



El Modena Vanguard Band Booster Club

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The El Modena Vanguard Marching Band and Color Guard are busy preparing a new field show for their competitions and the coming fall football game half-times. With the start of a new school year comes the emphasis on the learning and preparation of music, along with multiple and varied fundraisers to support the competitive effort of this group.

The band and color guard are now being led by Mr. Randy Ames. Mr. Ames may be new to El Modena High School but he is not new to music or teaching. He has many years of experience teaching both elementary and high school music.

The theme of the field show this year is "Heartbreak." This field show has a storyline that depicts emotions, shown to be out of our control, that are felt in a relationship. They run the gamut from the feelings of love and exhilaration, to the angst felt at the break up, including anger, betrayal, sadness and rejection. The group has a busy competitive schedule with five competitions lined up starting October 17th in Chino Hills, and culminating with the Western Band Association championships the weekend of November 21st in Fresno. The band and color guard group has increased in size this year and is now considered a AA band. This puts the group in a new competitive category. With the group's larger size and their strong finish at finals last year they are anticipating good results this coming season.



The booster club is kicking off the year with a number of fundraisers. Presently, the members of the band and guard are selling candles, and at the same time tickets to the Cow Chip Bingo event. This event, being held September 19th, is a bingo raffle game with the squares being marked out on a grass field and the markers being cow "chips." (provided by real cows.) There are significant cash prizes for this event. Contact debski2@sbcglobal.net for tickets.

October 3rd is the day for the Big Band Boutique @ The Big Yellow House, from 9am – 4pm, at 705 S. Yorba St., in Orange. This is a one-day holiday-shopping boutique. Here individual crafters will be selling their wares alongside many catalogue vendors. Come to one location to purchase from all types of sellers; such as Creative Memories, Celebrating Home, Tupperware, PMS Homemade Chocolates, Cookie Lee, Pampered Chef, and much, much more! This fundraising event for the El Modena High School Marching Band and Color Guard is a kickoff to the holiday gift-giving season. Find a gift for every person on your holiday gift giving list. A portion of every sale made will go to the Boosters general fund.

The marching band and color guard is supported by the Marching Band and Color Guard Boosters. This is the group of parents who make the activities of the marching season possible by supplying the physical and monetary resources needed by the band and color guard. Every parent of a band or color guard student is a member of the boosters.