

Emerald Regime Band Boosters Newsletter

January 2011

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Important Dates

- January 28th - Winter Color Guard first show, Logan HS
1800 H St, Union City, CA 94587
- February 1st - LOER Booster Meeting
- February 4th - Amador Valley Show – Winter Guard
1155 Santa Rita Rd, Pleasanton, CA 94566
- February 18th - Crab Feed
16150 Murphy Avenue, Morgan Hill
- March 1st - LOER Booster Meeting
- March 3rd - Oak Gove HS Show - Winter Guard
- March 10th - Independence HS Show – Winter Guard
- March 10th - WGI Ceres Regional - Winter Percussion
- March 17th - WGI Union City Regional – Winter Guard
- March 17th - NCPA Gregori HS Show - Winter Percussion
- March 23-25th – WGI Percussion Championships
- March 30th - CMEA Band Festival, Evergreen HS
- March 31st – CCGC Guard Championships

Please visit websites below for more information on
WGI, CCGC and NCPA.

<http://www.theccgc.org>

<http://www.wgi.org/>

<http://nc-pa.org/>

Winter Guard & Winter Percussion

Winter Guard and Winter Percussion are comprised of marching band and guard members, however they will be performing in separate competitions. They will have many competitions including championships in southern California. These programs do require parent volunteers for; driving, meals, set up & tear down etc. Please see instructors for more information. We wish the students and instructors a successful season.

At Winter Guards evaluation they were moved up from class "A" to class "AA" good Job Guard. Their first performance is Saturday January 28th, and Winter Percussion's first performance is March 10th.

Honor Band

We would like to congratulate Keith Arbogast, Bryan Freitas, James Gabbard, Kevin Hartman and Michael Bergantz for making the Santa Clara County Honor Band. With 10% of the honor band being Live Oak students, we know something good is happening here in Morgan Hill. Congrats, to the students and Mr. Locsin for making our music program shine.

Bryan Freitas also made California All State Honor Band.

Century Cycle Ride here in Morgan Hill

“The Emerald Regime Classic” bike fundraiser has a **new date**. The bike ride around Morgan Hill is now scheduled for Saturday June 23rd, 2012. We would need all hands on deck to make this a successful fundraiser. Currently we are looking for first aid volunteers to drive the course and aid bicyclist, if needed. Please email Kristie at kristieward74@hotmail.com or call her at 570-994-3058 for more information.

Winter Concert

The Winter Concert was a wonderful night of music from Live Oak music students. The students look and sounded great! With Live Oak having choir, band, guard and percussion it's great to be a music **NUT!**

MEETINGS

The Live Oak Band Booster meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm in the Live Oak Band Room.

The next board meeting is February 1st 7:30pm in the Live Oak band room.

<http://www.emeraldregime.org>

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

To all, if you would like a copy or would like to see the Financial Reports for LOER Boosters they are available at each board meeting. The treasurer gives a report each month and has reports readily available upon request. We encourage all parents/guardians to attend monthly meetings.

CRABFEED 2012

Live Oak Emerald Regime annual "Crab Feed" is Saturday February 18th, 2012 at the Morgan Hill Buddhist Building 16150 Murphy Avenue, Morgan Hill. Cost is \$45. Doors open at 6:00pm Dinner at 7:00pm. Music will be provided by Live Oak High School JAZZ BAND. For tickets see any marching band or color guard student or call 408-313-5408 or email at locrabfeed@verizon.net. (For those who do not eat crab, but would like to attend, a chicken dinner can be pre-ordered at same price.)

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Bingo is our major fundraiser, if you are not already on a bingo team please help the organization by signing up by calling or emailing Kris Villarruel. 408-710-1258 or klva@verizon.net

eScrip is another way to help the organization, please sign up at www.escrip.com – Group: Live Oak High School Band and Color Guard, Group ID# 137835456

Bingo reminder

*With the upcoming band competitions students need to find a substitute for their tear down or set up for bingo. Anybody can **substitute** for your child. Friends or family members can help.*

New Years Day Bingo Marathon

Thanks to all that volunteered and who worked the holiday marathon. The board appreciates all the time and hard work that is put into BINGO. Without Bingo there would be no Live Oak Music Programs. We would especially like to thank all alumni who are still helping (*Kris and Family*).

FUNDRAISING

Like all extracurricular activities, marching band and color guard have expenses that the school district does not cover. The band boosters cover expenses from instruments to instructors. The average cost per student per year is over \$2,500. The boosters fundraising activities, especially bingo, cover a good portion of these expenses, so that students can participate by paying a smaller annual fee. When a student's family does not pay their expenses or participate in fundraising activities like Bingo, **it places more of a burden on the rest of the boosters**. Please participate in Bingo, if possible, which helps all the students, by keeping the program alive.

Band and Color Guard, is a worthwhile program where your student learns discipline, works hard, has fun and makes deep friendships. Please participate in other fundraising activities that take place throughout the year, such as Crab Feed, Haru Matsuri Festival, Mushroom Mari Gras Parking, 4th of July pancake breakfast and the Gilroy Garlic Festival. Please consider volunteering as a chairperson for one of these events coming up in 2012.

It takes an army of parent volunteers doing a variety of jobs to support this fine group of kids. They're learning teamwork, discipline, responsibility and many other lifelong skills. Show your child you value those skills by getting involved.

Please contact Mr. Locsin and/or any executive board member, if you can help in any way. Friends and family members are welcome to help.

2011 Marching Band & Color Guard

