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Director's Letter

Happy Beginning of the School Year everyone! I would like to welcome all of you to another exciting journey for the Moanalua High School Music Department. As you all well know, we enter this year with much uncertainty with the state of our national and state economy going through tough times. Aside from the many obstacles that will confront us, the Moanalua High School Music Department will continue to traditionally strive for the highest excellence in education for all student members.

With this vision in mind, your assistance this year has never been more crucial. We urge every one of you to get involved with music department events, activities, and fundraisers to give every music student the opportunity to be part of an amazing learning experience that enhances life-long learning values.

This year will be an especially exciting season for our 230 member marching band. They have been selected to participate in the prestigious "Fiesta Bowl Parade" in Phoenix, Arizona on January 2, 2010. Members of the marching band have spent their summer months practicing to get ready for this auspicious event. I'm sure they will do everyone really proud!

From the Administration

Perched as a beacon atop a gentle sloping hillside overlooking parts of Honolulu, Moanalua High School has enjoyed a long, proud history of dedication, and commitment in striving to be a high performing school. Emulated in Moanalua High's motto, Kulia I Ka Nu'u or "Strive for Excellence" is a daily reminder of the guiding vision whether it be in academic, athletic, or co-curricular endeavors. Moanalua High School's Music Department has been an impressive credit to our school due to the hard working faculty, students, and parents that have and continue to devote countless hours to developing talents and showcasing outstanding performances. I am honored to join the Moanalua High 'ohana this school year as a new administrator and look forward to being involved with and supporting all the planned events. In turn, I would like to encourage all friends and families of our music students to come out to their performances, cheer them on, and support them as they "strive for excellence" during these important years of their lives. On behalf of our students and the Music Department, welcome to another school year and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events! —Traci Kane, Vice Principal

A special thank you to Ms. June Choriki and the dedicated Music Boosters Association. As I usually say that "most of what we do here wouldn't be possible", it has never been more true than this year. As most other programs are struggling, we at least have some ease of comfort knowing that we have the Music Boosters Association to assist with keeping us afloat during these difficult times. Thank you again for your continued love and support. You are all the best!

Big mahalos to Principal Darrel Galera and his administrative team for always making music education an essential part of the curriculum here at Moanalua High School.

On behalf of Rhona Barbosa, Grant Otomo, and June Masuno, I would like to say another thank you to all of you for everything!

Looking forward to a great year that will be BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER!

Sincerely,
Elden T. Seta
Music Director



Mahalo to our newsletter sponsors!

FedEx Office

A Note from the President

Welcome Music Boosters, Friends and Supporters of the Moanalua High School Music program! The 2009-2010 school year has begun and I'm looking forward to another exciting year as your Booster President.

Music is already in the air and on the field! On rehearsal days, I invite everyone to join us at the field to watch and hear the progress of our very talented musicians and color guard.

We have a very busy musical schedule ahead of us, so please be sure to regularly check our website at www.MoHSMusic.com, and become a Music Boosters Member.

This year we will be going green and producing future newsletter issues electronically. Many of you commented that you liked our trial email updates last year, saying it was timely and informative.

The Music Boosters will expand on this concept by communicating with you exclusively through the website and email for the rest of the year. So, if you haven't done so already, be sure to sign your family up as a Member and include that very important email address on the attached form. If you later decide not to receive the email updates, you can unsubscribe at any time. Naturally, the Music Directors will continue to keep your student informed during class time.

As you know, the volunteer parents who make up the Music Boosters organization play a crucial role in supporting the music program, Music Directors, and most importantly, the music students. But this doesn't happen magically. So we encourage you to get involved and join in the fun.

Please support our children and make new friends by volunteering to help in

one or more of the many areas available. To learn more, please email us at Membership@MoHSMusic.com. Or if you have any questions, contact me at President@MoHSMusic.com.

I would like to thank Elden Seta, Rhona Barbosa, Grant Otomo and June Masuno for their dedication and commitment to making the Moanalua High School's music program one of the finest in the nation. Thank you also to Principal Darrel Galera and the Moanalua High School Administration and staff for their continued support of the music program.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Sup-A-Long on September 6, 2009.

Warmest Regards,
June Choriki
MoHS Music Boosters Association
President

From the Students

Hello Booster Parents!

My name is Chelsea Isa and I am the Music Department President for the 2009-2010 school year. With weekend workouts done, and Sup-A-Long coming up just around the corner, the Marching Band is in full swing and there are already many thanks that need to be given!

The students would like to thank Mr. Seta, Ms. Barbosa, Mr. Otomo, and Mrs. Masuno for their undying love and dedication. We know we give them a hard time but they are always there for us and they always put us first. We are truly grateful that we have such wonderful directors.

