



Just Kidding

Greetings, one and all! I hope that you have all had a very enjoyable summer. As school begins I remember the final moments of Carmina Burana and look forward to the great music we will make together in the coming year. There are many exciting things planned in addition to our traditional concerts that I know will make this year even better than the last. We will have a new grading system this year, based on the DSHS band model. (Yes, Mr. Lange knows I'm copying him. Don't worry!) So each student will have the opportunity to earn "points."

I'm indeed looking forward to getting to know the Orchestra members this year. Our first concert is October 12, and I am working on engaging a soloist. That's only six weeks of rehearsal—two weeks less than we had for last year's Fall Concert. There were so many great things about last year, including the Fall Concert, that I know that this year will be wonderful as well.

I'm very excited that Susan Linz has volunteered to be the Orchestra Parents Coordinator this year. We have already had several very productive meetings, and I'm confident that this year's parent group will be the best the DSHS Orchestra has ever had. Diana Wiggins will be the chamber music coordinator and will oversee a piano quartet and a brass quintet as well as our traditional string quartets. After our well-attended initial parent meeting, many others volunteered their time and effort in leadership positions to help make this year a success. We have concluded our chair auditions, and those for our wind section are nearing completion.

I'm very much looking forward to working with parents and students alike to make the end of the millennium as musically outstanding as possible. Keep cool and keep practicing!

Dr. Kidd

Trip to Santa Cruz

The bus is arranged! The hall is reserved! Our first trip of the year will be to the University of California, Santa Cruz for a workshop. The clinic will help the Orchestra perfect its music for the Fall Concert, one week later. We will be loading the chartered All West bus at 6:30 a.m. Thursday morning, October 7, 1999. We plan to attend the clinic and then head to the boardwalk for some fun in the afternoon. We hope to arrive back in Davis by 8:00 p.m. Work Hard! Play Hard! Have Fun! The bus can accommodate 47 people, so some parents can come. Call Diana Wiggins at 758.1702 if you want to help or have any questions.

The Orchestra Dress Code

Men: Tuxedo, black suit or jacket with black slacks. No black jeans. White shirt without ruffles. Black bow tie (no straight neck ties). Black socks and shoes (no tennis shoes).

Women: Black dress or black top with black skirt or black dress slacks (no black jeans). All dresses or skirts should be no more than two inches above the knee. Black hose. Black shoes. Black is the only acceptable color: no white or colored accents. No necklaces and no large earrings. Dress modestly: no mini-skirts or low cut dresses or tops.

If you have any doubts about your attire, please talk to Dr. Kidd or bring another outfit as a back-up.

Students must refrain from wearing perfumes and cologne at performances.

1999 Rummage Sale

It's time for you to start cleaning out your garage, closets and bedrooms for the annual Rummage Sale, to be held at the Caesar Chavez Elementary School parking lot from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 9. A pricing party will be held the night before in DSHS room M1 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. This is a great way for students to earn money towards their accounts for the big trip this spring. Students can also earn grade points.

There are many jobs that need to be filled. We need garages for storage of items, people who are savvy evaluators for pricing items and folks with a gift for display and selling. Set-up and Clean-up crews are also needed.

Quartets can use this opportunity to entertain and display their talent in hopes of gaining future gigs. Volunteers should call now to help with this big money-making event.

Please call Cheryl Hashem, 297.7640, or Patricio and Beth Lauder, 758.7342.

Money Matters

In years past, there has been concern regarding fund raisers. As we are considering the possibility of a big trip this year, we have come up with the idea of student accounts, similar to those already used by the Band Boosters. These accounts reward students who consistently participate and fundraise. Each student's account will later be applied to his or her trip expenses. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Diana Wiggins at 758.1702.

CANDY SALES

Students can earn money for their Big Trip by selling candy this fall, beginning the day of the Rummage Sale, Saturday, October 9.

