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ORANGE GLEN HIGH SCHOOL  
MUSIC BOOSTER NEWSLETTER



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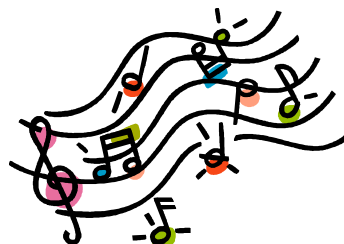
## A MESSAGE FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

Hello Patriots!

Welcome back to another season filled with excitement and opportunity. I encourage you all to attend our next booster meeting on **Wednesday September 3rd at 7pm** as I and the entire Music Booster Organization will be going over what's in store for all of the ensembles as well as challenges we're facing at OGHS. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to visit our website at

<http://teacherweb.com/CA/OrangeGlenHighSchool/musicdepartment/apt1.stm> and or call us with any questions or contributions you might have.

John M Johnson  
Director of Music  
Orange Glen High School  
(760) 291-5085 office



## REMINDER...MEETING AT 7:00pm

### SEPTEMBER OGHs MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING

Wednesday, September 3rd  
7:00pm in the PAC

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

#### OPUS ONE VP

OPUS 1 Showchoir has undergone dramatic changes with the loss of 11 seniors last year from our 22 student ensemble!! Our group this year is comprised of 6 sopranos, 5 altos and 5 bases for a total of 16 students in our ensemble. Our theme is "Footloose", which should be fun, up-beat and exciting.

The students are practicing the Star Spangled Banner for pep rallies and football games.

OPUS is looking forward to the coming semester.

Thank you

OPUS VP  
Lori Gjerman  
(760) 975-8668



#### SCRIPS/E-SCRIPS PROGRAM

We have several easy ways to raise money for our music students.

1. Use a community partners card at Albertson's every time you shop there. They will donate a percentage of the money we spend there to our music program. If you don't yet have one, come to the next Booster meeting!
2. If we use gift cards in our day to day spending that are purchased through the Boosters, a percentage of the gift cards we purchase is donated to our program. I can obtain these cards from nearly every store, restaurant, or service company that we all frequently do business with. To find out what scrip cards are available, go to [glscrip.com](http://glscrip.com), come to the next Booster meeting or call or e mail me.
3. E-scrip is an additional program to raise money. Judy will be getting the information out to everyone soon and I always have the information with me at the Booster meetings! See you there!

Our new Scrip Coordinator is  
Tahirih Post  
(760) 741-1448  
[postfamily19@juno.com](mailto:postfamily19@juno.com)



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and memorable summer. The music boosters were very busy during the summer working to generate funds for the music program by attending tapings of game shows in Hollywood and running the Kit Carson snack bar. We also maintained a great level of communication by having meetings throughout the summer. The meetings gave us the opportunity to increase our level of communication throughout the group and to help us work closer. We were able to make arrangements to clean the uniform room in the PAC along with prepping for the upcoming new school year.

The snack bar stayed busy during the summer and I would like to give a VERY special thanks to Melissa Foster and her family for all the hard work of covering the schedule when there was no parent or student to work a shift.

Historically the snack bar has provided 85% of the Music Booster's funds but due to low softball team enrollment last year, we did not generate as much as previous years and according to the city this year will be no different. That means that we need to come up with additional methods to generate funds. This will be a major topic at our next meeting, so please bring any ideas for fundraising that you can share with the group that we can discuss.

The OGHS Music Program is growing every year. Marching band has more kids along with Color Guard and we predict that the winter ensembles will be the same. This is very exciting. But, with this brings the need for stronger commitments from parents along with the school. Please come out and support our kids in all the events and stay in touch by attending the Booster meetings. The meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at OGHS at 7:00 pm.

Remember, **It's all about the kids!!!**

Gil Silva  
President  
OGHS Music Boosters

## **SCRIP - The Painless Fundraiser**

**What could Orange Glen Music Boosters do with \$1,400 PER MONTH?**

How much did you spend on gas, groceries, restaurants,  
clothing and shoes last month?

