

THE LOS OSOS BAND AND COLOR GUARD “WEEKLY”

For June 9-13, 2008

Thought for the Week:

Who Can Lead?

“Leadership is the ability to get individuals to work together for the common good and the best possible results while at the same time letting them know they did it themselves. Some people are automatic leaders. Some can never be leaders. But many who don’t think of themselves as leaders have the potential to become such if they understand the fundamentals of getting individuals to work together. Those fundamentals can be learned. I learned them.”

- Coach John Wooden

General Announcements:

- **FUN ON THE FOURTH: Five DCI Corps and Fireworks at the Rose Bowl**

On July 4 in Pasadena, join the Academy, Blue Devils, Pacific Crest, Phantom Regiment and Santa Clara Vanguard as they take center stage for Americafest 2008, the Rose Bowl’s 82nd annual Fourth of July celebration. Festivities run all day long, with food vendors, entertainment, crafts, exhibits and more outside the stadium opening around noon. Tailgate or picnic outside while watching the drum corps warm-up before corps members suit up for their performances in the familiar confines of one of America’s most historic stadiums. Rose Bowl gates will open at 6 p.m, and at 7 p.m., the first of the five groups step off. Fans will be treated to exhibition performances of the five corps’ complete competitive programs with special “instant encores” of patriotic tunes following each presentation. And just when you thought your star-spangled Fourth of July celebration couldn’t get any more spectacular, the ensembles will combine for a rousing performance of “America the Beautiful,” leading into the largest fireworks display in Southern California starting at 9 p.m. “Fireworks in the Rose Bowl have been a treasured Pasadena tradition for 80 consecutive years. We consider our 4th of July celebration as one of our core events,” says Rose Bowl general manager Darryl Dunn. With thousands of residents from all over California in attendance for this annual Rose Bowl spectacle, a special seating block has been set aside just for Drum Corps International fans. Arrangements have been made to shift the field toward the south end of the stadium to give fans the best possible angle from which to view the drum corps performances and fireworks extravaganza. Surrounding north side seating areas will be blocked off for the safety of fans. Tickets for the special reserved Drum Corps International seating area are only \$25. Admission include access to both the DCI show and the fireworks display. Buy today on www.dci.org or call **317.275.1212**.

- **2008 TRUMPET ACADEMY**

Conducted by Barry Perkins, principal trumpet of the Pacific Symphony. Barry Perkins' trumpet academy is a three-day comprehensive study of trumpet performance for all ages hosted by Cal State Fullerton. Barry is hailed as one of the leading trumpet soloists/clinicians in Southern California. The program consists of three clinics. Each clinic is two and a half hours. There are no auditions, just bring your horn! Music will be provided and topics studied will include; proper breathing techniques, warm-ups, range development, endurance building, technique, musical phrasing, and ensemble playing. For more info, visit: www.barryp.com or call (714) 365-8215.

- **CALIFORNIA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

Dave Kuhns will return to Southern California this summer to present 3 workshops for student leaders on the campus of Chapman University in the city of Orange. There are a limited number of dorm rooms available for use at Chapman this summer, so please file your applications early. The support that teachers and their student leader have shown is a tribute to the effective work that Dave Kuhns has done over the past 18 years to promote the concept of leadership by example. Robert Hahn will again give two special auxiliary unity sessions at each camp. Directors report that the CLA training has had a very positive effect on their programs, and that their student leaders return to school with enthusiasm, positive attitudes, and the skills needed to lead their peers effectively. The three-day curriculum of this camp includes: personal development, leader vs. politician, band/guard unity, commanding attention, motivational techniques, coping with success, dealing with adults, pragmatic marching skills. The available camp dates are: 1) July 11-13; 2) July 18-20; 3) July 25-27. Due to limited enrollment in each session, it will be very important that interested students contact CLA and turn in their applications as soon as possible. **2008 LOS OSOS STUDENT STAFF MEMBERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE CAMPS, HOWEVER DUE TO BUDGET CONSTRAINTS; WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUBSIDIZE THE COSTS FOR LEADERS TO ATTEND THIS YEAR'S CAMP. Non-Student Staff members are also encouraged to attend – this will make us all better, and will in turn make our organization better!** For more information and to register for camp, please visit www.CLAcademy.com or phone Don and Judy Gunderson (camp directors) at (714) 522-3452.

