enjoy the results of their hard work!
- **Symphonic Band:** We are excited to host the University of California, Berkeley Wind Ensemble at

our first Symphonic Band Concert on November 13<sup>th</sup>. The repertoire for both bands is really interesting and the Symphonic Band already sounds quite good! Come out and enjoy their accomplishments in this early concert!

While I celebrate the great news of the band program, I need to acknowledge a troubling change in the academic schedule that will have an impact upon the groups. As you are aware, a trial version of an early finals week schedule is being premiered this coming December. This means that all DHS students will be engaged in finals the week before Winter Break. This does impact the entire DHS Music Department and we have, collectively, made known our concerns regarding this schedule change. In order to secure facilities for our concerts, we need to book one year in advance of the performance date and we are unable to change these performance dates at this time. This change was announced at the beginning of the academic year to all teachers and we ask for your flexibility and understanding as we work through this issue.

Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't offer my most sincere thanks to all of you, parents and students, for making my beginning at DHS a very joyful event. The kids have been quite wonderful and are very hard working. The parent boosters, especially the Officers and Committee Chairs, have been so helpful in getting me settled in, making sure I have help when needed, and running fundraisers that are necessary to support the fine music program we enjoy at DHS. Special thanks go out to John and Sue Ebeler for their tireless dedication to the kids at DHS.

Mr. Slabaugh

## Next Band Booster Meeting — November 7, 2012: Agenda

*Meeting begins at 7:30pm — PA3*

- I. Approval of Minutes, October 2012
- II. Band Director Report
- III. Student Report—Pep Band
- IV. Treasurer Report Deepali Bhargava
- V. Calendar Update

### VI. Committee Reports

- a. Disneyland Spring Trip*
- b. Direct Donation Fund Drive*
- c. Scholarship*
- d. Coconut Grove*
- e. Car Wash*
- f. Davis Jazz and Beat Festival*

### *g. Newsletter*

- h. Publicity*
- i. Scrip*
- j. Others?*

### VII. Old Business

### VIII. New Business

# DHS Bands 2012-2013 Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
<b>November</b>			
2 -F	<b>DHS v Elk Grove HS: Pep Band</b>	R&M Brown Stadium	6:00p–9:30p
6 -Tu	Rent-a-Band <i>or</i> Pep Band Rehearsal	PA3	3:30p–5:30p
7 -W	<b>Band Boosters' Mtg.</b>	PA3	7:30p–9:30p
8 -Th	Rent-a-Band <i>or</i> Sectional Rehearsal	PA3	2:30p–4:30p
8 -Th	Symphonic Band Rehearsal	Theater, PA3	7:30p–9:00p
13 -Tu	<b>Symphonic Band Concert*</b> ; Guests: UC Wind Ensemble	Theater, PA3	7:30p
14 -W	Jazz Band Rehearsal	Theater, PA3	7:30p–9:00p
15 -Th	Rent-a-Band <i>or</i> Sectional/Pep Band Rehearsal	PA3	2:30p–5:30p
16 -F	<b>Jazz Extravaganza Concert*</b>	Theater, PA3	7:30p–10:00p
26 -M	<b>DHS Varsity Basketball - Girls &amp; Boys: Pep Band</b>	DHS North Gym	6p-girls 8p-boys –10:00p
29 -Th	<b>Coconut Grove Planning Meeting</b>	PA3	7:00p
<b>December</b>			
1 -Sa	<b>Delta Jazz Festival: Jazz Band</b>	Delta Coll. Stockton	TBA afternoon
5 -W	<b>Band Boosters' Mtg.</b>	PA3	7:30p–9:30p
19 -W	Combined Band Rehearsal	Theater, PA3	2:30p–4:00p
20 -Th	<b>Winter Rhapsody Concert*</b>	Theater, PA3	7:30p
<b>January</b>			
8 -T	<b>DHS Girls BB v Elk Grove HS: Pep Band</b>	DHS South Gym	6:15p–9:15p
9 -W	<b>Band Boosters' Mtg.</b>	PA3	7:30p–9:30p

