

RUHS Band and Guard

Parent Informational Meeting

Introduction

- The RUHS Band and Guard Program succeeds based on the talented directors, advisors, and students and the necessary funding to support the various competitions and performances.
- The Boosters support the Program through coordinating and facilitating events, contributing financially, communicating, and soliciting volunteers to assist with events throughout the year.

Agenda

- Booster Leadership
- School Requirement
- Competitions/Games/Performances
- Class Schedule and Practice
- Communications
- Support
- Program Funding
- Comments from Band Director / Guard Advisor
- Questions

Competitions/Games/Performances

2016 Field Show Competitions

- September 24 West High (SCSBOA)
- October 15 Capo Valley (CSBC)
- October 25 Mayfair School (Bellflower)
- October 29 Rampage (SCSBOA)
- November 5 San Clemente
- November 12 Semi-Finals at Capo Valley (CSBC)
- November 19 Championships (CSBC)

- First home football game is August 26th

May be subject to change based on availability

Class Schedule and Practice

- School Year (Marching Band Season)

Zero Period (Mon-Fri)	6:55-7:45AM
Tuesday	6:00-9:15PM
Wednesday	3:30-6:15PM
Thursday (no Guard or Drumline)	3:15-5:30PM
- Guard and Drumline will have Tuesday afterschool practice
- Wind Ensemble will practice Mondays from 3:15-5:30PM
- Additional practices will be announced as dates for performances approach
- Rehearsathon dates August 27, October 1, and October 22

Communications

- Band Director / Guard Advisor / Percussion Advisor
 - Provides updates to practice and competition schedule and other updates. See Schedule and other updates on Ray Vizcarra Teacher Page on Redondo Union school website and messages through the Infinite Campus website (not mobile app)
 - Field Competitions schedule tend to be changed by 2-3 days prior to event –in some cases the day of – updates will be provided as soon as information is solidified on booster website
- Contact:
 - Ray Vizcarra, Band Director rvizcarra@toud.org (310)798-8665 x4044
 - Sammie Dobson, Guard Advisor ssamie@dubspercussion.org
 - Andrew Ramirez, Percussion Advisor jeahawkpercussion@gmail.com

Communications

- **Booster President / Communications Liaison**
Provides updates on Volunteer Needs, Donation Requests, Fundraising Opportunities, and Booster Parent Meetings. Post links to Mr. Vizcarra's teacher page regarding schedule and other updates.
Contact: ruhbandboostersboard@gmail.com

Communications

Where else can I find information?

- Website: www.ruhbandboosters.org
- Facebook Page
RUHS Band and Dance Guard Boosters and Friend
(This is a closed page - please request to join)
- Student Facebook Page
RUHS Band and Dance Guard

The Facebook page is used to provide updates, share photos and videos, and ask questions regarding the Band and Guard Program. Occasionally, other posts regarding music and art education is shared. We ask that individuals focus on positive posts and refrain from negative posts. If there are concerns to be raised, please address with Band Director, Guard Advisor or Booster President.

Support

- **Watch** - Come see your student perform at performances, competitions, and school games
- **Donate** - Waters, Snacks, your talents (photography, video, marketing/promotion of activities)
- **Volunteer** (www.signupgenius.com)
 - Competitions
 - Football Games
 - Events

Support

- Fundraising Efforts
 - Ad Books
 - Concessions
 - Dine Outs
 - See's Candy
 - Special Events (Jazz at the Beach, Jazz Under the Stars)
 - Other Opportunities

- Some Fundraising efforts can offset fair share contribution

Program Funding

- Majority of Program Funding is through Booster Member Support

- Keep the Award Winning Program Funded through your Fair Share contribution

- Amount Paid may be tax deductible

- Certain Fundraising Efforts can offset Fair Share Contribution

- 2016 Fall Fair Share Contribution for Marching Band and Guard is \$465 (based on fall competition budget of \$58,515)
 - For first time marching band students we ask an additional \$35 for shoes

Program Funding

- What Program Costs does Fair Share Contribution Cover?

• Field Show Music and Choreography	1,800
• Specialized Instructors	16,000
• Competition Fees	1,770
• Field Equipment and Props	14,014
• Uniforms	16,781
• Competition Meals/Snacks	4,550
• Transportation for Field Show	3,600
Total Fall Competition Budget	58,515

- Instruction by Band Director and Guard Advisor are paid through the school

Program Funding

- School Instrument Program
 - Purchase new instruments
 - Repair instruments

Booster also has fundraising events to support this program – our need is great; \$75,000 budget needed to purchase instruments that we don't have and need for this years' students; however, only \$29,000 has been allocated to purchase new instruments this year.

- Students who may need an instrument will need to contact Mr. Vizcarra - a instrument agreement form and a \$50 rental/maintenance fee will be required.

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QUESTIONS?