- **YOUNG MUSICIANS SYMPHONY**

Alta Loma Music presents the 1st Annual "Young Musicians' Symphony." This program is aimed to encourage young musicians to keep enjoying music, learn new things, witness new experiences, make new friends, and

make music during the summer months. The program will begin on June 17th and end August 3rd, with one full rehearsal a week and one sectional a week with a professional musician and teacher. There will be a live recording session and a professional-grade performance at the new Lewis Family Playhouse at Victoria Gardens. All rehearsals and recordings will be held at Alta Loma Music in Rancho Cucamonga. The Young Musicians' Symphony will expect and develop the highest standards of musicianship and participation. The program is open to all high school students and any 7th and 8th graders who are taking private lessons and have a recommendation from their teacher. Section chair placement will be determined at auditions:

Strings:	Tuesday, June 17, starting at 7:30pm.
Woodwinds:	Tuesday, June 17, starting at 7:30pm.
Percussion:	Wednesday, June 18, starting at 7:30pm.
Brass:	Thursday, June 19, starting at 7:30pm.

Please prepare your major scales and chromatic scale, and bring a short prepared piece to play. There will not be any sight-reading.

- **UCLA SUMMER CHAMBER MUSIC INSTITUTE**

The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music Summer Chamber Music Institute is an excellent opportunity for your students to broaden their experience. Designed for large ensemble performers, the Institute offers high school students an opportunity to build on their musical and personal skills. Students who have attended in the past express their enthusiasm for the more intimate chamber music experience. The 2008 UCLA Summer Chamber Music Institute is organized and led by UCLA Department of Music faculty. Musicians will be working in individual, small group, and large ensemble sessions and they'll benefit from master classes with music faculty and distinguished guest artists. Musicians of any type or experience will learn about ensemble work which will enhance their performance in any type of setting. For more information on the Summer Chamber Music Institute, please visit www.summer.ucla.edu/music or send an email to institutes@summer.ucla.edu

- **2008 Regiment Camp Dates: (REVISED!)**

Please make note of these important dates as you plan your summer vacations:

Camp #2 (Required)

Monday – Friday, August 11 – 15 (12 Noon – 8:00pm)

AND

Monday – Friday, August 18 – 22 (12 Noon – 8:00pm)

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2008 – Zero period for COMMENCEMENT BAND (all non-senior wind players in the program, and Wind Ensemble percussion section) and Winter Guard. Finals today: 0, 2, 4.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2008 – No zero period rehearsals this morning. Finals today: 3, 5. ***SENIOR BAND & COLOR GUARD BREAKFAST*** from 6:45-7:40am in the band hall, one hour prior to the graduation ceremony rehearsal in the stadium. This breakfast has become an annual tradition within our program, as a way to honor and recognize the accomplishments of our seniors. Current senior band and color guard students, please join us for a complimentary breakfast and yearbook signing session! Special thanks to Mrs. Mouser for organizing and hosting this year's breakfast. Senior parents, please contact Mrs. Mouser (Hans' mom) if you are interested or available to help out with the food preparation and serving. **LOHS Graduation Ceremony at 6:30pm at Grizzly Field. Commencement Band call time is 5:30pm at the band hall, dressed in full concert attire. Reminder – this performance constitutes the final exam grade for all Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Ensemble non-seniors. Being on-time, dressed appropriately (even socks!), having all of your music, and behavior/conduct during the ceremony will all factor into the final exam grade that is earned by each student. Please take care of business – this is important!**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2008 – No zero period rehearsals this morning. Finals today: 1, 6. Last day of Los Osos year 6!

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008 – Student Staff meeting at the band hall at 12noon until 2pm. **REGIMENT CAMP #1 – 4:00-8:30pm.**

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2008 – **REGIMENT CAMP #! – 4:00-10:00pm.**

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2008 – No events today.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2008 – Fathers' Day! Do something nice for Dad!