Date	Event	Location	Time
<b>January (cont.)</b>			
11 -F	<b>DHS Boys BB v Grant HS: Pep Band</b>	DHS North Gym	6:15p–9:15p
15 -T	<b>DHS Girls BB v Laguna Creek HS: Pep Band</b>	DHS South Gym	6:15p–9:15p
18 -F	<b>Play-a-Thon (Tentative)</b>	DHS/Emerson	7:00p
23 -W	<b>DHS Boys BB v Franklin HS: Pep Band</b>	DHS North Gym	6:15p–9:15p
26 -Sa	<b>Folsom Jazz Festival: Jazz Band</b>	Folsom CA	TBA
<b>February</b>			
1 -F	<b>DHS Boys BB v Laguna Creek HS: Pep Band (Break the Record Night)</b>	DHS North Gym	6:15p–9:15p
6 -W	<b>DHS Boys BB v Monterey Trail HS: Pep Band (Senior Night)</b>	DHS North Gym	6:15p–9:15p
6 -W	<b>Band Boosters' Mtg.</b>	PA3	7:30p–9:30p
8 -F	<b>DHS Girls BB v Franklin HS: Pep Band</b>	DHS South Gym	6:15p–9:15p
13 -W	<b>Festivity of Bands Concert</b>	Theater, PA3	7:30p–10:15p
<b>March</b>			
6 -W	<b>Band Boosters' Mtg.</b>	PA3	7:30p–9:30p
9 -Sa	<b>Coconut Grove</b>	DHS/Emerson	6:00p
20 -W	Bands Adjudication	Theater, PA3	TBA daytime
21 -Th–23 -Sa	<b>Bands Adjudication Concert–Details TBA</b>	Theater, PA3	7:30p
24 -M	<b>Jazz Concert</b>	Theater, PA3	7:30p
25 -M–26 -Tu	Band Auditions-TBA	PA3	3:30p–9:00p

Events in **boldface** are performances; \* indicates concerts to be recorded; for more details see Calendar available for download from Band Boosters website: <http://dhsbandboosters.com>

# DHS Bands 2012-2013 Calendar (Continued)

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<b>March (cont.)</b>			
27 -W	Band Auditions-TBA	PA3	3:30p-5:30p
28 -Th	<b>Band Boosters' Mtg.</b>	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
29 -Sa	Band Auditions-TBA	PA3	3:30p-9:00p
<b>April</b>			
1 -M- 5 -F	Spring Break		
5 -F- 7 -Su	<b>Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival (Tentative)</b>	Monterey CA	TBA
10 -W	<b>Band Boosters' Mtg.</b>	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
11 -Th- 15 -M	<b>Spring Band Trip Disneyland (Tentative)</b>	Anaheim CA	4p-11 <sup>th</sup> -9p-15 <sup>th</sup>

Date	Event	Location	Time
<b>April (cont.)</b>			
26 -F- 28 -Su	<b>Reno Jazz Festival (Tentative)</b>	Reno NV	TBA
<b>May</b>			
7 -Tu	<b>Senior Concert*</b>	Theater, PA3	7:30p
8 -W	<b>Band Boosters' Mtg.</b>	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
23 -Th	<b>Jazz on a Summer's Eve Concert*</b>	Vet. Mem. Theater	7:30p
29 -W	<b>Picnic &amp; Pops</b>	Central Park	6:00p
<b>June</b>			
6 -Th	Last day of school		
<b>July</b>			
4 -Th	<b>Davis 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade: Pep Band</b>	TBA	TBA

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Dear Band Boosters and Band Members,

I want to thank all the students and parent volunteers for coming to help with the October 13 car wash. Your help was greatly appreciated and other than one driver not leaving us his key and slightly impeding our progress, everything went very smoothly. Thanks for everyone's excellent teamwork and attitude. You all did a great job. On top of that, we made a total of \$600!!!

