

James Logan Band & Color Guard Boosters

**New Boosters Orientation
2008-09**

Agenda

- **Purpose and Mission**
- **Organization**
- **Booster volunteer activities**
- **Band and Color Guard Programs**
- **Funding and Fees**
- **Q & A**

Who are we?

- The Logan Band & Color Guard Boosters is the official volunteer organization supporting the James Logan High School Band and Color Guard program.
- Our purpose is to provide management, funding and support through volunteer participation, fundraising and other activities throughout the year.
- We are a registered non-profit organization.

How are we organized?

- Parents with kids in the program are automatically Band and Color guard Boosters
- Booster Executive Board (2008-09)
 - Director – Ramiro Barrera, JLHS Director of Bands
 - President – Brian Holland
 - Vice President – Ellen Rebosura
 - Secretary – Liza Madayag
 - Treasurer (Gen Accts) – Jully Laxamana
 - Treasurer (Student Accts) – Hong Luu
 - President-Elect – TBD

What do we do?

- Meet every 2nd Tuesday of the Month
- Raise funds for the program
- Chaperone
- Prepare snacks / serve food for the students
- Make props/flags
- Hem uniforms
- Help push/carry instruments and props
- Cheer our students!
- HAVE FUN!



How do we do it?

- Parent Volunteers
- Committee Leaders (2008-09)
 - Head Chaperone – Danielle Ureste
 - Head Chaperone (football) - Charlene Camigi
 - Food – Pete Stauffer
 - Pit Crew – Carl Anderson
 - Uniform – Megan Boyer
 - Resource Team – Kathy Wallcave
 - Raider Games – Lisa Mananquil
 - Webmaster – David Boyer



What is the Program?

- **Marching Season (Aug-Nov)**
- **Concert Season (Dec-Jun)**
- **Jazz Ensembles (Year round)**
- **Winter Guard (Dec-Apr)**
- **Winter Percussion (Dec-Apr)**
- **String Ensemble (Year round)**

Marching Season

(Aug – Nov)



- Season begins from Band Camp up to the Western Band Assoc (WBA) Championships (Nov 22-23, 2008)
- It's the only time when all students perform as one unit, i.e. band and color guard
- The group competes at "Field Shows" in various venues beginning in October, competitions are held Saturdays
- Rehearsals are Tuesdays (5-9 pm) and Saturdays (9-5)
- Percussion and Guards also rehearse Thursdays (after school)

Highlights -

- 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics (China)
- Logan has won 7 of last 8 WBA championships (Class 4A/5A) (did not compete in 2003)
- Macy's Thanksgiving Parade (New York), Tournament of Roses (Pasadena), Edinburgh Easter Festival (Scotland)

Concert Season

(December - June)



Band students – focus on concerts and music festival performances

- Wind Symphony
- Symphonic Band
- Concert I and II
- Jazz A, B, C ensembles (meets ½ hour during lunch break, may have one Weeknight or after school rehearsal), Participates in various Jazz Festivals
- String Ensemble

Highlights - Carnegie Hall (NY), Disney Hall (LA), Edinburgh Easter Festival (Scotland), WBA Concert Festivals (LA), Reno Jazz Festival (NV)



Winter Guards

(Dec – Apr)



- Color Guard Students are formed into two units and compete at the local CCGC circuit, Regional WGI and World Championships (Dayton, OH)
 - World Guard
 - Open Guard
- Expect rehearsals during school breaks, Thursdays after school and either Saturday or Sunday
- Competition shows are held Saturdays and Sunday (CCGC Championship)

Highlights -The Logan World Guard has won 10 consecutive WGI World Championships (Scholastic World) 1997-2007 (did not compete in 2008)

Winter Percussion Ensemble

(Dec – Apr)

Winter Percussion (the unit competes in local circuit and Regional WGI shows)

- Expect rehearsals during school breaks, Thursdays after school and either Saturday or Sunday
- Competition shows are held Saturdays



How are we funded?

- **General Accounts** – costs associated with supporting the Logan Band and Color guard Program. The account is funded thru various fund-raising activities along with student participation fees.
- The acct is used for these expense:
 - Consultants (band and color guard, providing supplemental instructions to students)
 - Transportation (Bus and truck rental, truck drivers, gas, trailer maintenance)
 - Band-owned Musical instruments and Props (new purchase, replacements, repairs, supplies)
 - Insurance/tax/fees billed to the organization
 - Student snacks and meals (during trips)
 - Operations expense (first aid and office supplies, equipment maintenance, etc)

Student Accounts

- Each student has an account where dues, payments and credits are reported
- Sign up for on-line statements
- Managed by the Treasurer – Student Accts (Hong Luu)
- Mail all checks to:

ATTN: TREASURER, STUDENT ACCTS

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P.O. Box 924, Union City, CA 94587

- This will assure prompt posting of payments and minimize potential “loss in transit”
- Please do not send payments with your students to be given to the teachers

What are the expected fees?

Marching Season – participation fees

- What's included:
 - Marching season trip costs (including bus, snacks and some meals)
 - Cost of Color guard uniforms
 - Band uniform deposit
 - General fund dues
- What's NOT included:
 - Marching shoes
 - Color guard dance shoes
 - Band gloves
 - Color guard equipment – sabers and rifles

Any other fees?

- Winter Guard (World and Open) participation fees
- Winter Percussion participation fees
 - What's included for both programs:
 - Uniform
 - Trip fees (including air fare, hotel, snacks and some meals)
 - General fund dues
 - What's NOT included
 - Shoes
 - Guard equipment
- Jazz Ensembles participation fees
 - What's included
 - Trip fees (including bus, snacks and some meals)
 - General fund dues

Some things to remember....

- For updated information in-between meetings
 - www.loganbandandcolorguard.org
 - Email communication from Brian Holland, Booster President
 - If you have a question, email any of the Board members
- Rehearsals are 'class time'
 - Students receive instructions from the teachers
 - Parents are welcome to watch rehearsals, but like in a regular classroom, need to remain quiet so as not to disrupt the learning environment
- Parents (incl friends and family) can video tape rehearsals and actual competitions, but please be reminded....
 - It is a **Competition**, and if we upload any video on YouTube (prior to Championships), we are jeopardizing our kids' chances at winning

Why Volunteer?

- It's an awesome program!
- Make new friends (some become life-long friends)
- Explore career and personal interests
- Develop marketable job skills
- Uncover hidden skills and talents
- Increase your self-confidence
- Have fun
- Make a difference

.....please contact the Resource Team and sign up to volunteer today...

Some thoughts to ponder...

- **We are all like one-winged angels. It is only when we help each other that we can fly. --*Luciano de Crescenzo***
- **Don't ever question the value of volunteers. Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals.**

Any questions?