

Director's Take



Greetings! The year has come to an end and we can now close another chapter in the successful history of the Royal Wilson Marching Alliance. First of all, congratulations to all the graduating seniors, especially those who have contributed all four years of their high school lives to band and color guard. We will miss you along with the support of your families.

I would also like to thank John Eckman, serving his third consecutive year as WIM Club President and fifth year overall. His contributions have been a tremendous "boost" to the organization over the years. While he is finally retiring from the board, we aren't letting him leave us completely as he will still serve as our Golden State Field Classic Tournament Chairperson. I look forward to working with him in this area another year.

At the same time, I would like to welcome the "rookie" students and their families to the RWMA family. You may not know what you will be getting into, but we hope in four years you will look back at your experience of being a part of the RWMA fondly. And taking the helm as WIM Club President this year is Gary Murakami. I have complete confidence that Gary and the rest of the board will help support all our programs and help us through yet another successful year.

I encourage everyone to take an active role in being a part of the RWMA or WIM Club family. When we all work together, we are just one big, happy family!

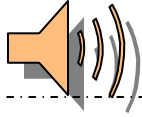
**Jonathan Chang,
Director**

BAND OFFICE PHONE NUMBER CHANGE

The telephone number to the Band Room Office has been changed. The new telephone number is:

(626) 934-4572

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The Sound Board



We would first like to start out by thanking the former council presidents for their hard work put into the Royal Wilson Marching Alliance. We wish you both the best in your journeys in life and we will greatly miss you both! We would also like to thank all the graduating seniors who have worked, performed, and competed with us. Good luck and remember to come support your fellow band members every once in a while! As this year comes to a close, we are now looking ahead at the upcoming year with much excitement and determination. As the new council presidents, we are determined to help make the rookies' transition into high school and marching band as smooth as possible. With the help of summer band and rehearsals, we are confident that both rookies and veterans will work hard to prepare for the upcoming performance at the 4th of July Parade. To those who have supported us last year and previous years, we thank you for your generous support and appreciate all the help you have given this organization. We hope to see many familiar faces as well as new ones at the 4th of July Parade!

Maggie Au & Angel Salazar,
Alliance Council Presidents for 08-09



Hey everyone! Spring Concert has just passed and that means that the end of the year is well on its way. The color guard produced two shows for this event; Rookies and Vets, both equally entertaining and well thought out. The rookies performed to a mix of songs including Barbie Girl by Aqua, Funkytown, and Elevator by Flo Rida. The veterans brought hip hop and technologic beats together with a mix of Bleeding Love by Leona Lewis, Stronger by Kanye West and Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger by Daft Punk. Both pieces were created by your very own Wilson Color Guard. Also performed for the second to last time was their competitive show

entitled, Harbor by Vienna Teng. The Spring Concert was also home to the Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Band. It is to true disbelief that the 2007-2008 year is almost over, giving everyone sentimental thoughts and feelings as we reminisce in the memories of this past year. However, the end of the year also brings a new beginning as we look forward to the upcoming field season and the year of 2009. Nevertheless, it is safe to say that we are very proud of this year's RWMA seniors as they continue on with the next phase in their lives, whatever that may be. I give my best regards to the graduating class of 2008 wishing for their utmost happiness as they move on from High School entering the "real world".

Ashley Ho
Color Guard Lieutenant



The year is coming to a close and it had been one of the best years ever. The band and color guard have really come a long way since the summer. From band camp to spring concert, everyone has progressed in their talents and had shared some unforgettable memories along the way. Although it is somewhat sad for the seniors to say goodbye to the RWMA, we have the opportunity to reflect on this year's past events.

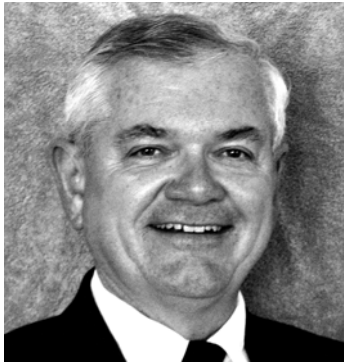
All of our performing groups did well this year. We started out with preparing for the Fourth of July Parade, and we trained our rookies for their first big performance. Next, we had a successful field show season, ultimately placing ninth at championships. We then moved on to concert season, which included Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Chamber Music, Drumline, and Winter Guard. Concert Band and Wind Ensemble both received an Excellent rating and District Festival. Jazz Band placed first in both of their competitions. Drumline and Winter Guard also had successful seasons.

Despite all of the activities and hard work, we are honored to be able to be a part of it. This was a great experience for us and we had fun along the way. We would like to thank all of the parents, Mr. Eckman, Mr. Chang, and everyone else who helped to make this year a success. Good luck to everyone next year!

Amanda Petros and Erin Ogawa
Alliance Council Presidents for 07-08

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President's Message



I say this each year, but it is hard to believe another school year is coming to a close. It must be true, that as you get older time seems to go faster, because that certainly is what I have experienced. It has been another fun and rewarding year for me. As I reflect back on the nine years I have been involved with the *RWMA* and WIM Club, I have very fond memories. Seeing the kids mature and grow has been very rewarding for me. I continue to run into kids or their parents from my first couple of years, and I really enjoy hearing what they are up to. Some are working, others are married and having children, and others are moving forward in school.