That's all the car washes for this year.

**Calvin Marr**, Car Wash Coordinator



## Make Money for the Bands with iGive.com!

Go to: [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com) to automatically make money for the band when you do your regular shopping online. iGive installs a button on your computer and automatically gives a % to the band boosters when you shop with a company who is linked to iGive. Let's all do this in time for holiday shopping! Our group is called "Davis Senior High School Band Boosters" when you register. Questions? Email SCRIP coordinators Jennifer & Rick Tan at [thetanfamily@msn.com](mailto:thetanfamily@msn.com).



**Be sure to vote!**

## Boosters Support Measure E!

Information about Measure E can be found at:  
<http://www.yesforourstudents.org/>

and

<http://www.djUSD.net/district/parctaxdocs/mease>

# Coconut Grove

We're receiving lots of questions about Coconut Grove: What is it? Who participates? Who benefits? How can I get involved? Here is a brief outline of Coconut Grove:

**What is Coconut Grove?** Coconut Grove is an evening of jazz music sponsored by the DHS Band Boosters in a setting reminiscent of a big-band-era jazz club. The music is provided by the DHS Jazz Band, the Junior High Jazz Bands, and several local youth jazz bands. The event typically includes food and mocktail beverages as well as a silent auction and raffle. While Coconut Grove is one of our biggest fundraising events of the year, with funds supporting the band trips and the band program, it is also a great opportunity for community outreach and a celebration of music in our community. This year Coconut Grove will be held on March 9 at 6 pm at Emerson High School.

**Who participates?** Everyone in the band program is encouraged to participate. The Jazz Band performs on the evening of Coconut Grove, but we encourage every student and family to participate in some form. This can include helping to plan the event, helping to set up and clean up, helping to serve food on the night of the event, and helping to provide items for the silent auc-

tion. This year, we are inviting students to help with all the planning activities, giving them an opportunity to gain leadership experience in all that goes into organizing and hosting this type of concert/event.

**Who benefits?** Everyone in the DHS band program benefits. Money raised from the event is used to help pay for trip expenses and to support general band activities. This is not just a Jazz Band event—everyone has an opportunity to contribute and benefit.

**How can I get involved?** Attend our next planning meeting on **Thursday, November 29, at 7:00 pm** in the Band Room. If you can't attend the planning meeting but want to help, please email us at the addresses below. Consider volunteering to help with the many activities associated with Coconut Grove—watch for sign-up genius forms for these activities. Also, please encourage your child(ren) to be active in planning the event and to help with all the event activities.

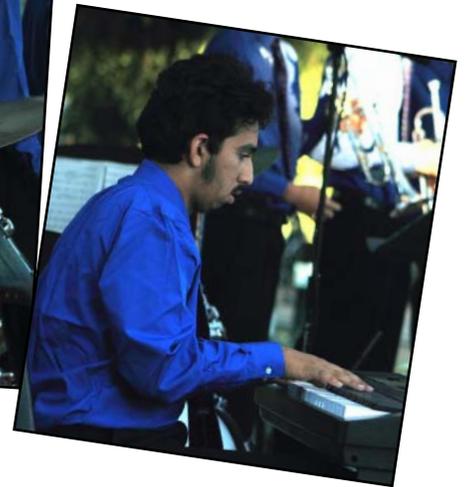
**Additional questions?** Please contact **Gurbinder Nijjar**, Coconut Grove Coordinator at [dhsbbcoconut@gmail.com](mailto:dhsbbcoconut@gmail.com), or **John and Sue Ebeler** at [dhsbbpresident@gmail.com](mailto:dhsbbpresident@gmail.com).

## DHS Jazz Band @ Davis Jazz & Beat Festival — Oct. 20, 2012





**Jazz Band in Action  
Davis Jazz & Beat  
Festival  
October 20, 2012**



# Band Booster Minutes ~ October 3, 2012

THE MEETING WAS CALLED to order at 7:30pm.

