

# Rancho Buena Vista

## BAND AND PAGEANTRY NEWSLETTER

<http://rbvband.com>

July 2006



### *Director's Notes*

Welcome new and returning members to one of the best music and pageantry programs in Southern California! We have a great year in store for everyone with a lot of hard work ahead of us. One of the most important things that you can do to help your experience is communicate. If there is a question or a concern please don't hesitate to call the band office at 760-727-7284 ext. 3417. Also if you cannot attend one of the sectionals please call or email with the information.

It is very important that everyone attends band camp. Parents are welcome to come out to our stadium and watch our progress. I hope that the following information is easy to read and is very important to plan family events around. Please read this newsletter very carefully and mark your calendar with upcoming events. I look forward to seeing everyone at their first sectional.

### **Contributions:**

Unfortunately the State of California does not supplement the school districts with enough money to run large, successful programs like ours. Therefore, we must ask the members of the organization to contribute a small portion towards the total expense to keep this program operating at its current level. The "Ranch Hands", our parent booster organization fundraises the rest of the year's budget. If we have students that do not contribute their fare share, we will have to cut activities, staff and competitions. If you are having difficulties raising your part of the budget please contact us and we can start your student off with some fundraising projects to keep their account current. Students will never be told that they cannot be a part of the band or pageantry due to financial shortcomings.

Program Contributions Cover the Costs of –

- Co-Curricular Instructors and Clinicians
- Entry Fees for Marching Band, Drum Line, Winter Guard and Concert Festivals
- Music Arranging, Drill Writing and Copy Right fees
- Instrument, Uniform and Equipment Maintenance
- Field Show props and equipment
- Semi tractor rental
- Small truck rental
- Awards and Supplies

### **Freshmen and new band members:**

At the first uniform fitting, a few items need to be purchased and paid for.

- \$40 Marching Shoes
- \$10 White band shirt (to be worn under their uniforms)
- \$5 Pair of black gloves

Please refer to the **Contribution Schedule** later in this newsletter for additional information regarding individual contributions.

### **Returning band members:**

Will not need to purchase shoes, gloves or a white band shirt unless they have out grown, worn out or no longer have these items from last year.

### **All Pageantry members**

Are required to pay the program contributions and in addition must pay for their uniforms and warm-ups in full prior receiving them.

**Rancho Buena Vista High School charges a one-time transportation fee that pays for all of our travel for the entire year. This year the transportation fee is \$120 and is due at registration. The band does not collect this fee but students must pay to participate in band and pageantry. You will receive more information about the transportation fees in your student's registration packet.**

I'm looking forward to an incredible year and with your help it will be the best yet!

Eric Weirather 727-7284 ext. 3417  
eweirath@vusd.k12.ca.us

### **Fundraising Info**

To help offset the cost of the Band & Pageantry program, several fundraising opportunities will be available throughout the year. Many families completely fund their student's contributions through fundraising.

The Scrip program is available year round and is an easy way to raise money for your student's account. Scrip is purchasing gift certificates for local stores & restaurants, and a percentage of your purchase goes into your student accounts. To get started with Scrip, please contact Yvonne McCoy at 727-8078.

Also available throughout the year are fundraisers for See's Candy, AVON, and Entertainment Books to help offset the cost of the program. If you shop at Ralphs, you can give us your Ralph's Club Card number, and a percentage of what you purchase also goes into your student's account.

There will also be various restaurant fundraisers and the money from these helps the general band account. We hope you will take the opportunity to participate in all of the various fundraising opportunities. Additional information on fundraising will be available at each of the Ranch Hand meetings. If you have any

fundraising ideas, questions, or need more information, please call or email us.  
Penny Elliot & Sally Fay

### **3rd Annual RBV Tournament Information**

**Please mark your calendars for Saturday September 30th.** We will need everyone to volunteer in order to have another successful tournament. We will start having our meetings for the tournament committee on July 12th at 7PM in the band room. We welcome anyone who would like to join the committee to please come. The committee will meet on the following dates: July 12, July 26, August 9, August 23, September 6, September 20 & September 27. All the meetings are scheduled for 7PM unless something changes. We will let you know. Please come join us. It is a great way to meet all the "Ranch Hands!" We are also looking for someone who would like to take over as chairperson after this tournament. If you are interested please let us know. Any questions feel free to contact Judy Bussett @ 727-7836 or Tina Knight @ 390-0860. Looking forward to seeing all of you!  
Judy & Tina



What counts is not the number of hours you put in, but how much you put in the hours.