Call Barbara Levin, 758.1589 or 758.2989

Treasurer's Report

by Emi Shiraki

Start collecting items for the annual
ORCHESTRA RUMMAGE SALE
Saturday, October 9, Caesar Chavez Parking Lot
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
with a
PRICING PARTY
Friday, October 8, DSHS M1
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
You can store items at the homes of:
Cheryl Hashem, 297.7640 • Chris Higgins, 756.2569
For large item truck transportation, call:
Mary Loibl, 753-2108 • Jack Clark, 756-6557

Students:
Where do you want to go this spring?
San Diego? Colorado?
Start thinking about this year's
BIG TRIP

1999 Orchestra Portraits

Thursday, October 21: Group portrait
October 4 to 8: Individual portraits by appointment

Orchestra members' portraits displayed at the front of the music room have been a tradition for a number of years. They serve to recognize students' musical achievements and participation in the DSHS Orchestra.

The group picture of the Orchestra will be taken on Thursday, October 21. Students should bring their Orchestra attire to school and change during the lunch hour. Photographing will begin at 12:15 in M-1.

On October 21, students with larger instruments will sit for individual portraits. Individual pictures for students with smaller instruments will be taken by appointment from October 4 to 8. Portraits will be available at Carol Jordan's Davis studio. Students will have the opportunity to sign up for portrait or small group appointments before the end of September.

When the proofs are ready, students will choose their preferred pose. The photos will be printed in 8 by 10 size, mounted on archival mounting boards and displayed in M1 for the school year. After the Spring Concert, the portraits will be returned to students. The cost of a portrait is \$55.

Additional prints in various sizes (wallets, 4 by 5, 5 by 7, 11 by 14 and so on) may be ordered when the student chooses the M1 picture. Carol Jordan will call when the proofs are ready.

For More Information: Call Carol Jordan at 758.1080.

ORDER FORM

Portraits cost \$55. Please make checks payable to Carol Jordan Photography

STUDENT'S NAME

INSTRUMENT

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PHONE

Please bring this order form to your appointment or mail it to:
Carol Jordan Photography
654 Jerome St.
Davis, CA 95616

Important Orchestra Dates, 1999-2000

Saturday, October 9: **Rummage Sale**, Caesar Chavez Elementary School

October 4-9: **Individual Portraits** by Carol Jordan's Davis Studio
Thursday, October 7: **Trip to Santa Cruz**, 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., return and leave from DSHS

Wednesday, October 13: **Rehearsal for Fall Concert**, Davis Senior High School; **Orchestra Parents Meeting**, DSHS M1

Thursday, October 14: **Fall Concert**, Emerson JHS, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 21: **Group and Large Instrument Portraits**, M1, 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, November 10: **Orchestra Parents Meeting**, M2, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 21: **Home Tour**,

afternoon
Wednesday, December 1: **Orchestra Parents Meeting**, M2, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 7: **Rehearsal for Winter Concert**, DSHS MPR, 7:30 p.m.

First Week of January: **Davis Lumber Inventory**, Davis Lumber and Hardware

Wednesday, January 12: **Orchestra Parents Meeting**, M2, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 1: **Concerto Competition**, M1

Wednesday, February 9: **Orchestra Parents Meeting**, M2, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 14: **Dessert Dance**, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 15: **Rehearsal for Wennberg Concert**, Veterans' Memorial Theater

Wednesday, February 16: **Wennberg Concert**, Veterans' Memorial Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 26: **Golden Empire Music Festival**, CSUS March 2 to 11: **Musical**, Veterans' Memorial Theater

Wednesday, March 8: **Orchestra Parents Meeting**, M2, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8: **Orchestra Parents Meeting**, M2, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 10: **Orchestra Parents Meeting**, M2, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31 and Thursday, June 1: **Rehearsals for Pops Concerts**

Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3: **Pops Concerts**, Varsity Theater, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Friday, June 16: **Graduation**

DSHS Orchestra Parents

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