The other thing I am grateful for and will cherish are the friends I have made. Getting to know many of you; working with you; and being able to call you friends is very important to me. Without the friendships and laughs I have had with you over the years, it would have seemed impossible at times to get everything done and make it an enjoyable experience. I have always told the new parents and those coming out for the first time, you will work hard, but I guarantee you – you will have some fun and meet the greatest group of people ever! All of you did that for me! I sincerely want to thank you for that.

To those of you that will continue on, I want to remind you, that when you are out there working for the *RWMA*, you are doing it for your own kid and to be a part of their growing up experience, but you are also doing it for **ALL** the other kids in the *RWMA* as well. If everyone will remember that and remember there is no “glory” in our jobs, you will find your experience with the group extremely rewarding. When you see the smiles on the kids’ faces when they complete a competition, or hear them sigh with relief, or share a laugh with another parent – it makes all your work worth it!! Keeping politics, personal opinions and feelings to ourselves will make our kids’ *RWMA* experience a great learning opportunity and more rewarding and fun. We are here to support Mr. Chang and the *RWMA*; nothing more and nothing less.

I want to again thank Mr. Chang. It has been a pleasure working with him for the past nine years. I have been able to see him grow, get married, and become a father. He has been able to see me get totally gray! He is more than a very fine music instructor and band director. He teaches the kids responsibility, time management, how to push themselves to their individual limit to do their best, and teamwork. They also learn what it takes to be a part of a new and larger family. These skills are ones our kids will use throughout their adult lives. They will be better people by learning that. We owe Mr. Chang a debt of gratitude for all he does!

I also want to thank the current Board of Directors. They are the ones who really did all the work. They are dedicated individuals who knew what needed to be done and always stepped up. *A sincere thank you to all of you!*

Well, that is enough of looking backward; we need to look forward to a great year coming up.

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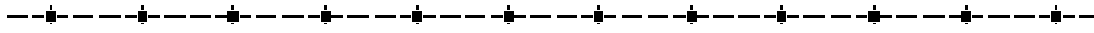
President's Message, cont.

Gary Murakami is taking over the reins. He has been involved with the RWMA longer than I have! Corbin is his third child to be in the RWMA. He is very capable and will do a great job. In addition, he has outstanding help with the Board of Directors that has been elected for next year. Please give them your support by volunteering your time. You don't need to be available for every performance; any time you can help will be appreciated. I will be involved next year helping with the Golden State Field Classic and anything else Gary might need. I look forward to continuing to work with many of you.

There is always anticipation, a little apprehension, and a lot of hard work that goes along with the start of a new year. I hope many of you, new and old, will join us next year and participate in the WIM Club activities. We will need your help, but more importantly, the kids need your support! It should be an exciting year.

Seniors – Congratulations and Good Luck!! Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen, and new members – have an even better year next year!!! Have a great summer as well.

John Eckman
Outgoing WIM Club President



A SINCERE THANK YOU TO OUR 2007 - 2008 WIM CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Your hard work and efforts are appreciated and made our year a success!!

Welcome Freshman Parents!

Summer band will be starting on June 16th, and your student will begin to train to be a part of the Royal Wilson Marching Alliance (RWMA)! It is an exciting time for them and it is a time filled with hard work. In the end, it will be a learning and rewarding experience for all of you.

Let me define a couple of terms that will help you understand the structure of the band and color guard. The students that belong to either the band or color guard are members of the Royal Wilson Marching Alliance (RWMA). The Wilson Instrumental Music Club, Inc. (WIM Club) is the group you belong to!! It is a non-profit organization with the sole purpose to serve as the parent booster support organization for the RWMA and to promote the music and educational programs of Glen A. Wilson High School. We accomplish this in two ways; by fundraising to provide funds for the various expenses associated with each band and color guard performance, and by the individual involvement of each parent to prepare the RWMA and assist them at their various performances and competitions.

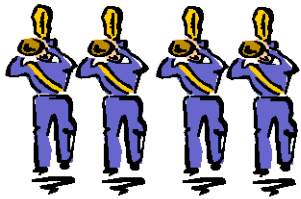
It takes a great deal of money and labor to support a unit of approximately 120 students. All of the sources of revenue to pay the expenses are derived from the shared cost each student must pay, and from fundraising events that are scheduled throughout the year. A separate article describing the shared cost obligation will be in our next newsletter. This year, the WIM Club will need to raise approximately \$40,000 above the shared cost collected from each student to cover the expenses of the RWMA for the school year. Our major fundraising event is a field show competition we sponsor at Wilson High School known as the Golden State Field Classic (GSFC). This will be our 20th year and it will be held on Saturday, October 25th. Since this is a very large event to sponsor, and it is our largest fundraising event of the year, we ask each parent to help us by working that day. You will be hearing more about this event during band camp in August.

Finally, we will need your time and help during the Fall competition season. It takes a lot of parents to move the band and color guard at each competition, field show, and football game. We need parents to assist in feeding the kids on Saturdays, checking uniforms in and out, loading and unloading the instruments, equipment, uniforms, etc. from the trucks, and finally, moving the equipment and props on and off the field for each performance. We need each of you to volunteer to help with these functions. We can use you as often as you are available. You don't have to help every time - even once will be very much appreciated. Just stop by the Band Room when you drop off your child or stop by where the buses are parked at a competition or football game. We can always use an extra set of hands! When you are picking up your child after an event, get out of your car and come down to the band room to help put the equipment away. By working at the competitions, you get to be on the field and see the performance and your student up close and personal, which is fun! You will find it very rewarding and you become a part of the success of the RWMA as well. Your child, even though they may not show it, will appreciate you being there.

