

DHS Band Boosters



Newsletter



**February
2013**

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

Band Booster Presidents' Message

THE PEP BAND HAS BEEN ACTIVE PLAYING AT BOYS' and Girls' Basketball games the past few weeks. The teams appreciate the support, the band students have a lot of fun playing at these events, and it is a positive and enthusiastic way to spread the word to our community about our great band program. The Pep Band is considering playing at a few other sports events in the coming weeks so stay tuned for more information. The calendar on the Booster site (dhsbandboosters.com) has Pep Band events scheduled so far.

Play-A-Thon was a big success! Thanks to everyone who helped with planning, spent time with us during the event, donated food, and/or supported the students with financial pledges as they played through the night. Special thanks to Woodstock's, Round Table, and Lamppost for donating pizzas to this event. Our two guest conductors, John Cargile and Eric Drossel were great and the students appreciated their enthusiasm and musical knowledge. In addition to all the fun, the students raised over \$2,000 for the band program. Check out the pictures elsewhere in this newsletter.

Congratulations to the Jazz Band on their 4th place finish in the large bands division at the Folsom Jazz Festival on January 26. Despite the pre-dawn departure from Davis (6:15am!) and early performance time, the students did a great job and it was fun to hear the new songs they had prepared for the Festival.

Congratulations also to students selected for honor bands this year: **MacKenzie Busch, Will Ebeler, Ross Kelly, Seunghyun Kim, Liz Lee, Conor Lee-Smith, Andy Miller, and Alex Monticello** were selected for the NorCal Honor Band to be held in Arcata, CA Feb. 7-9; and **Will Ebeler and Ross Kelly** were selected to represent DHS at the California All-State Honor Band in Fresno CA, Feb. 21-24.

Coming up on February 13 is the Festivity of Bands Concert. The Symphonic Band will play and we will host the UC Davis Concert Band and the Sacramento State Wind Ensemble. It should be an evening of great music and we hope that you will join us.

Planning for many events continues, including Coconut Grove, the Adjudication Festival, and the Disneyland Trip. There are still opportunities to volunteer to help at these events so please stay tuned for information about planning meetings and calls for assistance.

We thank everyone for all of their support for the music program this year. It takes a lot of people to make all of these activities successful and we certainly couldn't do it without all of the great student and parent assistance!

John and Sue Ebeler, Co-Presidents
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DHS Bands 2012-2013 Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
February			
6 -W	DHS Boys BB v Monterey Trail HS: Pep Band (Senior Night)	DHS North Gym	6:15p-9:15p
6 -W	Band Boosters' Mtg.	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
8 -F	DHS Girls BB v Franklin HS: Pep Band	DHS South Gym	6:15p-9:15p
13 -W	Festivity of Bands Concert	Theater, PA3	7:30p-10:15p
March			
6 -W	Band Boosters' Mtg.	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
9 -Sa	Coconut Grove	DHS/Emerson	6:00p
20 -W	Bands Adjudication	Theater, PA3	TBA daytime
21-Th-23 -Sa	Bands Adjudication Concert—Details TBA	Theater, PA3	7:30p
25 -M-26 -Tu	Band Auditions-TBA	PA3	3:30p-9:00p
27 -W	Band Auditions-TBA	PA3	3:30p-5:30p
28 -Th	Band Boosters' Mtg.	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
29 -Sa	Band Auditions-TBA	PA3	3:30p-9:00p

Date	Event	Location	Time
April			
1 -M-5 -F	Spring Break		
10 -W	Band Boosters' Mtg.	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
11 -Th-15 -M	Spring Band Trip Disneyland (Tentative)	Anaheim CA	4p-11 th -9p-15 th
26 -F-28 -Su	Reno Jazz Festival (Tentative)	Reno NV	TBA
May			
7 -Tu	Senior Concert*	Theater, PA3	7:30p
8 -W	Band Boosters' Mtg.	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
23 -Th	Jazz on a Summer's Eve Concert*	Vet. Mem. Theater	7:30p
29 -W	Picnic & Pops	Central Park	6:00p
June			
6 -Th	Last day of school		
July			
4 -Th	Davis 4th of July Parade: Pep Band	TBA	TBA



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>

Next Band Booster Meeting — February 6, 2013: Agenda

Meeting begins at 7:30pm — PA3

I. Approval of Minutes, Jan. 2013

II. Band Director Report T. Slabaugh

III. Student Report—Pep Band

IV. Treasurer Report D. Bhargava

V. Calendar Update

VI. Committee Reports

a. Play-a-Thon

b. Disneyland Spring Trip

c. Coconut Grove

d. Adjudication Festival

e. Scholarship

f. Direct Donations Fund Drive

g. Newsletter

h. Publicity

i. Scrip

j. Others?