### **Trail Boss News**

Welcome Band Parents and Students!

Whether you're a first timer or a returning veteran, it's great to have you! I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones this year and you will too! I would like to encourage all of you - parents and students alike - to get involved in the program. The more support we have from everyone, the more successful and well-run this program will be.

The thing I like most about volunteering with the Ranch Hands is that I get to be a part of something that my daughter and her fellow students consider so important in their lives. I like seeing the kids interact with each other and how they work together as a team. I am confident that their hard work, leadership from our Directors and Instructors and our Ranch Hands support will help create great results this year.

There is one thing though. We can't do it without you and I would LOVE to hear from anyone who would be interested in contributing their time and talents to the group. There are many ways you may participate: chaperoning, fundraising, uniforms, newsletter, publicity, concessions and more! So jump right in and I will promise you that whatever you do, you will have the support you need to accomplish the tasks that you choose.

You can get involved by joining your fellow Ranch Hands on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm for our monthly Ranch Hand Parents Meeting in the Band Room at RBV. Our first meeting of the new school year will be on August 2nd.

Hope to see y'all there!

Chandler Paris  
Ranch Hands President

### **Pageantry Notes**

Welcome to all new girls & parents. And welcome back to those who are returning! We are looking forward to another exciting year. Please mark your calendars for Preview Concert on August 15th @ 6PM. It is a great way to come out and see the girls & meet the "Ranch Hands". I look forward to meeting you. We will have sign ups for chaperones for fall season competitions & home games, flag cutting & sewing. It is all of fun & rewarding to get involved with the program. I hope to see you there. If you have any questions feel free to contact me on my cell 390-0860.

Tina Knight

3rd V.P Pageantry



### **Uniform Info**

Well, it seems like the 2005-2006 school year has just ended, and we're talking about Band Camp that's just around the corner, already! Band Camp also means it will be time to get our band fitted for their uniforms and order their shoes and gloves. The cost for shoes is \$40 and the cost for gloves is \$5, payable at the time of fittings during band camp. Fitting schedules will be announced during the week of July 31<sup>st</sup> (Freshman/New Member bandcamp).

We need lots of help with uniforms. From helping during the fittings, to hemming or lengthening pants prior to our first performance (September 8<sup>th</sup> – home football game) to help with washing pants, to attending football games, parades and tournaments, to overall assist the kids to look their very best! It's a very large job that needs as many people helping with this! If there is anything, and I mean anything, that you would love to help with, please feel to give me a call at 224-7321.

Penny Fernandez & Stacie Bonar

### **Contribution Schedule Options**

#### **Option 1: Total Contribution \$425**

July 31<sup>st</sup> - \$100.00; August 31<sup>st</sup> - \$100.00, September 30<sup>th</sup> - \$75.00; October 31<sup>st</sup> - \$50.00;  
January 31<sup>st</sup> - \$50.00; March 31<sup>st</sup> - \$50.00

#### **Option 2: Total Contribution \$400.00 (early payment \$25 discount)**

July 31<sup>st</sup> - \$150.00; August 31<sup>st</sup> - \$150.00; September 15<sup>th</sup> - \$100.00

#### **Option 3: Total Contribution \$425**

Those who need financial help - payment frequency and amount to be discussed with Directors, Band President & Financial Secretary determined case by case