Also included in this newsletter is a Q&A for Freshmen Parents. Please take some time to go over it. It has some of the typical questions you may have about the RWMA. A calendar of events is also included. We will be continually updating it and will be sending it out in our monthly *WIMsical Notes* Newsletter. They are also available in the Band Room.

I look forward to working with each of you during the upcoming year. We will have a Family Potluck Dinner and orientation meeting on the last night of band camp, Friday, August 22nd. At this meeting you can meet the other parents, hear more details about the upcoming Fall competition season, and see the field show the kids have been working on all summer for the first time. Please plan on attending. We will work, but we will also have some fun. I thank you in advance for both your financial support and your time! I know this will be another very successful year!!!

Gary Murakami
Incoming WIM Club President



RWMA – Royal Wilson Marching Alliance



Questions & Answers for Parents of Incoming Freshmen

Q: What is the Royal Wilson Marching Alliance?

A: This is the group which performs at football game halftime shows, parades, field show competitions, and pep rallies. It includes the Band and Color Guard (Tall Flags). First semester concentrates on Marching Band while second semester concentrates on Concert Band. There are other optional performance groups that include Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Spring Drumline/Percussion Ensemble, and Chamber Music. To participate in band, you should be enrolled for the entire year.

Q: Who may join the band?

A: Anyone who is interested!

Q: What are the benefits of being in band?

A: Before school even starts, your child will become networked with friends from all grade levels. The friends they make in band are often the friends they are with outside of band. Academically, they become a well-rounded student that colleges look for when it is time for them to apply for college. Studies indicate that students in a music program perform academically higher than other students. They also learn teamwork and time management skills that will be very useful in college and in their careers. Finally, they become a part of a family. As a part of a family, they will create experiences they will treasure for the rest of their life.

Q: What are the requirements to join the band?

A: Most importantly, they must have a good attitude and self-discipline to be in band. Working as a big team can be a large task, but if everyone has the right attitude and is willing to work, wonderful things can happen. There is also a financial responsibility they must fulfill (see next question).

Q: What are the expenses involved in being in the band?

A: There are a couple of things they need to purchase that are part of their marching uniform. One item that hopefully they will not need to purchase year after year is shoes (approximately \$30). They will also need to purchase gloves, which are also part of their uniform (approximately \$1.50 a pair). Depending on how well they take care of their gloves will depend on how many pair they will need to purchase. They also will have to pay half the cost (\$7-\$9) for a shirt to be worn in the 4th of July Parade. They can use the same shirt in future years. Besides these, there are many expenses that the band incurs that necessitate fund raising. The average amount needed to meet our financial goals is \$325 per student. They are expected to raise this amount by participating in fundraisers throughout the school year. A schedule of all the fundraisers for the school year will be established before the beginning of school. If their combined profits from all their fundraising activities meet the \$325 shared cost requirement, there is no need to make any monetary contributions to the band. However, should they choose not to participate in fundraising or meet the expectations for fundraising for the year, they will have to make a payment for the balance of what they were expected to raise. The purpose of this type of program is not to put a financial burden on you or your family, but to ensure that everyone contributes to the general welfare of the Royal Wilson Marching Alliance. This is not to say, if they do not participate in fundraising that they are not a contributor. Some families choose simply to make a payment for the full amount and not participate in fundraising at all. It is your choice.

If trips are planned, there are additional costs. The band has recently performed in Fairfield, California, San Antonio, Texas, Orlando, Florida, and Honolulu, Hawaii.

Q: As an incoming freshman in the band, what special preparations do students need to make?

A: As a freshman, they should be enrolled in band for summer school. This class does not conflict with the rest of the regularly scheduled academic classes. The band class is generally in the afternoon from 1:00 -3:30PM with one or two evening rehearsals each week. A schedule will be available prior to the end of school. For the fall, you should be signed up for both Varsity Band and Marching Band PE. You receive fine arts credit for Varsity Band and PE credit for Marching Band PE. Even if you are involved in a fall sport, you should be enrolled in Marching Band PE.

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Q: What is taught in band summer school?

A: Students will learn how to march individually and in a group, play and march at the same time, read marching and maneuvering charts, memorize scales, and play the music used for our competitive field show as well as music used at football games. This opportunity allows new students to learn the fundamentals of marching and playing necessary to perform with returning members of the band at Band Camp. Preparations are also made to perform in the Hacienda Heights 4th of July Parade.

Q: What if my child cannot attend all of band summer school?

A: They should come as often as they can. If they come part-time, we can more than likely teach them all that is necessary to be ready for band camp. However, they will not earn full credit. They should attend what classes they can, even if they cannot attend all six weeks. If they are unable to participate in this summer class, they should contact Mr. Chang and arrangements can be made for them to stay up-to-date with what is being taught so that they do not fall behind and may participate in the fall.

Q: What is Band Camp?

