



# THE CLEF NOTE NEWS



## 2006 ~ 2007

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHEDULE

December 21 - January 5 - Winter Break  
 January 15 - M.L.K. Jr. Day, OFF  
 January 19 - Winter Sports Rally  
 January 26 - Semester Break, OFF  
 February 19 - President's Day, OFF  
 March 9 - OFF  
 March 16 - Spring Sports Rally  
 April 6 - April 13 - Spring Break, OFF  
**May 24 - Spring Concert - MPR**  
 May 26 - May 27 - Cajun Festival  
 May 28 - Memorial Day, OFF  
**May 30 - Music Banquet - MPR**  
 June 15 - Last Day of School

This schedule is subject to change at the director's discretion. Events listed in **bold** will not change unless there are unforeseen mitigating factors. Marching Band students must participate in all scheduled marching band performances in order to earn a varsity letter. This includes all football games, field show competitions, parades, and rallies

### TENTATIVE FESTIVAL SCHEDULE-2007

**Saturday, March 17** - Moorpark Band and Orchestra Festival (SCSBOA)  
**Wednesday, March 28** - Montebello Band and Orchestra Festival (SCSBOA)  
**Friday, April 6** - Bellflower High School Jazz Festival (SCSBOA)  
**Saturday, April 21** - Long Beach Band and Orchestra Festival (SCSBOA)  
**Thursday, April 26 - Saturday, April 28** - Reno Jazz Festival\*  
**Saturday, May 12** - Riverside Community College Jazz Festival (SCSBOA)  
**Saturday, May 19** - Disneyland Band and Orchestra Festival (Music in the Parks)\*\*

Students who fail to demonstrate outstanding levels of professionalism throughout the school year in their behavior and/or their mastery of the performance repertoire may be excluded from participating in any or all festivals at the discretion of the director.

\*The Reno Jazz Festival will be an overnight trip for the jazz ensembles in which the students will attend a number of instructional clinics and professional performances in addition to performing themselves in the competition. This trip will require additional costs be paid by the participants. Fundraising opportunities will be made available. If the district does not approve this trip, it will be replaced with the Royal Jazz Festival on Saturday, April 28.

\*\*The Disneyland trip will require additional costs be paid by the participants. Fundraising opportunities will be made available.

We (finally) have available CD's from the Spring Concert 2006. If you had ordered one or would like to get a copy, please contact Ruth Drossel (520-7486) or e-mail: [ruthelin@aol.com](mailto:ruthelin@aol.com).

### LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 2006, Jaclyn Brown, Breeann Johnson, our Guard Captains, and Becky Fleischman (sp?) our Guard Coach, attended the WGASC Leadership Workshop at Fountain Valley High School where we learned many important skills that will be useful in this upcoming winter season. One of the most important lessons that we learned that day was that communication is a major key to running a successful team. Along with 20 other schools, we also learned that patience, discipline, and hard work are also very important factors to creating a successful season. Although Simi was the only high school from Ventura County, we made many new acquaintances and learned a lot about other schools. This clinic was very informative and extremely valuable, and I know we will be able to take all that we learned and apply it this coming semester. I know we are going to have an amazing season.

Jaclyn Brown, Co-Guard Captain

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all parents who donated baked goods and water, and helped at the Winter Concert Bake sale! It was great to see so many of our music families in attendance!

### RESTAURANT NIGHT

Where: Johnny Carino's at the New Mall  
 When: Wednesday, January 10, 2007  
 Time: 5PM to 10PM

VALENTINE'S FUNDRAISER DINNER RAFFLE ITEMS GLADLY ACCEPTED! SEE OTHER SIDE FOR DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WINTER BREAK!!!





This year's marching band banquet was a great way to end a fantastic season. There were and still are so many people that I would like to thank: the music boosters, along with Mr. Foster, Mrs. Webb, Mr. Peddycoart, Mr. and Mrs. Kameen, and all of the amazing parents are just some of the many people who helped make this incredible season. Our success also would not be possible if it were not for the dedicated staff and coaches. Thank you all for being a part of a memorable show!

At the banquet, 6 members of our band received a special "Drum Major Spirit Award" for their personal contributions of spirit and good sportsmanship (or should that be musicianship?) at the various field shows where we participated:

- At our own Band Spectacular, recognition went to Whitney Tautkus;
- Royal Classic's recognition went to Larry Kameen;
- Hart Rampage's Spirit Award went to Laura Webb;
- Long Beach competition's Award was given to Travis Miller;
- Granada Hills Tournament Award was given to Dakota Gatto;
- Moorpark's Band of the Bands Spirit Award went to Sean Knuth.



I also thank these members for their leadership abilities and "team spirit".

Now we look toward the winter and spring of 2007, with many of our marching band members participating not only in their class ensembles, but also putting after school hours into Jazz Band, Winter Drum Line and Winter Guard. With these incredible group of young musicians, I look forward in participating in more successful performances.

Erich Drossel, Drum Major

**VALENTINES DINNER FUNDRAISER UPDATE:**

Mark Your Calendars! This is going to be FUN!!! The Buffet style dinner will be held **Friday, February 9th** at **PAULS ITALIAN VILLA** on Cochran Street in Simi. There will also be a raffle - and the best part is that the entertainment will be provided by our kids!!!! Ticket Price and other pertinent information to be determined. Watch your emails and check the January Newsletter for full details. Valentine's Dinner Coordinator is **Jeanette Marquez. 805-527-5224**. SAVE THE DATE :-). Have items to donate for the Raffle? Give me a call.....



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