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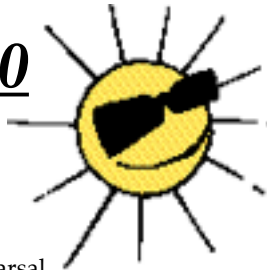
HELLO & GOODBYE

It's that time once again. The time that we say goodbye to our graduating Seniors and hello to our incoming Rookies. Every year brings about this change, and it is never easy.

As we look back on the past, we see that the 11 graduates are leaving us for better things. If they turned in an info sheet, there is additional information about their accomplishments. In this month's "Family Corner", you will see what they all will be doing next year, and what their future goals hold. They are now permanently woven into the fabric that is the Marching Clan - present, past and future. Seniors - we will all miss you and your talents. As the tradition continues, be happy in knowing that you were a part of it and that it will continue because of your contributions. When you see us perform in the future, or you see your children perform in the band, reflect on your contributions. Remember that there is always a place for you here. As long as there is a Vineland High School, there will be a Marching Clan to represent it in the City and throughout the country.

At the same time, we are saying "Welcome" to our new members. You are becoming a part of the tradition that the Seniors have left for you. You can read about their accomplishments in this newsletter, and look forward to seeing your name there in four years. Also included in this newsletter is our July and August Schedule. WELCOME!

Band Camp 2010



Enclosed you will find the calendar for this year's Summer Band Camp. Remember that band camp is not optional.

If you are a new musician and you need to borrow a school instrument, please contact me at one of the options listed at the top of the newsletter so I can have one ready for the first July rehearsal.

On the evening of our open rehearsal in August we will have a cookout for members and families. Stay tuned for details.

If you know of anyone else that might be interested in joining for next year, have them call me. It's much easier to add someone in July than it is in August. Talk to friends that you had in Intermediate School that used to play and would be a good addition to the group. I can add people up till the 2nd rehearsal in July. After that, we'll have to cut off additions. This includes Color Guard!

Band-Aides of Vineland

At the June Band-Aides meeting, the 2010-2011 Band-Aides Executive Board was elected. The officers for the coming school year are:

<i>President</i>	Barbara Crescenzo
<i>Vice President</i>	Nancy Walters
<i>Secretary</i>	Open
<i>Treasurer</i>	Open
<i>Publicity</i>	Warren Crescenzo
<i>Project Coordinator</i>	Yolanda Garcia

Congratulations to the new Board and thanks to the old. I can't thank our "graduating" parents enough for the help that they have given over the last four years. Claudia, Karen, Jennifer, and Robin - we truly could not have done this without your help. As you can see, there are still two positions open. The President will appoint two parents to those positions over the summer. Please let us know if you are interested.

Thanks go out to all of the parents that helped us this year. From donations of food, money or time to chaperoning on buses or helping carry equipment, your contribution is greatly appreciated. The Marching Band would not be able to function without the help of our parents. The Marching Band Staff and I thank you.

We will have our first parent meeting on August 24th at 7:30 PM in the Choir Room. While the kids are rehearsing, we will give an orientation to the new parents and update our returning parents on this year's activities. We will also have our traditional Open Rehearsal on August 26th. This event has become sort of a "Block Party" for the members and their families. More info on these events will be distributed during camp sessions.

Don't feel bad if you are a new band parent and this all begins to seem overwhelming. It's normal. Think of what the kids are feeling! Don't be afraid to ask questions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 03/29 Emily Velez
- 03/30 Tracy Williams
- 04/05 Brittani Erricson
- 04/08 Kaitlyn Walder
- 04/17 Justin Petronglo
- 04/17 Tiffany Ballin
- 04/19 Kelsi Vecchione
- 05/08 Dan Bradbury
- 05/10 Kelly Martinez
- 06/02 Emma Schlenger
- 06/04 Gabby Lovisone
- 06/14 Sacha Borrero
- 06/14 Julie Crescenzo
- 06/24 Eduardo Lopez
- 07/08 Justin Feliciano
- 07/09 Anthony Lopez
- 07/15 Kaitlyn Browne-Torpey
- 07/22 Ricky Acosta
- 07/26 Frank Perez
- 08/05 Kevin Kuehne
- 08/15 Charlene Caulford
- 08/22 Jeff Walters

Will I ever post these on time?

Congratulations!

2010 - 2011
Drum Major

**Kaitlyn
Browne-Torpey**

the music of

STEELY DAN

Reelin' in the Years

Peg

Ricki Don't Lose That Number

Aja

THE FAMILY CORNER

- Listed below are our graduating members, what they are doing in September, and awards that they received at the Merit Assembly and other places. We all wish you the best in the future. Congrats All!