A: This is a camp held on campus 2 weeks before school begins, where all of the members of the *RWMA* prepare for the beginning of the fall competition season. They will learn the pre-game and halftime shows. They should know their 12 major scales, chromatic scale, and a prepared piece which will be given to them on the first day of band camp. This is a required camp. If they are unable to participate in any part of band camp, they must notify Mr. Chang as soon as possible. This year's band camp schedule is as follows:

August 13 - 15:	8:00 - 12:00 PM and 5:00 - 9:00 PM (No Evening Session on Friday the 15th)
August 18 - 22:	8:00 - 12:00 PM and 5:00 - 9:00 PM

Q: How much extra time does band take?

A: During the fall, there are evening rehearsals traditionally on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. They will receive PE credit for these rehearsals. Then there are performances. The band performs at home football games (4 to 5 Friday evenings; away football games have traditionally been optional), field show tournaments (5 to 6 Saturdays), and concerts. The fall semester is the busiest time of the year, especially October through the end of November. The spring semester is lighter, with only sporadic evening rehearsals and concerts taking up out-of-class time. There are other musical opportunities that they may choose, that may increase the amount of extra time they spend on music, such as Jazz Band, Spring Drumline, and Chamber Music. These groups are optional and require an audition.

Q: Can my child also be on an athletic team such as football or other activities and still be in *RWMA*?

A: Yes. The coaches and advisors are very cooperative at Wilson High School and we are willing to share a student who is interested in more than one activity.

Q: What other things can the student do to prepare for band?

A: One of the best ways for them to improve their musical skills is through individual practice and private lessons. Ask Mr. Chang how to practice, what to practice, or where to find a private instructor. There is a proper and improper way to practice. If they do not practice properly, they are simply wasting time.

Q: What can I do to support my child in the band?

A: A lot of adult help is needed to move the band to a performance, such as checking in and out uniforms, chaperoning on the busses, assisting in feeding the kids before or after a performance, and transporting the large instruments. The WIM Club (Wilson Instrumental Music Club) is the organization of adults that provides that support and anything Mr. Chang may need. As much time as you can give will be greatly appreciated. We need people's help for each performance; each halftime show, band competition, etc. Your participation will not only assist in the performance of the band, but it also will demonstrate your support and interest in your child. It is very rewarding and fun at the same time! To volunteer, see one of the WIM Club Board of Directors or just show up when you drop off your child for a performance.

Q: What are some of the tasks adults can do to help the band?

A: As stated above, adult help is needed for each performance; home football games - half time shows, away football games, band competitions, etc. Sometimes, we feed the students before the Saturday band competitions, so we need help cooking and serving food. During band camp, we need help fitting and sewing the uniforms for each student. We need help loading and unloading the uniforms and instruments from the trucks at Wilson and at the competitions. We also need help in moving the percussion instruments (known as the "pit") onto the field for every type of performance. We need help checking in and out the band uniforms at every performance as well. As you can see, there is a lot of work to move and prepare a 125+ member band for a performance. We need all the help we can get! Even if you can help at only one performance – please come out and join us when you can!!

If you have any other questions regarding the *RWMA*, please feel free to call Mr. Chang at (626) 934-4572 or you can E-mail him at jgchang@hlpusd.k12.ca.us

Welcome Veteran Parents and Incoming Parents to the RWMA!

We are excited about the start of a new season and one way you can stay connected is through *our WIM Club eNotes: our email system*. Please take the time to fill out the form below and return it to Mr. Chang as soon as possible. (Veteran parents: If you are already receiving the eNotes you do not need to fill out the form again. IF you are NOT receiving the eNotes or need to change your email address, please fill out the form).

Our first event will be marching in the Annual Hacienda Heights Parade on Friday, July 4 and you will not want to miss out on any information we may need to share with you.

Be Connected AND Be Involved~!

Sincerely,
Donelle Murakami



To the parents/guardians of a RWMA member:

In anticipation of the upcoming season, we are putting together a phone tree and email group to better inform you of when we can use your assistance in supporting the RWMA. There will be various opportunities throughout the year. **YOUR participation** will mean much to your student. Let's show them our love and support!

Please provide us with the following information:

(circle one) Band Color Guard

Member's Name(s): _____ Grade in the Fall: _____

_____ Grade in the Fall: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Preferred method of contact: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Grace Wong (home: 626/965-2690, cell: 626/297-8910) or Donelle Murakami (home: 626/965-3974).

PACIFIC CREST 2008 SNEAK PREVIEW



A performance of Pacific Crest's 2008 Program, *Primality: The Rituals of Passion*.

2008 Repertoire

Crossing the Bridge
Village Attack
Fall of Freetown
(from Blood Diamond)
by James Newton Howard

I Remember
Raisuli Attacks
(from The Wind and The Lion)
by Jerry Goldsmith

What:

Pacific Crest
2008 Sneak Preview

Where:

Glen A. Wilson High School
In the Stadium

Time:

6 PM - 9 PM JUNE 15th

Lasagna dinner included with price of admission.



A Special Offer for Students, Teachers, and Staff of the Hacienda-La Puente Unified School District

See the performance free of charge by
showing your Hacienda-La Puente Unified School
District student or staff ID card
at the gate!

Note: Free admission does not include dinner. Those with a Hacienda-La Puente student or staff ID card may purchase dinner for \$10.