**2012-2013 Treasurer Election** – Deepali Bhargava was nominated (by John Ebeler), the motion was seconded (by Renee Lawver De Angelis), and she was elected unanimously as treasurer.

**Band Director's Report** – Mr. Tom Slabaugh discussed the Jazz Band's preparation for the Delta Jazz Festival coming up Dec. 1. The Concert Band is having scale tests and sounding confident. The Symphonic Band has voted on its selections for the upcoming concert. Members of the Cal Berkeley Band will perform a half-hour set as a guest at the November Symphonic Band concert. They would appreciate food; we would like a parent volunteer to coordinate providing pizza.

Katy Horn completed the Disneyland trip preparations and sent the paperwork to the Principal for signature. Mr. Slabaugh is gauging interest from the DHS band students in being band buddies one night a week to Chavez Elementary musicians. The 9<sup>th</sup> graders from the junior high schools are invited to rehearse and play with the Pep Band at the Homecoming football game. Mr. Slabaugh has researched and orchestrated the DHS alma mater song which had been lost for a number of years, to play at the Homecoming game.

**Calendar** – Mr. Tom Slabaugh provided an updated calendar at back-to-school night and at the meeting. This is also available on the website.

**Band Boosters Website and List Serves** – Please go to our website to find information about our band trips, audition information, and the calendar and meeting minutes at <http://www.DHSBandBoosters.com>.

**Minutes** – Minutes from the June 2012 meeting were approved with no opposition. The motion to approve was made by Renee Lawver De Angelis and seconded by Wes Young. Minutes from the August 28<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved with no opposition. The motion to approve was made by Wes Young and seconded by Kathryn Nolan. The minutes from tonight's meeting will be posted in the next newsletter for consideration at the next meeting.

**Committees and Volunteer Opportunities** – Reports and introductions from Committee chairs. Committees and chairs are listed on the website and in the newsletter.

**Car Wash** – Calvin Marr reported the car wash was a success, raising about \$800. The October 13 car wash will be at the Nugget parking lot at the corner of Covell and Pole Line.

**Davis Jazz and Beat Festival** – Katherine Miller is coordinating the Davis Jazz and Beat Festival Oct. 20th down-

town. The raffle will be held at the first concert, after the permit is obtained from the Dept. of Justice. Going forward, DHS Band Boosters must renew filing with DOJ before Sept. 1 each year. The top raffle ticket seller will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Best Buy. Lamppost Pizza printed the raffle tickets as a donation. Each ticket is sold for \$5, and the tickets are a coupon for \$10 off a pizza. If you spend \$20, you can get 5 tickets instead of 4. The raffle grand prize is a Google Nexus discounted from Gamestop. Other raffle prizes include Mondavi tickets and Yolo Berry yogurt. We have permission from the high school to sell tickets at the homecoming game. Additional tickets can be picked up on Friday in the band room. Katherine will also provide additional tickets. Call or email her. See the email about Sign Up Genius for information on volunteer opportunities. Advertising flyers about the Jazz and Beat Festival are available for boosters to post. Sheila Allen will MC for the DHS Jazz Band performance.

**Scholarship Fund** – Julie Hochman is the coordinator of the new scholarship fund, established in Fred Lange's honor. The scholarships are to encourage students to consider switching to an instrument needed by the director. This year, bassoon, french horn, and oboe are needed. Auditions are planned for the week after Thanksgiving and recipients will be announced at the winter concert. The students may have made the switch up to 6 months prior to applying or they may switch afterward. A 3-minute tryout, application, and short interview are required. The money will be applied toward lessons on the new instrument. We plan to include 9<sup>th</sup> graders next year.

**Publicity** – Boosters recommended to Pat McGuire and Wes Young to send the newsletter in a link to the list serve instead of as an attachment.

Sheila Allen coordinates the Boosters Facebook group page: "Davis High School Band". Ask to be a part, and she'll add you. Mr. Slabaugh also moderates a class group page and approves entry: "DHS Pep Band 2012-2013".

