



Wilson Instrumental Music Club, Inc.

# WIMsical Notes

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### Upcoming Events:

- Mar 25—Color Guard @ Arcadia
- Mar 30—District Festival
- Mar 30—Scrip Order Placed
- Apr 2—Color Guard @ Chino Hills
- Apr 4—WIM Club General Meeting

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## Director's Take

**G**reetings!

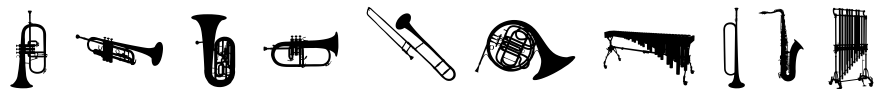
It has become a very busy time of the year for the RWMA! We just completed our 10th Annual Family Feast Fundraiser. Special thanks goes out to Cindy Greenup for being committee chairperson and alumni parent Don Chaney for being auctioneer for the tenth consecutive year. Also, thank you to all of you who supported the event by attending, donating prizes, or buying raffle tickets.

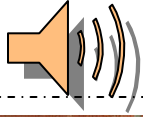
All of our spring ensembles have also been very busy. In a span of less than a week this month, the Color Guard, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Concert Band, and Wind Ensemble all performed. If you haven't had the opportunity to catch a performance yet, do so soon as all the groups are in prime form.

At the end of the month, we will be hosting the district's Music Festival. All the middle school and high school bands in the district will take turns performing throughout the day on Wednesday, March 30 in our gymnasium. The Wind Ensemble will be start off the festival performing at 9:00am and the Concert Band will close the festival performing at 6:00pm. Besides the support at our performances, we could use your help running the concessions stand throughout the day.

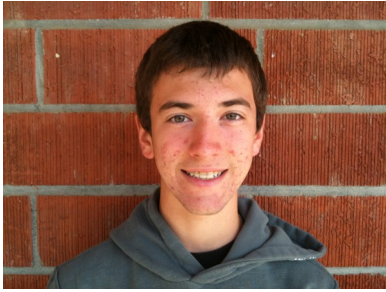
Before you know it, the end of the year will be upon us. I hope everyone takes advantage of all the opportunities to support our students by attending a performance, competition, booster meeting, and our end-of-the-year banquet.

Jonathan Chang  
**Director**





## The Sound Board



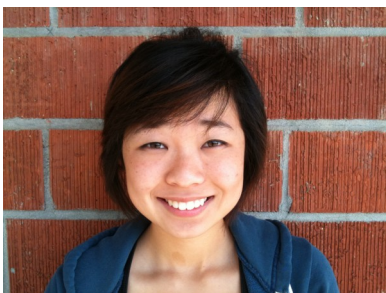
Our Spring Concert Percussion group had recently performed at Aliso Niguel High School where we received third place and six cowbells. Drumline students have been coming to rehearsals after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and people in the Mallet Ensemble have been coming in on Thursdays. Overall both the concert percussion group and mallet ensemble groups have been working hard and are getting ready for upcoming performances. You can see us perform at an upcoming percussion ensemble performance sometime in April as well as the Spring Finale and Spring Concert.

Tyler Greenup - Sr  
Percussion/Clarinet  
President/Percussion Section Leader



In February we started our competitive season. We did start our season in January at a clinic at Chino HS. As a team, we feel that we are extremely strong because we are always there to support each other. This season is particularly exciting because we have a separate rifle line aside from just having a weapon line. Our show uses "Us" by Regina Specktor and each performer is basically a statue. This is evident in the first part of our show as the sabre line comes to life and is joined by the flag line. Last February 19<sup>th</sup> we performed at Chino again, but this time at a competitive environment. The performance was very exciting because we were confident but had the first comp butterflies. At Chino, we placed 1<sup>st</sup> for the Intermediate A division. We also got so much support from parents and band members who were there. Recently, on March 12<sup>th</sup>, we participated at our second competition at Redlands East Valley where we had placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Through the recap, we are more determined to improve ourselves when we go back to Chino on March 19<sup>th</sup> to get an even higher score.

Bianca Hizon - Jr  
Color Guard  
Vice President/Publicity



Now that Family Feast is over, we are going to have more social events for RWMA students-- things such as parties, potlucks, and other fun things. In a couple weeks is the yearly band festival where schools all throughout the region come to perform in front of judges. This year, the festival will take place at our own school. All day, schools will be coming and performing, so we have started preparing now. Our pre-festival concert gave a preview of what we are going to perform at Festival so if you missed it then you can see our performance at Festival on the March 30th.

Lena Kil - Sr  
Clarinet  
Section Leader

# President's Message



Thank you all who attended the Family Feast on Friday, March 14. It was a fun and successful evening, so thank you all for your donations and purchases!

The band and wind ensemble have been working hard for the District Festival. This year the Festival is being hosted by Wilson, it is open to the public and there is no admission fee. If you would like to come out and support the band our performance times are: Wind Ensemble at 9:00 am and Concert Band 6:00pm. WIM Club will be providing a concession stand at the Festival, so if you have an hour or two that you can come work, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, contact me at [ca-greenup@yahoo.com](mailto:ca-greenup@yahoo.com).

It is also time to start planning for the Annual Awards Banquet. If you have any ideas, or would like to work on that, please let me know.

Cindy Greenup  
WIM Club President



Join us to recycle your **E-Waste** with

# GLEN A. WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

Proceeds To Benefit “The Royal Wilson Marching Alliance”



## *Free Electronic Waste Collection Event Saturday*

April 9, 2011

9:30am – 3:30pm

### What we recycle:



Crt Monitors  
Television sets  
Mice/Keyboards  
LCD Monitors  
Cables & Cords  
Computers  
PrintersHard Drives

Shredders  
Cell Phones  
Power Supplies  
Fax machines  
Telephones  
Laptops  
Servers

DVDs/VCRs  
Copiers  
Computer Peripherals  
Toners  
And all other electronics...  
\*We do not accept household  
& kitchen appliances



## **BAND ROOM WISH LIST**

Listed below are some items that are used in the band room and for rehearsals that are not supplied by the school. If you could donate any of the items listed, it would be greatly appreciated. Simply send them to school with your child.

*Large Coffee Maker (45-50 cup)*

*"AA" & "D" Batteries (for various electronic equipment)*

*Canned Air (to dust electronic instruments and equipment)*

*Masking & Duct Tape (various widths to post signs)*