Beverages will be available for purchase in the stadium

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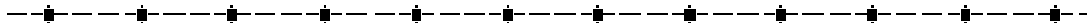
The Sound Board, cont.



Whoa, whoa whoa! It's ALMOST OVER?!

Hey everyone! Well this year surely went by so fast, at least for me. It feels like it was only yesterday that I was a freshman, but now, everyone's moving on to another year, and the class of 2008 is graduating! This band surely has many things to be proud of with all our groups besides our successful marching season. All of our groups such as winter guard, the concert band, wind ensemble, jazz band, Drum Line, and our chamber music participants all put on great shows and also represented Wilson High School and the RWMA very well. We had an amazing field season and we even made it, once more, to SCSBOA Division 4A Championships! All of our members worked exceptionally hard to put together and make this show work, but also, to unify and make that one big sound and one big show we always strive for. This year was great, filled with many memories that I'll always remember- not to mention it was also very fun! In all honesty though, I was not prepared for the year to wind down so quickly! Because, to me and all the Seniors, every event, show, competition, and concert will be the very last, and it's a sad feeling to think that we won't be able to continue on next year with the band. We've all become so close and gotten to know each other that it's hard to say good bye. It was truly an honor for me to be the Drum Major for the RWMA this year and I'm glad to have experienced and worked alongside Mr. Chang and every single member and parent this year. However, some things do come to an end, but for the rest, good luck in your future years in the RWMA. As we prepare for a new year, and as our Seniors prepare to graduate, it's time to say good bye and good luck. Congratulations Class of 2008 and good luck in all your future endeavors. As for the rest of you, I wish you all the very best in the RWMA and anything else music and the rhythm of your heart sets you out to do! - Farewell everyone!

**Brian Hernandez,
Outgoing Drum Major**



2008/2009 WIM Club Board Of Directors

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4TH OF JULY
Hacienda Heights Parade

CALLING ALL RWMA PARENTS!!!

We need your help to staff the parade and the snack booth. We'll be selling sno-cones, water, coffee, and donuts. The parade this year is on Friday, July 4th!!

We Need:

PARENTS FOR THE SET UP CREW FROM 7AM TO 9AM

PARENTS FOR THE 8AM TO 10AM SHIFT

PARENTS FOR THE 10AM TO 1PM SHIFT

PARENTS FOR THE CLEAN UP CREW FROM 11:30AM TO 2PM



**If you cannot make it, please donate bags of ice or bottled water.
Please bring it to Steinmetz Park at 7:00AM.**

***Contact Gary Murakami if you have any questions!
(626) 965-3974***

“WISH UPON A STAR” - RWMA AWARDS BANQUET

The 42nd Annual RWMA Awards Banquet was held on Friday, May 30th, at the Radisson Hotel in Whittier. The theme for the banquet this year was based on Disney's, *“Wish Upon a Star”*. A special thanks to the Banquet Committee chaired by Donelle Murakami, Amanda Petros, and Erin Ogawa. Brian Hernandez and Erin Ogawa did an outstanding job of setting the mood throughout the banquet as our Masters of Ceremony. As usual, there were many deserving individuals that were recognized for their support of the RWMA and for their scholastic achievements.

This year's scholarships were given to the following individuals:

Alumni Scholarship	Billy Wallach
Glen A. Wilson Memorial Scholarship	Erin Ogawa
Kenneth Houthouser Memorial Scholarship	Erin Kim
Seth Wayne Ober Memorial Scholarship	Amanda Petros
WIM Club Scholarships	
Plaque Awards	Shawna Kernes & Krisstina Lin
Certificate Awards	Erin Ogawa, Amanda Petros, & Billy Wallach

This year's special awards were given to the following individuals:

WIM Club Perpetual Service Award	Dave & Chris Wallach
Director's Award - Color Guard	Evelyn Syaifulah
Director's Award - Drumline	Shawna Kernes
Director's Award - Jazz Band	Brian Xiao
Director's Award - Wildcat Band	Billy Wallach
Most Outstanding - Color Guard	Evelyn Syaifulah
Most Improved - Color Guard	Karmina Suarez
Most Outstanding Musician – Jazz Band	Ricky Lin
Most Improved Musician – Jazz Band	Derek Louie
Most Outstanding Musician – Concert Band	Chloe Shih
Most Improved Musician – Concert Band	Kevin Nguyen
Most Outstanding Musician – Wind Ensemble	Erin Kim
Most Improved Musician – Wind Ensemble	Michelle Okawa
Hardest Working Band Person	Erin Ogawa
Outstanding Senior	Erin Ogawa
Outstanding Junior	Michael Martinez
Outstanding Sophomore	Derek Louie
Jeff Briggs Memorial Award for the Most Promising Freshman	Stephen Hubert

The Drum Major for next year will be this year's Assistant Drum Major, David Moon, and next year's Assistant Drum Major will be Andrew Lam. The Color Guard Captain for next year will be Evelyn Syaifulah and the Lieutenant will be Ashley Ho. Maggie Au and Angel Salazar were elected as Co-Presidents of the Band Council for the 2008 - 2009 school year.

We want to congratulate all of this year's scholarship and award winners. Your efforts and dedication to the RWMA has been recognized and appreciated. We also want to thank all the seniors for all your hard work. We congratulate you and wish you the very best in the years to come!

