

# ☆☆☆ **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, 2024**, is the 71<sup>st</sup> 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, your Safety Orange "**SOMEWHERE**" T-shirt 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 for students: Friday 11/22 at 5:30 p.m. in the MPR** - after the dinner, parents may join us as the Seniors are presented their golden braids to wear at the championship 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 using 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 12:35 p.m.**)

The **SCSBOA field championships** take place at Martin Luther King H.S., **9301 Wood Rd., Riverside, CA 92508**. You can get there by taking CA-60 toward Riverside, and then continue onto I-215 S. Take exit 25 onto Van Buren Blvd. Turn right onto Van Buren Blvd toward Riverside. Turn left on Wood Rd., and you'll find the school on the right. The tournament starts at 5:15 p.m., with **Chino's performance time of 8:40 p.m.**, so leave yourselves plenty of time to find a good seat. (We would love to have every parent there supporting the students!)

**Tickets are available on site only. Admission is \$20.00, 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 **12:15 a.m.** Parents, please be there waiting. [*Students not competing in the Parade Block – report at 3:00pm*]

ALL students will need to have eaten a healthy and hearty breakfast before arriving. 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:**

**Dec. 12 - Holiday Concert**

**Dec. 13 - Chino Christmas Parade [meet @ Ramona JH]**

**Performance Time 6:45 p.m.**

**Call Time 7:30 a.m.**