#### **Fresno Trip Payment**

**August 15<sup>th</sup> First Due Date - \$112.50**

**September 15<sup>th</sup> Second Due Date - \$112.50**

### **Ranch Hands Officers & Chairpersons 2006-2007**

Directors.....	Eric Weirather	727-7284 x3417	eweirather@vusd.k12.ca.us
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2nd VP Fundraising (Co).....	Sally Fay	727-1766	sallyinvista@adelphia.net
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Financial Secretary.....	Robin Ike	310-9999	robin@pro-foam.com
Tourn. Chairpersn (Co).....	Judy Busset	727-7836	judy@bussett.com
Asst.....	TBD		
Uniforms.....	TBD		
Asst.....	TBD		
Asst.....	TBD		
Asst.....	TBD		
Asst.....	TBD		
Asst.....	TBD		
Chaperones.....	TBD		
Asst.....	TBD		
Equipment.....	Rick Braatz	598-6799	rgbraatz@adelphia.net
Asst.....	TBD		
Concessions.....	Chris Stewart	518-4667	
Asst.....	TBD		
Ranchwear.....	TBD		
Asst.....	TBD		
Newsletter.....	TBD		

TBD positions need filling **immediately** – for more information please contact Chandler Paris

# **Band & Pageantry**

## **Summer & Fall Schedule 2006**

### **June**

27 Tuesday 1:30pm-5pm Percussion Sectionals Begin and continue  
29 Thursday 1:30pm-5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays until Band Camp

### **July**

12 Wednesday 1pm-4pm Brass Sectionals  
13 Thursday 1pm-4pm Woodwind Sectionals  
19 Wednesday 1pm-4pm Brass Sectionals  
20 Thursday 1pm-4pm Woodwind Sectionals  
26 Wednesday 1pm-4pm Brass Sectionals  
27 Thursday 1pm-4pm Woodwind Sectionals  
**31 Monday 12pm-9pm Freshman and New Member Camp**

### **August**

**1 Tuesday 12pm-9pm Freshman and New Member Camp**  
**2-4 Wed-Fri 12pm-9pm Band Camp (all members)**  
5 Saturday 9am-5pm Percussion Clinic (Jeff Moore - Madison Scouts)  
7-11 Mon-Fri 12pm-9pm Band Camp (all members)  
14-15 Mon-Tue 12pm-9pm Band Camp (all members)  
15 Tuesday 6pm-7pm Preview concert and BBQ  
17 Thursday 5:30-8:30pm First night rehearsal  
26 Saturday 9am-5pm Picture Day

### **September**

8 Friday 6pm-10pm Home Football Game  
12 Tuesday 5pm Back To School Night  
15 Friday 6pm-10pm Home Football Game  
16 Saturday 9am-5pm Saturday Rehearsal  
30 Saturday All Day RBV Field Tournament

### **October**

7 Saturday 9am-5pm Saturday Rehearsal  
14 Saturday All Day Etiwanda Field Tournament  
20 Friday 6pm-10pm Home Football Game  
21 Saturday All Day Valley View Field Tournament  
28 Saturday All Day Bands of America California (TBA)

### **November**

3 Friday 6pm-10pm Homecoming Game  
10 Friday 6pm-10pm Home Football Game  
11 Saturday All Day Vista Field Tournament  
18-20 Sat-Mon All Weekend Championships - Fresno (over night)

# ***Rancho Buena Vista High School***

**Support Your Favorite Student For:  
Football, Cheerleader,  
Band, or Pageantry**

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**Some sample ads:**

**“Have A Great Year! Go Andrew”      “Ashley, Cheer Rules! Love Mom & Dad”**

**“CIF here we come! Go Varsity”      “Band we couldn’t rock without ya! The Crowd”**

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**Yes! I want to support my favorite student(s) with an Ad in the Football Season Program.**

**\*Please use a separate form per ad for each student\***

**Complete and return with your check (\$15 per ad) before July 1, 2006. Please print clearly.**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_      **State:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Copy for Ad, Please Limit to “10” Words Per Ad:**

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**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( \$15 per Ad, please use separate form for each ad )

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support of Longhorn Football!**

**Please complete this form in full and mail your check to:**

**RBV Longhorn Football Boosters 1601 Longhorn Drive, Vista, CA 92083.**

**Questions can be directed to: [rbvprogram@yahoo.com](mailto:rbvprogram@yahoo.com)**