The students would also like to thank Mr. Sakamoto for organizing the rookie parent meeting and for doing a wonderful job as head of transportation! We appreciate the transportation parents for giving up their Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday nights to help make our practices more efficient. Mrs. LaFortune and Mrs. Sur dedicated a lot of time organizing our picnic, snacks for weekend workout,

and bentos for various events. The members of our marching band would be starving and dehydrated without you two, thank you so much, you always go past what is expected!

Mrs. Okahara and Mrs. Sasaki have been working long hours even before school started, fitting members and organizing all of our 230 uniforms. We truly appreciate all the hours you put in! Mr. Takesue, Mr. Nishimura, Casey Jim, Terrence, Cavin, Mrs. Kawakami, Mrs. Takesue, and everyone else that helped rebuild the chorus room side, THANK YOU! It is so much more organized and functional than before and now we don't have to climb over things to get to something we need! Thank you to Mr. Tamashiro who has been working nonstop from last school year. You always step up to the plate and take on one of the most stressful jobs possible, thank you sooooo much!

Cavin Takesue has been working hard to organize our annual Mene Classic and thank you to all of the parents who are in the Mene Classic committee! We would not be able to have such a successful

Classic without each and every one of you. Thank you to Mrs. Ching and Mrs. Tamaribuchi for organizing the steak plates for our second weekend workout, everyone loved it! Thank you to all of the parents who helped to sew the capes and flags that we will be using this year!

Thank you to Ms. Choriki for taking on the responsibility of Booster President again! Thank you for spending so much of your time to make our Boosters the best in the state! Thank you to all of the Booster parents, for giving up your second Monday of each month and for giving up your well deserved family and relaxation time to give our band everything we need and want. All of you always give us more than we expect and deserve. YOU'RE THE BEST!!!

Much Gratitude,
Chelsea Isa
Student Representative President



Join the MoHS Music Boosters Association!

*Concert Band, String Ensemble, Concert Strings, Chorus, Concert Choir, Concert Orchestra, Symphonic Band
Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Marching Band*

- **Become a Member!** Your membership dues are very much needed and used throughout the year to help offset, and many times, completely fund costs incurred by the music program. Your membership and contributions make this program possible. Membership also entitles you to special discount offers throughout the year and keeps you informed with our email music department updates.
- **Make a Contribution to MoHS Music Boosters – It's Tax Deductible!** Your contribution to the MoHS Music Boosters is tax deductible since the organization is recognized as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit organization by the IRS.
- **Make a Match to Double Your Donation!** To make the most of your contribution, check if your employer has a Matching Gifts Program. If it does, fill out your company form and return it to the MoHS Music Boosters. MoHS Music Boosters is grateful for the generosity of McDonald's Corporation, Foodland and many others who have provided support through matching gifts.
- **Become a Volunteer!** There are many ways to help the MoHS Music Boosters. We invite you to help support our students and the Music Directors in their musical and marching endeavors. Many volunteers are needed for all the different committees that make our season flow as smoothly as possible. Contact Volunteer@MoHSMusic.com.
- **VIP (Volunteer Incentive Program)** Verizon Hawaii employees who are active in non-profit organization activities may participate in the company's Volunteer Incentive Program and are eligible to receive a \$750 grant after logging 50 volunteer hours with the same organization. Mahalo for your support!

MoHS Music Boosters Association
Annual Membership Dues: \$40 per family
***** Membership dues and donations are tax deductible! *****

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Name of Parents or Guardians: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Parent's Phone # _____

Parent's Email: _____ Parent's Cell # _____

Providing us with your email address will allow us to give you up-to-date information and reminders on upcoming events.

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Is it a match? Your company may have a program to match your gift to MoHS Music Boosters Association. If so, enclose a matching gift form from your employer's personnel department.



The Transportation Committee provides vehicles to move instruments and other equipment to the various music rehearsals, performances and events throughout the year. All types of vehicles are needed. If you would like to assist us with transporting equipment this year, please contact Transportation Chair Wayne Sakamoto at Transportation@MoHSMusic.com.

GOT TRUCK???? *The Marching Band is in need of TRUCKS to help transport equipment to the field for rehearsals. Our children cannot safely move certain large pieces of equipment from the band room to the field without our help. If you have a truck and would like to help us on Tuesdays (5:30 & 7:00 pm), Thursdays (7:00 & 8:30 pm) or Sundays (3:00 & 5:30 pm), please contact us at Transportation@MoHSMusic.com.*

"Bottled Water Donations Needed"

Please consider donating one or two cases of water to help keep our music students hydrated during the various concert performances and marching band events throughout the year. The 16.9 fl oz size with simple twist caps are preferred and can be purchased at a variety of places including all warehouse stores. Donations throughout the year are appreciated, but students will be available in the Teacher's Parking Lot from 4-5 pm on September 6, 2009 to transport it from your car to the band room. This is just before the Sup-A-Long. A minimum of 150 cases are needed for each student to have one bottle of water at each event. Water only please.

