

Campolindo Music Boosters

August 12, 2018

Dear Campo Musicians and Parents,

Welcome all new Campo Music families, and welcome back to all families returning to our terrific music program. The Campo Music Boosters and the Student Music Council would like to fill you in on a few of the program's fall activities. This information and much more is always available on the Campomusic.org website so visit often to stay in the loop!

WELCOME BACK BBQ – Sunday, Aug. 19, 11 am – 2 pm

The Student Music Council invites all music students to come for an early afternoon of fun and great food at Rancho Laguna Park sponsored by the Music Boosters. Please see the enclosed flyer for details. Come meet your fellow students, play some badminton, and watch Mr. Johnny Johnson flip burgers. No musical instruments required! This event is for students only.

CONCERT ATTIRE – Order concert attire now!

All girls participating in instrumental music groups are required to wear the official long, black concert dress and boys participating in the Symphonic Band, Orchestra and Jazz Big Band are required to wear tuxedos to formal concerts. Freshman boys in the Concert Band and students in the JV Jazz band will wear black pants and shirts as directed by Mr. Johnson. Please see the enclosed Concert Attire flyers and website for ordering information and place your orders as soon as possible so orders arrive before the Fall Concert.

POPS POTLUCK - Monday, October 1, 6-9pm

This event kicks off the 2018-19 concert season. All music families gather together at Campo to meet and get acquainted over dinner, after which we hold our brief annual membership meeting and enjoy a short pops concert. Enjoy performances from the Jazz & Symphonic bands and select groups from Orchestra. Concert band does not perform at this concert, but all concert band families are strongly encouraged to come and enjoy! **Please use the link on the enclosed flyer to sign up** to bring a dish to share or to help with set-up or clean-up. Casual attire for performers!

HOMECOMING - Friday, October 19

Running the Snack Shack at the Homecoming game is one of our largest fundraisers with all profits from the sales that evening going directly into the Music Department's student account. We need help from all music families, preparing food in advance, serving food that night, working the grill, or donating money to purchase goods for sale. **Please use the links on the enclosed flyer to sign up** to donate food or money or to help in the Snack Shack Homecoming night. Thank you and GO COUGARS!

JAZZ DINNER DANCE – Saturday, February 9, 2019

Save the Date! The very popular annual Jazz Dinner Dance will be at the beautiful Moraga Country Club again this year. Don't miss this fantastic event showcasing entertainment by our talented Jazz musicians accompanied by formal dinner, dancing, raffles and more. Watch your email inbox and the Campomusic.org website for tickets! Questions? Contact campogotjazz@gmail.com.

MUSIC BOOSTERS - Membership and Volunteering

The Music Boosters is the parent organization responsible for supporting Campo's Instrumental Music program. Membership dues and donations are used to purchase and repair instruments,

buy sheet music, hire clinicians for workshops, and support trip funds for special tour opportunities. We ask every family to join and support this organization as you register your student online through the Campolindo registration system or by filling out the enclosed Boosters Membership Form and sending it, with a check payable to Campolindo Instrumental Music Boosters, to Jennifer Gilmour, 155 Natalie Drive, Moraga, CA 94556.

Volunteering – *Come “shadow” an event this year and volunteer next year!* - We need parents to help make music events run smoothly throughout the year. It is a great way to meet and get to know parents, staff and students at Campolindo. Many of us work full-time, so don't rule yourself out if you do that, too. We have an experienced board of volunteers this year so it is a great opportunity for you to “shadow” at the events and see which ones you would like to help with next year! Just contact any board member listed on the enclosed flyers or find my contact info at the bottom of this letter.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION: www.CampoMusic.Org

We have a dynamic website maintained by the Music Boosters that you will want to bookmark now; www.CampoMusic.org, *Besides email, this is the key source of information from Mr. Johnson, Boosters, and the Student Music Council.* All students should print out the calendar and check on attire requirements and new students may want to check the FAQ section.

I hope this helps you understand what's going on these first few months. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at jennifergilmour6@gmail.com or 925/360-3386. We will also have a table with information at Cougar Day. Please stop by!

If you would also like to receive this information printed and mailed to your home, please contact me with your mailing address.

Look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events this year!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Gilmour
President
Campolindo Music Boosters