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

Have a Safeway Club Card?

REGISTER YOUR SAFEWAY CLUB CARD at www.escrip.com and the Band Boosters automatically earn \$ every time you swipe the card and shop! Our ID# on eScrip is: ID# 137316731.



Direct Donation Fund Drive Continues

FUNDS FROM OUR DIRECT DONATIONS FUND help to pay for the purchase of new music and instruments, instrument repairs, festival fees, etc.

Donations are tax-deductible and can be sent to:
DHS Band Boosters
PO Box 73522
Davis CA 95617



Make Money for the Bands with iGive.com!

GO TO: 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 at thetanfamily@msn.com.



Going...



...going...



gone.



Really gone.

DHS Band Boosters Fundraising has many faces. This is the 2013 Play-a-Thon version.

Evening at Coconut Grove, Coming March 9

COCONUT GROVE IS AN EVENING OF JAZZ MUSIC on **March 9** at 6pm in the multi-purpose room at Emerson Junior High School, 2121 Calaveras Ave. It is 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 Harper Junior High Jazz Band, the DEH (DaVinci/Emerson/Holmes) Junior High Jazz Band, the J Street Jazz Cats, Sax by Popular Demand, and the Crazy Eights. The event is family-friendly evening of music, dinner, dessert, tropical mocktails, and a silent auction. 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.

Reservations are required and reservation forms are available at <http://groups.dcn.org/dhsbandboosters/can-you-help-with-coconut-grove>.

To get involved or have questions answered: Please contact **Gurbinder Nijjar**, Coconut Grove Coordinator at dhsbbcoconut@gmail.com, or **John and Sue Ebeler** at dhsbbpresident@gmail.com.

Message from the Coconut Grove Silent Auction Coordinator

CONSIDER DONATING FOR THE SILENT AUCTION. Note that your donation will be tax-deductible. Given that the school district can barely fund more than a few pages of sheet music per student, the funds raised here are critical in supporting the band programs at DHS.

Popular auction items in previous years have been original artwork, restaurant dinners, cabin rentals, wine country tours, golf/tennis lessons, theme gift baskets, etc. If you have a skill, you could consider donating a few hours of teaching the skill. This is a wonderful opportunity for musicians to introduce themselves to potential students. If you know of a group of musicians who would be willing to donate some time playing for a private event, please urge them to donate their services. Nothing is too large or too small for consideration!

I hope to hear from *all* of you.

Poornima Balasubramanyam,
Coconut Grove Silent Auction Coordinator
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2013 Play-a-Thon action.

Band Booster Minutes ~ January 9, 2013

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

Minutes – A motion for the approval of the minutes of the December 5 Booster meeting was made and seconded, and it passed by voice vote. The minutes from tonight’s meeting will be posted in the upcoming newsletter for consideration on February 6th.

Band Director’s Report – Mr. Tom Slabaugh gave the Director’s Report.

Pep Band Student Directors’ Report – Frenchy Hovagimian and Scott Yamamoto reporting: Frenchy was encouraged to see a lot of band members attend last night’s girls basketball game. Frenchy and Scott are considering different designs for a pep band t-shirt or sweatshirt. They requested advice for working with a t-shirt company. Parents advised to go in with art work, look at samples, and get a quote. Boosters will consider loaning the funds to cover the initial cost. Pros and cons were discussed as to whether the pep band should have the same shirt or a different shirt every year. One idea discussed is to create different patches for each year and put them on the same shirt.

Treasurer’s Report – Deepali Bhargava reported:

• Savings.....	\$15,768	(no change*)
• Checking.....	\$60,464	*
– General Fund.....	\$27,773	
– Music Fund.....	\$1,144	
– Scholarship Fund.....	\$1,925	
– IPAB Fund.....	\$3,130	
– Fundraising/Trip Accounts.....	\$26,330	
– Uncleared balance.....	\$160	



*The savings fund is maintained at this balance to have funds available in the case of emergencies. The checking account starts each school year with a balance of about \$15,000, then increases as we deposit all the funds raised during the year. The checking account balance typically gets quite large just before we start writing checks related to trip expenses, then it drops rapidly. Our goal is to again have a year-end checking account balance of at least \$15,000.

