



WELCOME PACKET 2023-2024

The ACHS Music Boosters would like to welcome all new and returning families to the ACHS Music Department! We think there is no better extracurricular program on this campus. We know you will be amazed by all the ways your child will grow.

Program History and Success:

The ACHS Music Department is the most comprehensive program in the district and includes one of the largest marching bands in the county as well as various performing ensembles. This past year, the Marching Band finished 5th at SCSBOA Championships, Winter Percussion finished 9th in their division of SCPA and Winter Guard placed 5th at the WGASC Championships.

Booster Club:

The primary function of the ACHS Music Boosters is to raise money to support the ACHS Music Department as after school programs are not subsidized by the school district. This is accomplished by organizing various fundraisers throughout the year and soliciting tax-deductible donations from participating families and local businesses. *If you are a parent/guardian of a participating student, you are a **Booster**.* Keep reading to find out how you can help!

Communication:

The Newsletter will be sent out from “**Booster Communications**”

BAND app: **Camarillo Music Families**

Website / calendar: **www.achsmusic.com**

Instagram: **@achsmusicboosters**

How Students Contribute:

Through dedication to the program as a whole, they are ambassadors for ACHS! Students help by spreading news throughout the community about restaurant nights, performances, competitions and other fundraisers. Student leaders are excellent resources and will answer your child's questions every step of the way.

How Family Members Contribute:

The ACHS Music Boosters are made up of a handful of volunteers who organize the events, but they can't do it alone! Sign Up Genius links will be shared on all platforms, so if you are able to, please volunteer to help. While there are *NO REQUIRED FEES* for these after-school activities, the Boosters will spend about \$1,000 per student to run these programs over the course of the year. Whether from local businesses, friends or families we are seeking gifts of tax-deductible donations (many employers will even match your contributions). Please help us with community outreach and give what you can afford to cover:

- Transportation costs (buses to competitions, fuel for trucks / trailers, etc.)
- Show design
- Festival and competition entry fees
- Additional staff Instruction / clinicians
- Uniforms and uniform cleaning / maintenance
- Purchase of instruments and instrument cleaning / repair
- Sheet music and music arrangement / composition / licensing

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

PREVIEW PERFORMANCE: Friday, August 4th, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Gather with band families for an easy dinner and socializing before seeing the exciting results of band camp and color guard rehearsals. Food will be available for purchase beginning at 6:00pm (taco truck, Pizza Man Dan's and Kona Ice), with the performance beginning at approximately 7:00pm.

MARCHING BAND FIELD TOURNAMENTS (out of town competitions):

Please check the calendar on the website for further information and the itinerary as we get closer to competition dates. These competitions typically last all day and involve travel by bus. If you are available, volunteers are needed!

October 7th: Royal Field Tournament
October 21st: Simi Valley Field Tournament
November 4th: Hart Field Tournament
November 11th: Ramona Field Tournament
November 18th: SCSBOA Championships

ENSEMBLE CONCERTS:

Students will perform at Rancho Campana Performing Arts Center. Admission is free, so please invite your friends and family!

Wednesday, October 25th: Halloween SPOOKTACULAR!
Monday, December 18th and Tuesday, December 19th: Winter Concerts
Wednesday, May 22nd and Thursday, May 23rd: Finale Concerts

UNDERWOOD FAMILY FARMS FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL (fundraiser): Saturday, October 28th

Join us for a fun day on the farm! We will need students and parents/guardians to help run carnival booths and games.

CAMARILLO CLASSIC MARCHING BAND FIELD SHOW (competition and fundraiser): Thursday, November 9th

This is an all-day event and students will be busy helping out as well as getting ready for their performance. Volunteers will be needed in advance to help plan this event as well as on the day of.

ACHS MUSIC BOOSTERS GENERAL MEETINGS:

Remember, as a parent/guardian of a student participating in the music program, you are a booster! Please join us at our general meetings to share your ideas and input. All boosters are voting members, so you can make a difference! Meetings take place one evening a month on the ACHS campus unless posted otherwise.

August 8th at 6:00pm (*Old NY Deli - 4972 Verdugo Way, Camarillo, CA 93012*)

September 13th at 7:00pm

October 11th at 7:00pm

November 8th at 7:00pm

December 13th at 7:00pm

January 10th at 7:00pm

February 14th at 7:00pm

March 13th at 7:00pm

April 10th at 7:00pm

May 8th at 7:00pm

June 12th at 7:00pm

***Please don't hesitate to reach out to any ACHS Music Booster member with questions, concerns or recommendations.
We look forward to seeing you at all the music program events this year!***



Donation Form

Description / Ensemble	Amount
Marching Band	
Color Guard / Winter Guard	
Wind Ensemble	
Symphonic Band	
Orchestra	
Jazz 1 / Jazz 2 / Jazz Combo	
Vocal Ensemble	
Winter Percussion	
Uniform maintenance (cleaning & repair)	
Instrument maintenance (cleaning & repair)	
Miscellaneous (non-specified)	
Total:	
Check No. (if applicable):	

Student name: _____

Parent / Guardian name: _____

Parent / Guardian email: _____

Please make checks payable to “ACHS Music Boosters” and write your student’s name in the memo line. All donations are tax-deductible (*Tax ID #47-0945780*).

NO student will be denied participation in any ensemble based on an inability to pay. All necessary materials are available for students to borrow.