

# THE CLEF NOTE NEWS

Greetings everyone!

The second semester is off to a terrific start for our instrumental music program. Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> began with an outstanding performance by the jazz band at the Winter Sports Rally, and closed with our First Annual Valentine's Day Dinner. The dinner was a smash success, and promises to be a great event for us in the years to come. Kudos to Mrs. Marquez, the event chair and a freshman parent, for organizing the evening, and of course many thanks to all the students and parents who contributed to making the night all that it was. If you weren't at this event, you truly missed out.

Upcoming events include band and orchestra festivals in March, the Reno Jazz Festival in April, and the Disneyland Festival and Moorpark Jazz Festival in May. Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, and String Orchestra students will be heading to Thousand Oaks on March 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> (still to be finalized by T.O.H.S.), and to Montebello in East L.A. on March 28<sup>th</sup> for SCSBOA adjudicated festivals. Band and orchestra students will also be headed to Disneyland on May 19<sup>th</sup> for *Music in the Parks*. The S.V.H.S. Big Band will make its first appearance at the Reno Jazz Festival since 2000, April 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> at the University of Nevada, Reno. The Big Band will also be performing at the Moorpark College Jazz Festival on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

We have a new event to look forward to in the coming Marching Band season. Plans are being made to participate in this year's Holiday Bowl on December 27<sup>th</sup> in San Diego. This will be a 3-night, 4-day trip from December 26<sup>th</sup> - December 29<sup>th</sup>, pending district approval.

Things just keep getting more exciting in our instrumental music program. Stay involved, and be the first to know about new developments.

- Mr. Sternberg

Next Booster Meeting in the Choir Room is :  
Wednesday, February 28th @ 7PM

## 2006 ~ 2007 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHEDULE

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

## REVISED FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

**March 21st or 22nd ~ Wednesday or Thursday**, Thousand Oaks Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, and String Orchestra Festival. (SCSBOA)  
**March 28 ~ Wednesday**, - Montebello Band and Orchestra Festival (SCSBOA)  
**April 26 thru April 29 ~ Thursday to Saturday** ~ Reno Jazz Festival\*  
**May 12 ~ Saturday** ~ The Big Band @ Moorpark College Jazz Festival  
**May 19 ~ Saturday** ~ Disneyland Band and Orchestra Festival (Music in the Parks)\*\*  
**December 26th thru 29th ~ Thursday to Saturday** ~ Marching Band. Holiday Bowl in San Diego...pending district approval...(.stay tuned for details...

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.

## FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

..... a chance to add to your Student Account!

Several springtime fundraising opportunities are in the works for our students to add to their students accounts and use these funds to pay fees and/or trips (this year, the Jazz Band to the Reno Jazz Festival). Definite details still are being finalized. Please keep your eyes and ears open as these details unfold.....

Car Wash (es?).....March or April 2007, in the front of the school. Saturday to be determined.

See's Candy Fundraiser.....3rd week in March.....details forthcoming.....

"Time" Auction.....students auction off their time to do chores for you.....yard work, cleaning, baby sitting, etc.....hopefully, we can do these during Spring Break. Details forthcoming.....

**"The Body Shop at Home".....by Denise Senter (former Band Mom!)**

I am offering personalized Fundraisers for Music Students and their families

....offer good through March 31st, 2007.

It's simple and easy and can be done in one day, if you'd like!

3 ways to collect orders:

1. Simply collect orders with a catalog (electronic or hard copy);
2. I can do a showing in your home; or
3. You can have an Open House event.

YOU DECIDE WHAT WILL WORK BEST FOR YOU.

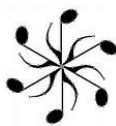
***25% of any and all sales will be donated into your student's account!***

(We did this previously with my Body Shop at Home business...it is mutually satisfying! It helps me and my business and helps families with their fees as well!!)

Please call or E-mail me and we will work out your personal fundraising plan!

I look forward to helping in any way that I can with this GREAT Music Program!

Denise Senter (805) 526-4682 or e-mail:senters4@juno.com



**Bravo! Congrats! Yippee! Cool! Fun!** and many, many thanks to Jeanette Marquez and her Valentine's Dinner Committee for a wonderful evening of fun, food and entertainment! Also, thanks to our many talented students (and director!) for their additional hours of musical preparation toward making their performances top notch! Way to go!!!!!!!



**RESTAURANT NIGHT AT CRONIES SPORTS GRILL** Restaurant Night is at *all day* Tuesday, March 6, 2007 from 11:30 AM to 9:00 PM at Cronies Sports Grill ~ 2752 Cochran St. ~ ....Lets all go!!!!



**CHUCK YOUR CHANGE** This fundraiser is a collection of loose change from pockets, purses, washing machines and dryers, or where ever!) which is 50/50 deposited into your student's account and into the general booster account. Our ongoing "Chuck Your Change" fundraiser is headed by Pam Guetzoian this year. Containers ca be obtained either in the band room our through Pam. You can contact Pam with any questions regarding this at: 583-0491.

**The Instrumental Music Department held its first annual Valentine's Day Dinner Fundraiser at Paul's Italian Villa on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Amidst the décor of red balloons and flowers, the guests enjoyed music performed by our very own students and their families. The hard work and the extra hours perfecting their individual acts, as well as the High School Jazz Ensemble really paid off. They were amazing!!**

**Thank you to our Instrumental Music Director, Daniel M. Sternberg, for helping me to MC the evening and for arranging the Moorpark Jazz "A" Band and Moorpark Jazz Combo to perform for us. There wasn't a quiet foot in the place!**

**I was overwhelmed by the combined efforts of the students, parents, and community to make this fundraiser a huge success. I would like to acknowledge the following people for their special contributions to the evening: Kristen Castellano; Lisa Lopes; Craig and Michelle Foster; Myrna Nadin; Ruth Drossel; Ron & Sally Coons and Sandy Holt. Just wait till next year! Thank's again, Jeanette**



Valentine's  
Dinner  
Snapshots

Our apologies to Erich Drossel :- ) and to any others who we may have misspelled their names in the Valentine's Dinner Fundraising Program... Sandy & Jeanette..  
Thank You to those who contributed items & photos for the Newsletter...



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 Time Auction.....pending  
 Car Wash Events.....pending

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**Monthly Booster Club Meetings held the 4th Wednesday of the month in the Choir Room at 7PM**  
**Send Newsletter items-photos-ideas-updates- to sandyLholt@hotmail.com**

...DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS IS BY THE 15th OF EACH MONTH...PLEASE SUBMIT ON TIME...