Mahalo,
Special Events/Refreshments Committee

FUNDRAISING MADE EASY!

FUNDRAISING for the Music Boosters is worthwhile, important, not that hard, and fun. Why? Every year, terrific students, parents, and alumni volunteer to organize and help at events. We receive tremendous backing from the Music Directors and school administrators. And perhaps most importantly, you, the families of music students show your support without fail - even when times can be tough on the wallet.

This year, we plan to hold our Annual Chicken Fundraiser in the Fall, a smaller sale-based fundraiser in the Spring (usually done every other year), and our successful Winter & Spring Craft Fairs with lots of food, plants, crafts & gift ideas. Monies raised are used to help with music supplies, instrument repairs, transportation costs, and other expenses. All of this makes the outstanding music education and learning experiences for our children possible.



Annual MoHS Music Boosters Chicken Fundraiser

The annual chicken sale will be held on October 24, 2009. We will be selling whole Hoku BBQ chicken - perfect for tailgating before UH beats Boise State that evening. As always, we will need volunteers for this event. Last year, over 100 parents and students showed up in 2 shifts to help cook, bag & sell those birds! This year, the ticket sale begins on September 8, 2009 so watch for your tickets! *(Please see related article in newsletter.)*



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What else qualifies? You can also register any credit or debit card number so that each time you use the card with online merchants on the escrip website, the total sales add up and a percentage goes to the Music Boosters as a donation.



Come Out & Join Us

Thank you for supporting this outstanding music program. Come out and join us at one of our events and meet other active music students and parents. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please e-mail us at Fundraising@MoHSMusic.com.

MoHS Music Boosters 2009 Chicken Fundraiser

Dear Music Department Students and Parents:

Please support the MoHS music program by participating in this year's Chicken Fundraiser on Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm in the teachers' parking lot (above the tennis courts).

We will be selling delicious, whole, rotisserie-cooked Hoku BBQ chicken. The chicken weighs approximately two pounds *before cooking* and is perfect for dinner or tailgating at the UH football game that evening. It can also be frozen for a quick meal on a busy day.

You can help support the Moanalua High School music program by selling tickets for this important fundraiser. The monies raised will help pay for music supplies, transportation costs, instruments and instrument repair, room maintenance as well as fun events such as Movie Night, the Music Banquet, Orchestra and Band Camps, and Fiesta Bowl expenses.

Here are the key facts for this sale:

- Beginning September 8, each music student will be given 10 tickets to sell. Each ticket costs \$9 and can be redeemed for one chicken on October 24.
- Chicken must be picked up on October 24 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm; there are no refunds or late pick-ups.
- The deadline for turning in money and any unsold tickets is **September 23, 2009**.
- Unsold tickets not turned in by this deadline will be considered sold. You are responsible and must pay for them.

If you prefer to make a tax deductible donation rather than sell chicken tickets, you are welcome to do so. To meet our fundraising goals, we ask that you return all unsold tickets along with a donation of at least four dollars for each returned ticket (\$40 if you return all 10 tickets). This corresponds to the profit we would have otherwise made on the sale of the tickets.

If you can sell more, please pick up additional tickets at the teachers' parking lot (or e-mail us if we miss you) at the following times:

- Thursday, September 17, 2009 from 5:45 - 6:00 pm
- Sunday, September 20, 2009 from 1:45 - 2:00 pm

A special note if you pay by check:

- Turn in one check only. If customers pay you with a check, please have them make it payable to you, then you can turn in one amount to us.
- Make your check to "**MoHS Music Boosters**."
- Write your child's name and the words "*chicken tickets*" in the memo area.
- A returned check will be assessed a \$20 return check fee.

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to help with the sale, please e-mail us at Fundraising@MoHSmusic.com. Thank you for helping to enrich our children's music education and for contributing to the continued success of the music programs.

Val Akamine, Marcy Kuwazaki, Greg Kuwazaki
Chris Wong, Edwina Suzuki, Barry Ching
MoHS Music Boosters Fundraising Committee

THE MARCH OF A LIFETIME

Moanalua High School band proud, anxious to represent Hawai'i in Fiesta Bowl Parade

Moanalua High School junior Gregg Akamine already feels the pressure. The drum major and alto saxophone player, along with his marching band mates, are gearing up to give a performance of a lifetime for hundreds of thousands of spectators next year in Phoenix.