**NOTE:** We have several coordinator positions still open. To volunteer, go to: <http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10COB4FA8AD2AA57-committee>.

**Direct Donations** – The officers are stepping in to act as the direct donation campaign committee. The letter will be coming in the mail soon. Please consider contributing. Funds from this campaign are earmarked to support the band's music purchases, instrument purchases, instrument repairs, music festival participation fees, and adjudicators' fees.

**Rent-A-Band** – **Coordinator Needed** – Three rehears-

# Band Booster Minutes ~ October 3, 2012 (Cont.)

als for the musicians are scheduled with Mr. Slabaugh after school Nov. 6, 8, 15. See calendar.

Rent-a-band is a way for students to entertain the community leading up to the holidays, have fun, and raise funds toward the Spring Trip. This is a valuable musical experience for the students, as it helps them learn to play in small ensembles of 6 to 8 players and listen to each other with no conductor. This is a wonderful way for parents to be involved with the community and be aware of what is going on in the band program. In the past, the band has been booked for 8 to 10 gigs. The students rehearse with Mr. Slabaugh and play from a library of simple holiday music in four parts. Once trained, he will select student leaders who will be in touch with the parent coordinator.

Maki Kuper, the previous Rent-a-Band Coordinator, gave a thorough overview of the responsibilities. An announcement needs to go out in November asking for hosts and gig suggestions. Maki will provide the parent coordinator a list of contacts at various community organizations to solicit gigs. The timing of finals can be worked around so as to keep it fun for the students and not interfere with studying. Maki suggested booking gigs the weekend after Thanksgiving (11/24-25), skipping the week of and weekend before finals (12/10-21), and booking the weekend after finals heading into the winter break (12/22-23). Various student musicians will want to plan around the Delta Jazz Festival (12/1) and Junior Prom (12/8).

The parent coordinator responsibilities are as follows:

- solicit and receive requests for gigs
- post the sign up sheet for band members
- send reminder to the student leader, e.g., "Gig this Saturday"
- confirm who is in the gig for that day
- get music, santa hats, music stands to the student leader
- keep track of gigs and provide payments made to the Band Boosters to the Treasurer

The student leader will:

- take music, santa hats, music stands to the gig and return them to the next leader or back to the parent coordinator
- let parent coordinator know who performed

One year, KCRA came to the band room at 6am for a story on the Rent-a-Bands. The parent coordinator brought Noah's Bagels and hot chocolate. It was great for the kids to be recognized on TV.

*Pizza/Yogurt Fundraisers* — Ongoing — **Coordinator Needed**

*Play-A-Thon* — 7 pm January 18 — **Coordinator Needed** — This is an all-night activity that is more of a "fun raiser" and less of a "fund raiser". In the past, the students have sold pledges for the number of hours they play music. The Emerson MPR is reserved. Please ask your student if this event means a lot to them and consider volunteering to keep it going. Without a coordinator and additional parent help, the event will be cancelled.

*Adjudication Festival* — March 20-23 — **Coordinator Needed**

*Coconut Grove* — March 9 — Planning will begin soon, It is the biggest fundraiser of the year. Please consider serving on this committee or just spending a few hours as a volunteer.

*Spring Trip* — April 11-15 — Co-chairs are John Kraft and Otto Raabe. Katie Horn will lend assistance and provide experience from prior trip planning.

A letter will go out to the students. We need confirmation of students who will be participating. We need 12 to 15 official chaperones. Note the biggest fundraiser for the trip is Coconut Grove, at which we have earned \$8,000 to \$10,000 in the past. So continued fund raising is important. Field trip form goes into the District October 4. We have busses and hotel reserved. The application to Disneyland has been turned in (*Note: We have been accepted by Disneyland to participate*). Schedule details will be finalized 3 weeks before travel.

**Old Business** – Last month, the boosters voted to endorse Measure E. Mail-in ballots will be coming in the mail late this week or early next week.