JUNE 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 WIM Club General Meeting 7pm	3 Drumline Clinic 6-8pm	4 Members-At-Large Applications due	5 Senior Awards Night 6pm	6 Alliance Council Leadership Seminar 3-6pm	7
8	9	10	11 Finals Per 1, 3, 5 Souplantation Fundraiser 5-9pm	12 Finals Per 2, 4, 6 Graduation 5pm	13 Alliance Council Leadership Seminar & Work Day 10am-9pm	14
15 <i>Father's Day</i> Pacific Crest Sneak Preview free to RWMA members w/ student ID	16 Summer School 1-3:30pm	17 Summer School 1-3:30pm	18 Summer School 1-3:30pm	19 Summer School 1-3:30pm CG Rehearsal 5-9pm Rehearsal 6-9pm Scrip Order placed	20	21
22	23 Summer School 1-3:30pm WIM Club Board Meeting 7pm	24 Summer School 1-3:30pm CG Rehearsal 5-9pm	25 Summer School 1-3:30pm	26 Summer School 1-3:30pm CG Rehearsal 5-9pm Rehearsal 6-9pm CG Parent Meeting 8pm	27	28 Drum Corps Show @ Mt. SAC
29 Drum Corps Show @ Riverside City College	30 Summer School 1-3:30pm					

JULY 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Summer School 1-3:30pm	2 Summer School 1-3:30pm	3 Summer School 1-3:30pm CG Rehearsal 5-9pm Rehearsal 6-9pm	4 <i>Independence Day</i> <u>4th of July Parade</u>	5
6	7 Summer School 1-3:30pm	8 Summer School 1-3:30pm	9 Summer School 1-3:30pm CG Rehearsal 5-9pm Rehearsal 6-9pm	10	11	12 Drum Corps Show @ Veteran's Stadium (Long Beach)
13 Drum Corps Show @ Calabasas	14 Summer School 1-3:30pm	15 Summer School 1-3:30pm CG Rehearsal 5-9pm Rehearsal 6-9pm	16 Summer School 1-3:30pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 <i>Parents' Day</i>	28	29	30	31		

AUGUST 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Band Camp 12-4pm Band Camp 5-9pm 1st Band Shared Cost Payment Due	14 Band Camp 12-4pm Band Camp 5-9pm	15 Band Camp 12-4pm Band Camp 5-9pm	16
17	18 Band Camp 12-4pm Band Camp 5-9pm	19 Band Camp 12-4pm Band Camp 5-9pm <u>Business Days</u> Sr - 8-11am / Soph 1-3:30	20 Band Camp 12-4pm Band Camp 5-9pm <u>Business Days</u> Jr - 8-11am / Frosh 1-3:30	21 Band Camp 12-4pm Band Camp 5-9pm	22 Band Camp 12-4pm Band Camp 5-9pm Family Potluck 6-9pm Scrip Order placed	23
24	25	26	27 <i>First Day of School</i>	28 Rehearsal 6-9pm	29	30
31						

SEPTEMBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>School Holiday</i>	2 Rehearsal 6-9pm	3 Scrip Order placed	4 <i>Back To School Night</i> Rehearsal 6-9pm	5	6
7	8	9 Rehearsal 6-9pm	10	11 Rehearsal 6-9pm	12 <u>Home Football</u> <u>v Sonora 7pm</u>	13 Pictures 9am-12pm Rehearsal 1-4pm
14	15	16 Rehearsal 6-9pm	17 Scrip Order placed	18 Rehearsal 6-9pm	19	20 Rehearsal 9am-12pm Rehearsal 1-5pm
21	22	23 Rehearsal 6-9pm	24	25 Rehearsal 6-9pm	26 <u>8th Grade Night</u> <u>Home Football</u> <u>v Schurr 7pm</u>	27 Rehearsal 9am-12pm Rehearsal 1-5pm
28	29 Cherrydale Fundraiser begins	30 Rehearsal 6-9pm				

RWMA / WIM CLUB SCRIP ORDER FORM

last updated 6/3/08

Student's Name _____ Date _____ Total amount enclosed: Check \$ _____ / Cash \$ _____

Numbers in parenthesis are cash denominations of the certificates. Percentages are the credit we receive that go directly to a student's account. Scrip is subject to availability and change by the Great Lakes Scrip Center. Please make checks payable to WIM CLUB.