"There is pressure, especially because we are representing not only the community, we're also representing the state," said Akamine, 16. "It's an honor (and) a privilege, too."

The Moanalua High School "Menehune" Marching Band and Color Guard have been invited to perform and compete in the Fiesta Bowl Parade, presented by Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation on Jan. 2 in Phoenix.

The students are fundraising through November to compete in the parade, among the main events of the Fiesta Bowl, a Bowl Championship Series bowl game.

Several dozen high school bands nationwide applied for a chance to compete in both the parade and a field show championship, presented by the University of Phoenix.

Only nine bands, including Moanalua, were accepted to participate in both events.

"We receive a very high quality of applications," said Dick Stemple, the Fiesta Bowl band selection chair and a former chairman of the board for the Fiesta Bowl. "Bands are very, very happy to get an invitation here."

Applicants are judged on musical skills and visual presentations, Stemple said by phone from Phoenix.

Representing isles

The students are planning to place their focus on the parade competition, which doesn't require the entire band. High costs and time commitments made it difficult for all the eligible students to participate.

Of the band's 230 members, so far about 170 students have committed.

"When they go there and they march the parade, they march on behalf of everyone here (in Hawai'i)," Seta said. "They're responsible not to win, they're responsible to represent the state and their families the best they can."

Although the Moanalua students were invited to compete in the field show championship, they will likely forgo that prestigious event because of the difficulty of getting a sufficient number of students to Arizona, said Elden Seta, Moanalua's music director for the past 22 years.

"The amount of kids who couldn't go would have affected the students' performance," Seta said.

Standout school

Moanalua stood out among other applicants because of the band's visual presentation, including its costumes and uniforms, Stemple said.

"They play beautifully, but their visual is so much different from Mainland bands," Stemple said. "They're gorgeous."

The Moanalua band will perform "Hawai'i March" from the movie "Hawai'i" along the two-mile parade route. The route alone attracts 200,000 to 300,000 spectators each year, Stemple said.

The Moanalua band, highly regarded among other band programs statewide, has also performed in the Rose Bowl and Orange Bowl parades in previous years.

Last year at the state marching band competition, Moanalua won first place in all categories, including the overall sweepstakes championship

Race to fundraise

Amid the pressure to perform well is the pressure to raise money for the trip. The cost for each of the 170 students attending is about \$2,300, which students and their families are responsible to cover themselves with the help of fundraisers. Nearly 60 staff members, parents and volunteers going on the trip will also have to cover their own expenses.

The individual costs don't include other group travel expenses, so the band hopes to raise \$16,000 to \$20,000 more by November. In addition to profits from cookie sales and car washes, monetary donations from the community are also welcome.

"The support of fundraisers help to offset a variety of travel-related expenses, like the transporting of equipment and the cost of their special attire for the trip," said June Choriki, president of the Moanalua High School Music Boosters Association. "Many of the families are on a very tight budget and these funds help to make the trip more affordable."

Fundraising stresses aside, band students are just thrilled with the thought of being ambassadors of aloha.

"We're really excited and happy to be representing the state," said Moanalua senior Chelsea Isa, 16, president of the music department. "I know we'll make you guys proud."

For Akamine, one of the marching band's two drum majors, the event is not at all about the competition, but the overall experience. "We're all going to try our hardest and we're all going to do our very best," he said.

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7TH ANNUAL MENEHUNE CLASSIC – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009

The Menehune Marching Band and Color Guard are excitedly looking forward to performing "When Kings Go Off to War" at our very own 7th Annual Menehune Classic on Saturday, October 17. This event held at the MoHS stadium marks the beginning of the marching band tournament season. We now have six bands confirmed and expect more to apply.

Volunteers Wanted! It is going to be a memorable event for all! But we will need everyone's help to ensure the Menehune Classic is a great experience for parents, students, and all our guests. We have numerous opportunities to help make this a successful event, including working the ticket booths, concession stand, parking, etc. The more volunteers we get the better! There is still plenty of time to find out how you can help. Contact the Menehune Classic Chair Cavin Takesue at phone 833-7477 or takesuec@hawaii.edu for more information. And remember, all funds generated by this event benefit all Music Department students, so please consider volunteering even if your child is not in Marching Band.

Advertisers Wanted! Is your company interested in placing an advertisement in the professionally printed Menehune Classic Program? If so, we have ad sizes that can accommodate almost any advertising budget. Contact us at MenehuneClassicAdvertising@MoHSmusic.com for more details.