**New Business** –

*Fundraising* — We will no longer record individual student funds for trip expenses. We are encouraging all students to participate in fundraising in order to successfully raise the needed funds for the Disneyland trip. The Boosters bylaws may need to be revised to be consistent with current District fundraising policies.

*Delta Jazz Festival* — Moved by Sheila Allen, seconded by Wes Young, approved \$600 for the jazz band to watch a professional big band at the Delta Jazz Festival. This amounts to approximately a \$20 to \$25 contribution per student to cover costs. We will alert Jazz Band parents to the additional cost for the concert, and ask them to consider contributing to offset that expense.

Respectfully submitted, **Renée Lawver De Angelis** – Band Boosters Secretary

# Fredrick Lange Scholarships Available

IN HONOR OF FREDRICK LANGE'S RETIREMENT and his legacy, Davis High School Band Boosters announces the establishment of the Fredrick Lange Scholarships. Four scholarships of \$250 each will be awarded to Band students in the 2012-2013 school year, with Band Boosters intending to make scholarships available in the years to come, as well. The Scholarship Fund is being created to acknowledge the high level of playing cultivated by Mr. Lange during his tenure and the striving for excellence expected from our students. As well, the Scholarship Fund will help the Music Director to make the DHS Bands the best they can be through alleviating shortages of various instruments.

Scholarship awards are to be used for private lessons, for students taking up a new-to-them and under-represented instrument in the Band. The student must be choosing an instrument they have played for less than six months' time, and must state their intention of playing that instrument in one or more of the DHS Bands for at least one school year. This year the instruments a student can audition for will be French Horn, bassoon, and oboe. Students will audition on their primary instrument but with the above instruments in mind. These scholarships will be awarded based on au-

ditions to be held Wednesday, November 28, 2012 and judged by an outside adjudicator. At that time, a brief verbal interview of interested students will also take place. Awards will be announced in December, 2012

**Eligibility:** students must be in the Band program at DHS in the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade. In future years the Fredrick Lange Scholarships may be open to 9<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Requirements:** students will perform 2 to 3 minutes of music of their choosing: scales, solo or etude (study piece) material, or excerpts from Band pieces—any individual piece or combination of selections that shows the student off to best advantage. In auditioning for a scholarship for lessons in order to begin study on an instrument that is new to you, plan to perform the audition on your "first" instrument.

Be prepared to describe your commitment to being the best musician you can be. You may be asked to verbally answer these questions: What qualities do you aim to bring to the Band(s) through your participation? Why are you choosing the new instrument?

Application forms will be available in early November.

— *Julie Hochman* – Coordinator, Fredrick Lange Scholarships

## More Scholarships — Applications due Dec. 20, 2012

THE *SCHOOL BAND & ORCHESTRA MAGAZINE* has announced this year's annual essay contest: <http://www.sbomagazine.com/essay-contest/>

Deadline is **December 31, 2012** and entries are to be posted online. Scholarship prizes (\$1,000 check) are awarded to essay finalist students and the school gets a contribution of musical equipment from music merchants.

Last year, a 7<sup>th</sup> grade Harper orchestra student was one of the finalists and the essay was really quite good. You can read it here: <http://www.sbomagazine.com/163333/essay/2012-essay-contest-winners/>

Any music student would probably have some background to address the prompt. Note that there are two entry categories — grades 9–12 and grades 4–8.

— *From Mr. Slabaugh*



### Raise Money for the Bands by Shopping!

SIGN UP FOR eSCRIP ONLINE and every time you shop at an approved retailer, a percentage goes automatically 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! Scrip questions? Email coordinators **Jennifer & Rick Tan**: [thetanfamily@msn.com](mailto:thetanfamily@msn.com).

# Leadership — 2012-2013

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Direct Donation Assistant Coordinator	Available position	
Donation Acquisition Coordinator	Available position	
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Play-a-Thon Coordinator	Available position	
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	Frenchy Hovagimian	
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