Restaurants & Food

Acapulco (\$25) 9%	\$
Applebee's (\$25) 8%	\$
Arby's (\$10) 10%	\$
Auntie Anne's (\$10) 8%	\$
Baja Fresh (\$25) 7%	\$
Baskin Robbins (\$2) 9%	\$
Bahama Breeze (\$25) 9%	\$
Bennigans (\$25) 13%	\$
Black Angus (\$20) 14%	\$
Blue Coral Seafood & Spirits (\$25) 5%	\$
Boston Market (\$10) 12%	\$
Bruegger's Bagels (\$10) 5%	\$
Buca di Beppo (\$25) 8%	\$
Burger King (\$10) 4%	\$
California Pizza Kitchen (\$10) 4%	\$
Carl's Jr. (\$10) 9%	\$
Carrows (\$10) 8%	\$
Champps Americana (\$25) 5%	\$
Chart House (\$25) 9%	\$
Cheeseburger in Paradise (\$25) 5%	\$
Cheesecake Factory (\$25) 5%	\$
Chevy's (\$25) 8%	\$
Chili's (\$25) 11%	\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill (\$10) 10%	\$
Chuck E. Cheese (\$10) 8%	\$
Claim Jumper (\$25) 8%	\$
Coco's (\$10) 8%	\$
Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf (\$25) 9%	\$
Cold Stone Creamery (\$10) 8%	\$
Dave & Buster's (\$25) 13%	\$
Del Taco (\$10) 4%	\$
Denny's (\$10) 7%	\$
Domino's Pizza (\$5) 5%	\$
Dunkin Donuts (\$10) 4%	\$
El Pollo Loco (\$10) 6%	\$
El Torito (\$25) 9%	\$
Fazoli's (\$25) 7%	\$
Fleming's (\$25) 5%	\$
Hard Rock Cafe (\$25) 10%	\$
Hometown Buffet (\$25) 4%	\$
Honeybaked Ham (\$10) 12%	\$
Islands Restaurant (\$25) 8%	\$
Jack in the Box (\$15) 4%	\$
Jamba Juice (\$10) 7%	\$
Joe's Crab Shack (\$25) 9% <i>cards good thru 08</i>	\$
KFC (\$5) 9%	\$
Krispy Kreme <i>spot card</i> (\$10) 50%	\$
Long John Silver's (\$5) 8%	\$
Macaroni Grill (\$25) 11%	\$
Maggiano's Little Italy (\$25) 11%	\$
Marie Callender's (\$25) 18%	\$
Mimis Cafe (\$25) 8%	\$
Mrs. Field's (\$5) 10%	\$
Olive Garden (\$25) 9%	\$
On The Border (\$25) 11%	\$
Outback Steakhouse (\$25) 5%	\$
P. F. Chang's (\$25) 7%	\$
Panera Bread (\$10) 9%	\$
Papa John's Pizza (\$10) 8%	\$
Peet's Coffee & Tea (\$20) 8%	\$
Pick Up Stix (\$25) 12%	\$
Pizza Hut (\$10) 8%	\$
Rainforest Cafe (\$25) 9%	\$
Red Lobster (\$25) 9%	\$
Red Robin (\$10) 9%	\$
Rock Bottom (\$25) 6%	\$
Rocky Mtn Chocolate Factory (\$10) 11%	\$
Roy's (\$25) 5%	\$
Ruby Tuesday's (\$25) 8%	\$
Ruth's Chris Steakhouse (\$50) 10%	\$
See's Candies (\$15/lb) 25%	\$
Souplantation (\$10) 8%	\$
Starbuck's Coffee Card (\$10, 25) 7%	\$
Subway (\$10, 50) 3%	\$
TCBY (\$5) 10%	\$
T.G.I. Friday's (\$25) 9%	\$
Wendy's (\$10) 9%	\$

Drug Stores

CVS Pharmacy (\$25) 6%	\$
GNC (\$25) 8%	\$
Longs Drug (\$25) 5%	\$
Rite Aid (\$25) 4%	\$
Walgreen's (\$20, 100) 2%	\$

Department Stores

Great Indoors (\$25/50/250) 4%	\$
JC Penney (\$25, 100) 5%	\$
K Mart (\$25, 50) 4%	\$
Kohl's (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Macy's (\$25,100) 10%	\$
Mervyn's (\$25) 6%	\$
Robinsons-May (\$25, 100) 4%	\$

Entertainment

AMC (\$25) 7%	\$
AMC Single Admission (\$9.50) 16%	\$
Blockbuster Video <i>gift card</i> (\$10) 7%	\$
Blockbuster <i>single use movie</i> (\$3.79) 15%	\$
Blockbuster <i>single game</i> (\$6) 15%	\$
Blockbuster Night Card (\$12) 15%	\$
Cineplex Odeon (\$25) 13%	\$
Edwards Theaters (\$25) 8%	\$
iTunes (\$15) 4%	\$
Loews Theaters (\$25) 13%	\$
Regal Theaters (\$25) 8%	\$
Regal Theaters <i>single ticket</i> (\$9) 16%	\$
Ticketmaster (\$50) 4%	\$
United Artists Theaters (\$10) 8%	\$

Gasoline & Automotive

Arco <i>gas only</i> (\$50) 2%	\$
Chevron (\$50) 2%	\$
Chevron (\$250) 3%	\$
Circle K (\$25) 2%	\$
Exxon (\$50) 1.5%	\$
Kragen Auto Parts (\$25) 8%	\$
Mobil (\$50) 1.5%	\$
Pep Boys (\$20) 4%	\$
Shell card (\$25, 50, 100) 1.5%	\$
Texaco (\$25) 2%	\$

Grocery Stores

Albertson's (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Centennial Market (\$20) 5% - <i>ltd supply</i>	\$
Safeway (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Smart & Final (\$25, 100) 3%	\$
Stater Brothers (\$25, 100) 5%	\$
Pavillions (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Vons (\$25, 100) 4%	\$

Hardware & Home Repair

Ace Hardware (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Eagle Hardware (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Home Depot (\$25, 100, 500) 3%	\$
Lowie's (\$25, 100, 1000) 4%	\$

Specialty Stores

1-800-FLOWERS (\$15) 10%	\$
American Eagle Outfitters (\$25) 9%	\$
Art.com (\$25) 12%	\$
AT&T 100+ minute phone card (\$9.50) 20%	\$
Amazon.com (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
B Dalton (\$10, 25) 9%	\$
Banana Republic (\$25) 9%	\$
Barnes & Noble (\$10, 25, 100) 9%	\$
Bass Pro Shops (\$25, 100) 9%	\$
Bath & Body Works (\$10, 25) 13%	\$
Bed Bath & Beyond (\$25) 7%	\$
Best Buy (\$25, 100, 250) 2%	\$
Big 5 (\$25) 8%	\$
Borders (\$10, 25) 9%	\$
Brookstone (\$25) 12%	\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop (\$25) 8%	\$
Catherines Plus (\$25) 6%	\$
Circuit City (\$25, 100) 3%	\$

Specialty Stores cont.