**2009-2010 Music Department
Calendar of Events**



September

- 6 Sup-A-Long
- 11 Football vs. Pearl City @ MoHS (Homecoming & Parade)
- 14 Marching Band Picture Taking
- 26 Aloha Week Parade

October

- 2-4 Marching Band Camp @ Camp H.R. Erdman
- 9 Football vs. Kaiser @ MoHS
- 16 Football vs. Aiea @ MoHS
- 17 Menehune Classic

November

- 2 OIA Band Festival
- 7 Kamehameha Band Tournament (tentative)
- 10 Rainbow Invitational (tentative)
- 14 Millilani Bandfest (tentative)
- 23 Music Department Picture Taking

December

- 5 Winter Concert @ Pearl City Cultural Center
- 9 "The Gift of Hope" Charity Concert
- 12 Winter Craft Fair
- 25-Jan 2 FIESTA BOWL TOUR

January 2010

- 29-31 Orchestra Camp @ Camp H.R. Erdman

February

- 12 9th Grade Ala Moana Concert
- 21 OBDA HS Solo & Ensemble @ UH Music Dept.
- 27 Central District South Parade of Bands @ MoHS

March

- 6 Central District Honor Band Concert @ Leilehua HS
- 13 Music Department Movie Night

April

- 9-10 OBDA Parade of Bands
- 17 HSTA Parade of Orchestras

May

- 1 Spring Craft Fair
- 8 Aloha Concert @ Pearl City Cultural Center
- 15 Music Department Banquet @ Waikiki Prince Kuhio
- 21 2010 Graduation

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Central Phoenix, AZ

Date: Saturday, January 2, 2010

Live webcast: www.azfamily.com

Fiesta Bowl Bound! The Moanalua High School "Menehune" Marching Band and Color Guard has been bestowed the honor of being invited to march in the 2010 Fiesta Bowl Parade in Phoenix, Arizona on January 2, 2010.

The Fiesta Bowl Parade presented by Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation is a time-honored tradition and features a dazzling array of colorful floats, magnificent helium balloons, great marching bands and spirited specialty and equestrian units. Residents and visitors alike annually line the two-mile parade route in central Phoenix to witness this spectacular celebration.

Seawind Tours & Travel, Inc. is coordinating the travel arrangements for this exciting event to also include travel to Los Angeles and a marching parade down Main Street in Disneyland. 168 student marchers and 46 parents, family members, Music Directors, and administrator have signed up.

The next Parent Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 6, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the MoHS Cafeteria. Any questions, please contact Stan Tamashiro at 721-0137.

FIESTA BOWL FUNDRAISING:

The Marching Band Club has been formed under the umbrella of MoHS and under the direction of Mr. Sherwin Pang (Student Activities Coordinator) with Mr. Seta as Club Advisor. Members must be active in the majority of the events in order to receive credit for the club's fundraising efforts. A club account will be maintained by the MoHS Treasurer and any profits will be distributed to all participating members after all activities and reconciliation are completed. Monies will be credited to each qualified club member via Seawind Tours & Travel, Inc. Profits will be divided equally among each active member.

Please support our students at the upcoming fundraising activities!

- September 19 Car Wash at Hickam AFB Commissary parking lot
- October 1-15 Cookie Corner Cookies Sale
- October (TBD) McDonald's Salt Lake Shopping Center Nite – Work at McDonald's for a percentage of the total restaurant sales.
- November 6-8 Ward Center Festival - Sell \$10 tickets offering shopper discounts and special offers at Ward Center shops.

* Schedule subject to change. Visit www.MoHSMusic.com for updates.

Updated information regarding the fundraising efforts will be communicated via email. Please contact Collette Anderson at fundraise4fiestabowl@gmail.com or phone 341-6828 for additional information. Mahalo for supporting our students!

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Marching Band Picnic at Ala Moana Beach Park



EMAIL: Link up with us!

This first newsletter for the MoHS Music Department 2009-2010 season will be our only paper copy mailed to all families with Music Department students currently attending Moanalua High School. In an effort to speed delivery, reduce costs and conserve our natural resources, all other Booster correspondence relating to the Music Department this year will be sent via email only. Don't be left out on valuable music related news and information, become a Music Boosters member today! If you already signed up, but did not provide your email address, please contact us at Membership@MoHSmusic.com.

Throughout the year, please also visit the MoHS Music Department Website at www.MoHSmusic.com for fun photos, performance videos, and other information directly from the Music Directors. This terrific website was developed and is maintained through the much appreciated efforts of Bryce Kitashiro, MoHS 2004 alumnus.