

☆☆☆ 77TH CAVALRY ☆☆☆

Chino High School Band and Pageantry

ARCADIA FESTIVAL OF BANDS/SCSBOA CHAMPS

Dear Parents and Students,

Can you believe that we're already here? As you know, next Saturday, **November 23, 2019**, is the 66th annual **Arcadia "Festival of Bands"** and **SCSBOA FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**. Let's show the kids how proud we are of them by wearing blue and navy, or sport gray **"THE GATEWAY"** T-shirt and cheering loudly for them at the band review and tournament. Remember, the more support we have the better we do. Parents, I do mean **LOUDLY**. We need to hear you! Thank you for the great support this year! Also, Don't forget the **DINNER OF CHAMPIONS: Friday 11/22 at 4:45 p.m. in MPR** - Seniors will be presented their golden braids to wear at the performance.

You can get to the **band review** by taking the 210 toward Pasadena/Los Angeles. Exit at Santa Anita. Head south to Duarte Rd. Turn Right. Parking for the band review will be on the street or at Arcadia High School (El Monte Ave. and Duarte Road). "On street" parking in the parade area will be controlled by the use of signs and by the Arcadia Police Department. The competition zone is on Baldwin Ave. just north of Duarte Road and should be the best viewing area. The parade starts at 9:00 a.m., so leave yourselves plenty of time to find a good seat. **(Our judging time is 12:12 p.m.)**

Our afternoon rehearsal will be at DUARTE H.S. - 11565 E Central Ave, Duarte CA 91010

The **SCSBOA field championships** take place in Glendora at Citrus College. Directions To Citrus College: 210 Freeway - Exit at Citrus Ave. Travel North on Citrus Ave. to Alostia Ave. Turn Right on Alostia Ave. to Barranca Ave. Turn left on Barranca Ave. The Stadium Parking Entrance will be on the left. The tournament starts at 5:00 p.m., with Chino's performance time of **7:56 p.m.**, so leave yourselves plenty of time to find a good seat. (We would love to have every parent there supporting the students!) The field show tournament is east of the band review.

Tickets are available on site only. Admission is \$12.00, Children 5 and under are FREE.

Students will meet at Chino by **8:11 a.m.** At this time we will make final preparations, load the busses, and then proceed to the competition. Both competitions will be followed by an awards ceremony. After the field show awards are complete we will return to Chino. **ALL MEMBERS** are required to ride the bus **TO AND FROM** the event. We should be back to Chino by **10:45 p.m.** Parents, please be there waiting.

ALL students will need to have eaten a healthy and hearty breakfast before arriving. For lunch, **ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING A SACK LUNCH** to eat at the practice sight. For dinner, **ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING A SACK LUNCH** or **HAVE PURCHASED DINNER**. Band and Pageantry members need to make sure they bring all their performing attire, as well as their complete away uniforms. All students need to make sure to have **polished** their shoes completely (**sides and all**) and report with hair up. **REMEMBER** there will be no time to do this for you!

Thank you and I look forward to a spectacular day!

Musically - *Mr. Bowden*

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES:

Nov. 20 - CVUSD FALL SHOWCASE [meet @ Don Lugo HS] @ 7:00p.m.

call time 4:33 p.m.

Dec. 14 - Chino Christmas Parade [meet @ Ramona JH]

call time 7:30 a.m.