How about Starbucks or Regal Cinema?

100 families x \$200/month scrip card purchases  
x 7% average vendor contribution

= \$1,400 per month to fund our music programs.

For a complete list of participating merchants, go to

<http://www.glscrip.com/retailerlist/index.aspx>

To order, Contact: Tahirih Post [postfamily19@juno.net](mailto:postfamily19@juno.net) or 741-1448



## MUSIC BOOSTERS

### *A Family Affair*

Behind every successful high school music program stands a dedicated group of parents, the music boosters. Although all music parents should be involved in this organization, many parents do not really understand the value of participating in music boosters.

Too often, the perceived criteria of the boosters are to raise funds for the music program. The importance of fund raising is not to be minimized. The school budgets rarely cover the music program's needs. While costs continue to rise, educational budgets are being frozen or reduced, and everyone is expected to trim expenses to the bare minimum. Although music teachers attempt to be frugal in spending available funds, the welfare of the music program is at the mercy of the economic climate. Often the financial salvation is an active parent organization.

But raising funds is not the main purpose of the music boosters. Instead, the music boosters support the idea of family within a family. It is a win-win formula for success—a *family affair*. At a time when young people are making critical decisions regarding personal behavior, ethics, integrity, morals, and other important life choices, the music boosters give parents the opportunity to be in an unusual advantage point—involved. All benefit from this healthy type of parent involvement.

“As a parent, what can I do to help?” is an often asked question. Music parents provide the most important contribution, being there. Simply being involved sends out a powerful message to a son or daughter. There is no substitute for this precious gift.

A second benefit of participating in the music boosters is to the parents themselves. There is an exchange with other parents who share a common interest. Music parents are often integrated into every aspect of the program, being active contributors to its daily operations.

Thank you to all of the involved music boosters who keep the music program alive in the schools. If you haven't become involved yet, it is not too late.



# Orange Glen High School

## 2008

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT



### FALL SEMESTER

**MB Practice Days: Tues 245pm – 5pm, Weds 4pm – 7pm, Thurs 245pm – 430pm**

#### SEPTEMBER

9/1	Labor Day (No School)
9/3	Booster Meeting 7pm PAC
9/4	Back to School Night
9/6	Grape Day Parade
9/12	Football Game VS Escondido
9/19	Football Game VS San Pasqual "Battle of the Bear"

#### OCTOBER

10/1	Booster Meeting 7pm PAC
10/3	Football Game VS Westview
10/11	Temecula Field Tournament
10/18	Rancho Buena Vista Tournament
10/27	Red Ribbon Week Parade (Tentative)

#### NOVEMBER

11/1	<i>Mira Mesa Band Review and Field Tournament (Tentative)</i>
11/5	Booster Meeting 7pm PAC
11/7	Home Football Game VS San Marcos – Middle School Night
11/8	Scripps Ranch Field Tournament
11/11	Veteran's Day (No School)
11/15	Vista Field Tournament
11/21	Harvest Concert @ PAC 7pm
11/24 - 11/28	Thanksgiving Break (No school)

#### DECEMBER

12/3	Booster Meeting 7pm PAC
12/6	Vista and Fallbrook Christmas Parade
12/15	<i>Winter Wonderland Concert @ CCAE 7pm (Tentative)</i>
12/19	Fall Semester Ends
12/22 - 1/5	Winter Break (No School)

ORDER YOUR OGHS MUSIC BOOSTERS  
POLO SHIRT and JACKET  
**TODAY!**



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	PRICE	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	TOTAL
POLO SHIRT – RED	\$22.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
POLO SHIRT – WHITE	\$22.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
POLO SHIRT – BLUE	\$22.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

JACKET \$63.00

Grand Total:

Embroidered Name on jacket:

*Note: Jackets only come in royal blue and are embroidered.  
Price includes tax on all items, check payable to OGHS Boosters.  
For more information, call Gil Silva at 760-741- 3091.*