December Income.....	\$6,857
– Direct Donations.....	\$1,200
– Concert Door Donations.....	\$1,145
– Concert Food Donations.....	\$230
– Alumni Concert.....	\$540
– Scrip.....	\$124
– Disneyland Trip.....	\$2,250
– DVD/CD Sales.....	\$475
– Uniforms.....	\$17
– Music Festival, Honor Bands.....	\$875

December Expenses.....	\$1,760
– Administrative (copying, etc.).....	\$479
– Music Festival, Honor Bands, etc.....	\$465
– Uniforms, Jazz Band.....	\$140
– DVD/CD Order.....	\$816

Calendar Updates

- Jan. 11, Pep Band, Basketball, North Gym, 6:15pm
- Jan. 15, Pep Band, Basketball, South Gym, 6:15pm
- Jan. 18, Play-a-Thon, Emerson MPR, 7pm-7am*
- Jan. 23, Pep Band, Basketball, North Gym, 6:15pm
- Jan. 26, Folsom Jazz Festival, 8am (departure time TBA)
- Feb. 1, Pep Band, Basketball, North Gym, 6:15pm
- Feb. 6, Pep Band, Basketball, North Gym, 6:15pm
- Feb. 6, Band Boosters, PA3, 7:30pm
- Check on-line for updates, dhsbandboosters.com

Committee Reports and Volunteer Opportunities

Play-a-Thon – Thank you to committee members Sheila Allen, Mei Yan Lin, Niki Reina-Guerra, and Luci Schmidl for volunteering to make this event possible. Student planners include Eli and Avi. The students are looking forward to it. The Play-a-Thon will be held Friday, January 18, from 7pm to 7am.

Parents, families, and 9th graders are invited to listen and play with the bands from 7-9pm. The pizza party is scheduled from 9-9:30. Two students from each class are planning games. A jazz room will be available. Permission forms are due at the door and are available on-line. Pledge forms are due at the door. Mr. Slabaugh is offering to shave his beard and mustache in various creative ways as an incentive for fund raising.

Disneyland Spring Trip, April 11–15, 2013 – John Kraft, Otto Raabe, and Katie Horn are coordinating the trip committee. John provided an update on trip planning. Ten new students signed up over the holidays, for a total of 154 students and chaperones (137 students + 17 adults). Logistics planning is complete. The second of three installment email reminders will be sent tonight. A design contest will be held to design the t-shirts. The road crew has designed their own t-shirt in the past. Boosters were asked to consider contributing a prize for the t-shirt design winner. No trademark Disney symbols are permitted. The parent volunteer committee will meet again during the last week of January.

Scholarship Fund – The Scholarship Fund update was provided by Julie Hochman. Awards went to Udhe Nijjar and Emily Lacock-Stimman. Julie will work with the students and teachers to help them get started with lessons on their new instruments.

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Band Booster Minutes ~ January 9, 2013 (Cont.)

Coconut Grove (March 9, 2013) — Chair: Gurbinder Nijjar. The next planning meeting is Monday January 28, 7pm, at Emerson. Volunteer opportunities are available; students are helping with planning. Expect reservation forms mid/late January. The expected price is \$30/ticket, including dinner catered by Dos Coyotes. The committee is requesting donations of twinkle lights for decorations. Donations for the Silent Auction are welcomed. To assist the committee, John Ebeler has a DVD of pictures to show how everything was set up last year.

Adjudication Festival (March 20-23) – Co-chairs: Amy Levin and Anula Danilowicz-Drown. Volunteer opportunities are available. More information is coming soon.

Discussion – The newsletter and other publicity ideas were discussed.

Scheduling for the IPAB is in March. Music teachers are providing coordinated feedback to the administration on the timing of finals. Concert scheduling will likely be moved up to avoid finals week December 2013.

Julie will send a thank-you note to Whole Foods Market for donating 6 pies and 12 dozen cookies for fundraising. We will request again next year. If extra goodies remain after the concerts, the Student Band Directors recommended placing them in the hallway for the musicians.

A 3' x 4' mock-up of a band poster for highlighting the program was presented and feedback requested.

New Business – John Ebeler and Tom Slabaugh put some shelves in the lower closets in the band room to make better use of the space for instrument storage and help protect the instruments from damage. The materials were paid for privately. It was moved and seconded to purchase a ladder and invest \$600-\$700 in shelving materials to address the upper closets. The motion was unanimously approved by voice vote.

Our next Booster meeting is February 6 at 7:30pm.

This meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

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



The DHS Jazz Band performing at the Folsom Jazz Festival, Folsom CA at 8:00am on January 26.



DHS Jazz Band at the Folsom Jazz Festival.



2013 Play-a-Thon action.

Leadership — 2012-2013

Band Booster Officer	Name	Email address
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	Frenchy Hovagimian	
Road Crew Leaders	Scott Yamamoto	
	Frenchy Hovagimian	
	Avi Steele	
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