

El Modena Band and Colorguard Boosters Newsletter

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From the Director's Desk

By Brian Glahn, Interim Director

Hello everyone,

I hope that your holidays were great and that the New Year is also going well. As we finish up the first semester at ELMO, each of the band students is testing individually for me zero period. They are playing a short piece that they have prepared, major scales, rhythms, and sight-read. This allows me to hear what each student can do and what I need to teach to make the band better.

With the start of second semester, we start Winter Color Guard and VPE competitions. Both groups are working hard in preparing for their competitions.

Symphonic Band, Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble and Wind Ensemble are preparing for the Spring Concert, which will be on March 14 at 7:00pm in the Cafetorium.

Please continue supporting the El Modena High School Instrumental Program by coming to the concerts and the competitions!

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A Note from Eric

By Eric Ball

Welcome to the second semester. Even though marching season is over we still have a lot going on. Our color guard and VPE are getting ready for the start of their competitions. We will be having our Spring concert on March 14. One new event Mr. Glahn is working on is to have the kids march at Knott's Berry farm, so be on the lookout for more information.

On the fundraising front we just concluded a successful rummage and bake sale. Thanks again to everyone who donated items to sell, helped work that day, and especially the Coffman's for allowing us to use their home.

Our next restaurant night is Thursday February 2 at Ruby's Diner. Come on out and support our band and guard. For those of you with a sweet tooth we will be selling See's candy again at Easter time. We are also looking for someone to be in charge of our awards night coming up in June. If you are interested please let me know. Thank you all for your support.

GO Band and Guard

VPE Happenings

By Jonathan Zuniga

The show is coming along. We have two minutes of show learned and marched on the floor. We are getting a sound system loaned to us, free of charge, from Orange Lutheran and Clovis HS. The pit is going to sound better! We are also getting a used floor from Los Al as well.

Getting a lot of stuff happening before our first show courtesy to the great friends in this activity. The staff is excited!

Thanks!



Your Ad here

Now you can buy ads in this monthly EMVBBC newsletter.

Buy an ad to promote your business. Buy an ad to support the marching program. Buy an ad to embarrass (uh, I mean encourage) your child.

Business Card size		\$25.00
¼ Page		\$50.00
½ Page		\$75.00
Full Page		\$100.00

Place payment in the black box in the director's office. Email me, Paula Z., with the order, indicating that payment has been made. mzmudzinski@socal.rr.com

Send the ad in file format of Jpeg or Word.

About Fundraising:

Without fundraising and donations this program will cease to exist. Your participation critical!

Fundraising needs continue even when marching season is over!!!!



Let's Recycle Together!

Recycling really adds up. There is a barrel just inside the band room door where you can place your recyclable beverage bottles.

We all use water bottles, soda cans and bottles, sports drinks, energy drinks, bottled coffee drinks ... All of these containers can be recycled and the money used to support the marching program.

As you stroll through malls, parks, or parking lots you can see many recyclable containers just tossed on the ground. Go ahead, pick these up and bring them to the barrel in the band room.

Cartridge Recycling

Keep those ink cartridges coming! Even the big toner cartridges count.

Let's keep Adding...

Ask your neighbors and coworkers to save their cartridges for the Band and Guard!!



Communications

(omitted from December newsletter)

It has indeed been a pleasure this past Season being your guide in all matters of Communication between the Directors, the Board, the Students, and the Parents. I strive to make sure the website is as current as I can make it, to send timely emails to all families, and to attend meetings to stay current with the goings-on of the band and guard.

The new Spring semester will see just as much activity as the Fall. We will have competitions (VPE and WinterGuard), festivals (Wind Ensemble and Jazz), concerts (all instrumentals), and maybe a parade or two! Keep an eye on the website for more info, and read all your emails!

Let me know if you have NOT been receiving my many emails, and I will check to make sure I have the correct address for you.

Sue Coffman
Communications

Dates, Times, and Locations of
activities may change

So visit us at:

www.elmobandandguard.com

Important Upcoming Dates

February

- 4 VPE competition at Colony HS in Ontario
- 9 Band Board meeting 6:30pm
- 9 Booster meeting 7pm
- 25 Winter Guard competition at Marina HS

March

- 8 Band Board meeting 6:30pm
- 8 Booster meeting 7pm
- 10 Car Wash
- 11 Winter Guard competition at Costa Mesa H.S.
- 11 VPE competition at Aliso Niguel HS
- 16 Winter Guard competition at Woodbridge HS
- 23 Winter Guard competition at Aliso Niguel HS
- 31 VPE competition at Semi-Finals Great Oak HS

April

- 6 Winter Guard competition at Chino Hills HS
- 7 VPE competition at Finals CSU San Bernardino
- 12 Band Board meeting 6:30pm
- 12 Booster meeting 7pm
- 21 Winter Guard competition at WGASC Championships

2011-2012 Booster Board

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Editor's Note:

Parents, staff, and students are encouraged to submit articles, letters, photos, etc., for possible inclusion in upcoming issues.

Please send them to mzmudzinski@socal.rr.com marked "ElMo Band Newsletter" in the subject line.

Thanks so much for your support!

Paula Zmudzinski, Editor

**Deadline for February issue:
February 17, 2012**

(but please go ahead and send your submission anytime you have it ready)!

