

Emerald Regime Band Boosters Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

June 15 – July 17 – Summer band camp
July 4 – pancake breakfast fundraiser
July 4 – Morgan Hill Independence Day parade
July 25 – 27 – Gilroy Garlic festival fundraiser
Aug 5 – band booster meeting (board only)
Sept 2 – band booster meeting (mandatory meeting)

EMERALD REGIME SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to our Emerald Regime, Mike Rubino, and Cricket Rubino scholarship recipients: Jonathan Almerido, Morgan Coleman, Alyssa Daw, Owen Frederick, Cora Larson, Travis Parsons, Katelynn Pompa, Darci Salvotti, David Tatarakis, and Janessa Villarruel. We wish you all the best with your college years and beyond!

MUSHROOM MARDI GRAS PARKING FUNDRAISER

The Emerald Regime coordinated parking at the Morgan Hill Mushroom Mardi Gras as a fundraiser. This was a great success. We extend many thanks to Kim Ross and Holly Salvotti for coordinating this profitable fundraiser. Thanks to all students, family members, and friends who helped with parking.

SUMMER BAND CAMP

The Morgan Hill Summer Band program provides opportunities for music students to continue playing for a 5-week period during the summer break. Students spend the session learning a 2nd instrument or advancing with their primary instrument. Summer band camp is scheduled for June 15 – July 17, from 9 AM – 11AM, Monday through Friday at Britton Middle School. Cost is \$250. Please consider summer band camp as an option. We will be offering three sections, including Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. In order for music to survive we will need a constant influx of new people. Summer band camp is open to students entering grades 4 through 12. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Locsin at 408-201-6100 ext. 40208 or email: jlocsin84@yahoo.com. Mr. Locsin hopes to see you all this the summer.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Need money in your account? Help out with the 4th of July pancake breakfast! Each year, the band boosters prepare and sell pancake breakfasts on July 4th at P.A. Walsh elementary school, as part of the 4th of July festivities.

When: July 4th of course
Where: PA Walsh Elementary Cafeteria
Time: 7:30 - 11:00am

I'm sure you will all be at the parade to watch the kids, so why not get there early, have some pancakes and earn some band bucks ;-)

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MORGAN HILL INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

The Emerald Regime Marching band and color guard will be marching in the annual Morgan Hill Independence day parade. Incoming freshman are welcome and encouraged to perform in the parade. Rehearsals are Thursday, June 25th, 7-9 PM, Tuesday, June 30th 7-9 PM, Thursday, July 2, 7-9 PM, and Friday, July 3rd, 10 AM-noon. Meet on July 4th at the Cal Train depot parking lot at 8:30 AM.

MORGAN HILL AFTER SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM CONCERT

The Morgan Hill After School Band Program concert at Britton auditorium was a great success. The elementary school students performed really well, and there were

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over 200 attendees. We are delighted to see so many families supporting music in our schools.

GILROY GARLIC FESTIVAL

The Gilroy Garlic festival will take place July 25-27th this year. The Garlic festival is a great fundraiser for the Emerald Regime. We need 35 workers for per shift per day for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, otherwise our spot will be given away to another group. If you haven't already signed up for a shift or two, please contact Kris Villarruel. Ask family, friends and alumni to help us. Kids 14 years and up can work, too. Bring a portable, collapsible stool, since standing at a table preparing mushrooms for hours is very hard on the back.

BAND ROOM RENOVATION

The theater and band room renovation is supposed to be completed by the end of August. Let's hope for the best. Stay tuned!

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<http://www.emeraldregime.org>

MEETINGS

The Live Oak Band Booster meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm in the Live Oak High School temporary band room 603, or the renovated band room, if it is ready in time.

The next meeting is Wednesday, September 2nd at 7:30pm. See you there!