Claire's (\$10) 9%	\$
CompUSA (\$25) 4%	\$
Crate and Barrel (\$25, 100) 8%	\$
Disney Gift Card (\$25, 100, 1000) 2%	\$
Dress Bam (\$25) 8%	\$
Eddie Bauer (\$25) 9%	\$
Express (\$25) 13%	\$
Family Christian Stores (\$25) 8%	\$
Fashion Bug (\$25) 6%	\$
Foot Locker (\$25) 9%	\$
Gap/Baby Gap/Gap Kids (\$25) 9%	\$
GameStop (\$25) 3%	\$
Golfsmith (\$25) 8%	\$
Great Clips (\$25) 8%	\$
Gymboree (\$25) 13%	\$
Harry & David (\$25) 10%	\$
Hickory Farms (\$10) 15%	\$
J. Crew (\$25) 13%	\$
Jo Ann Fabrics (\$20) 6%	\$
Kay Jewelers (\$50) 6% <i>cannot be used for acct pymts</i>	\$
KB Toys (\$20) 9%	\$
Kids Foot Locker (\$25) 9%	\$
L.L. Bean (\$25, 100) 15%	\$
Lady Foot Locker (\$25) 9%	\$
Lands' End (\$25, 100) 9%	\$
Lane Bryant (\$25) 6%	\$
Limited (\$25) 9%	\$
Linens-N-Things (\$25) 8%	\$
Marshalls (\$25, 100) 7%	\$
Men's Wearhouse (\$25) 8%	\$
Michael's (\$25) 4%	\$
Nine West (\$25) 8%	\$
Office Depot (\$25) 4%	\$
Office Max (\$25) 5%	\$
Old Navy (\$25) 9%	\$
Omaha Steaks (\$25) 9%	\$
Payless Shoe Source (\$20) 13%	\$
PetSmart (\$25) 4%	\$
Pottery Barn (\$25, 100) 8%	\$
Pier 1 Imports (\$25) 9%	\$
Radio Shack (\$25) 4%	\$
Regis Salon (\$25) 8%	\$
Restoration Hardware (\$25, 100) 12%	\$
Ritz Camera (\$25) 8%	\$
Ross Dress for Less (\$25) 8%	\$
Sally Beauty (\$25) 12%	\$
Sam's Club (\$25, 100) 2%	\$
Sephora (\$25) 4%	\$
The Sharper Image (\$50) 16%	\$
Spa Finder (\$25) 8%	\$
Sports Authority (\$25) 8%	\$
Staples (\$25, 100) 5%	\$
Suncoast Video (\$10) 9%	\$
Sunglass Hut (\$25) 12%	\$
Tanger Outlets (\$25) 8% - <i>use within 1 yr</i>	\$
T.J. Maxx (\$25, 100) 7%	\$
Toys/Kids/Babies 'R' Us (\$20) 1.5%	\$
Ulta (\$25) 4%	\$
Waldenbooks (\$10, 25) 9%	\$
Walmart (\$25, 100, 250) 2%	\$
White Barn Candle (\$10, 20) 13%	\$
Williams-Sonoma (\$25, 100) 8% <i>no online</i>	\$

Travel

American Airlines (\$50, 250) 16%	\$
Avis Rent A Car (\$50) 8%	\$
Best Western (\$25) 12%	\$
Budget Rent A Car (\$50) 8%	\$
Carnival Cruise (\$100) 8%	\$
Clarian/Comfort Inn (\$25) 6%	\$
Courtyard (\$50, 100) 12%	\$
Fairfield Inn (\$50, 100) 12%	\$
Fairmont Hotels (\$100) 12%	\$
Hyatt Hotels (\$25, 100) 9%	\$
Marriott (\$50, 100, 500) 12%	\$
Renaissance Hotels (\$50, 100) 12%	\$
Ritz Carlton (\$50) 12%	\$

Added: PetSmart • Tanger Outlets • Great Clips • Mervyn's • Mrs. Field's • TCBY • Walmart • Sam's Club • Blue Coral Seafood & Spirits

Dropped: Quizno's • Comer Bakery / Changed Denomination - Walmart • Carl's Jr • Del Taco / Other: Blockbuster Night Card = 2 movie rentals, 2-liter of Coke & tub of popcorn

Promotion: *none at this time*

Key: "filled" - scrip order filled • "back order" - scrip to be received at later time • "temporarily unavailable" - the scrip order was not able to be placed, but it has not been dropped from the program, attempts to place the order will be made in subsequent orders unless a refund or replacement order is requested.