Sacha Borrero will be attending Drexel University. She is a Summa Cum Laude graduate and has received the following scholarships: AW Fisher Scholarship (\$500), Heck Memorial Scholarship (\$100), and the Edward Pinson Scholarship (\$750)

Dan Bradbury has been accepted to and will attend Rutgers University just like his parents and two sisters. His goal is to become a Bio-environmental Engineer. He is a Summa Cum Laude graduate and has received the following awards: Doer Rotary Scholarship (\$1000), Ted Wheaton Memorial Scholarship (\$500), Ronald J Angelo Award (\$200), Riggins Memorial Music Scholarship (\$1000), Kiel Memorial Scholarship (\$500), Bay Atlantic FCU Scholarship (\$1000), and The *Semper Fidelis* Music Award.

David Cohen has been accepted to and will attend Cumberland County College, majoring in Homeland Security. His goal is to transfer to Stockton, major in Holocaust/Genocide Studies and become a teacher. He received the Children of the Holocaust Survivors Award (\$500).

Jennie Crescenzo has been accepted to and will attend Cumberland County College majoring in Music Education, hoping to transfer to Rutgers or Temple after 2 years. Her goal is to replace Mr. McDevitt. She is a Cum Laude graduate and has received the Singing Ambassadors Jodi Paterno Scholarship (\$500), Cygelman Memorial Scholarship (\$500), Reinhardt Memorial Music Scholarship (\$1000), Riggins Memorial Music Scholarship (\$1000), Vineland Education Assn Scholarship (\$1000), and the Women's Club of Vineland Music Award (\$200).

Nicola Gilmore was accepted to Virginia Commonwealth University and Drexel. She will attend VCU majoring in Biology with the goal of becoming a Pediatric Oncologist. She is a Magna Cum Laude graduate.

Kevin Kuehne will continue working at WaWa. His ultimate goal is to do railroad work, state forest work, or become a truck driver. He is a Cum Laude graduate.

Gabby Lovisone will be attending Cumberland County College majoring in Math/Science. She is a Summa Cum Laude graduate and received the Bruce Solof Memorial Scholarship (\$500).

Lynda Lugo will be attending Cumberland County College majoring in Elementary Education.

Frank Perez will be attending Cumberland County College.

Justin Petronglo was accepted to Drexel, Lehigh, Rowan, Rutgers, RIT, Northeastern, and NJIT. He will be attending Drexel University majoring in

Engineering. He is a Summa Cum Laude graduate, receiving the following awards: Sam Bzozowski Band Scholarship (\$500), ACE Mentor Program Scholarship, Dudley Rotary Scholarship (\$1500), AJ Drexel Scholarship, AW Fisher Scholarship (\$500), National Honor Society Scholarship (\$300), Albert B Stern Scholarship (\$10,000), Women's Club English Award (\$100), VHS Class of 1983 Scholarship (\$500), Stanska US Scholarship (\$4000), Lloyd Ronchetti Scholarship (\$750), Edward Pinson Scholarship (\$750), and the Italian American Bevolent Assn Scholarship (\$1000).

Congratulations Seniors! We wish you all the best. Don't forget to stop by and say "Hello" every once-in-a-while.

- The Band-Aides Executive Board will be meeting in July to plan activities for the coming year. We will once again be holding a GIANT Yard Sale. Start going through the garage and attic to find those one-of-a-kind items that can go up for sale. More details will follow.

- I am currently working on the September/October/November Schedule. It looks like we will be able to fit some different competitions in this year. There will be a complete schedule ready during the first week of Band Camp.

- Our annual Open Rehearsal is scheduled for August 26th at 7:00 PM. This is the first opportunity that we offer the community to see what you have accomplished over the summer rehearsals. You can invite family and friends to come and see you perform on the practice field. More info will be given during camp sessions.

- Remember that you can put money into your individual account at any time. The best way to do this is to put it into an envelope with "Personal Deposit" marked on the outside with your name and the amount and hand it to Mr. McDevitt. You will receive a receipt for this.

- Speaking of individual accounts . . . There will be a better detailed explanation of accounts in the next newsletter, but basically, every member of the band has an account that we use to keep track of their fund raising profit. This money is used for your individual band activities. Most members use this money to pay for their Spring Performance Trip (which will be announced during camp). You will receive a receipt any time that you turn in money for a fund-raiser. Please keep these receipts in case we make a mistake somewhere.

- Look for the next newsletter in the beginning of September.