

CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL  
BAND AND COLORGUARD



2008-2009

STUDENT/PARENT  
HANDBOOK/**REVISED**

Welcome!

Welcome to another wonderful year with the award-winning Claremont High School Band and Color guard! This handbook has been written to give parents and students an idea of what to expect both financially and in terms of time commitment. You are also encouraged to visit our website at [www.claremonthighmusic.org](http://www.claremonthighmusic.org) for additional information.

## **The Claremont Instrumental Music Boosters**

*If you have a family member in the Band, then **YOU** are a **Booster!!***

### **Purpose**

The Claremont Instrumental Music Boosters is a volunteer organization dedicated to supporting the goals of the instrumental music program at Claremont High School. The hard work and dedication of our staff and students are the main reasons for the success of the program. It is the job of the Boosters (**Parents**) to provide the support hours necessary to organize the equipment, transportation, uniforms, and other support services a dynamic organization like the Band requires. In addition to time and effort, the Boosters (**Parents**) are responsible for raising the money necessary to augment the financial support provided by the Claremont Unified School District. Through annual donations and various fundraisers, the Boosters (**Parents**) are able to generate the funds needed for a superior instrumental music program.

### **Membership**

Any person who is a parent or guardian of a student in the Claremont High School Instrumental program is a member of the Claremont Instrumental Music Boosters. Any other person who has an interest in the Band may become a member upon written request with CHIMB Board approval.

### **Meetings**

Whether you have one hour a month or one hour a day to give to our program, we would love to see you!! The Boosters meet on **Tuesdays once a month at 7 p.m. in the staff lounge at Claremont High School**. This is a great time to meet other band parents, buy Scrip, get the latest news about band activities and accomplishments, and sign up to help with future activities. Elections for the new Booster Board are held on the Tuesday meeting in May.

#### **2008-09 General Meetings**

September 9  
October 14  
November 18  
December 9  
January 13  
February 10  
March 10  
April 14  
May 12

# Student Participation Information and Responsibilities

## GOALS OF THE CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

- To create a premier ensemble through student unity, achievement and excellence.
- To develop in its members the proper skills that will help them be successful in their future careers.
- To enhance the reputation of the CHS Music Program throughout the community, and the state through the positive qualities and demeanor of our members.
- To support Claremont High School and increase community spirit.

## Course Description

**Marching Band** – May be repeated for credit.

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Band Camp.

Marching Band is a one-semester course. Participation in second semester music classes is by placement or audition only.

Marching Band is a strenuous physical activity. To improve physical endurance, students will stretch, work out and perform calisthenics. Any student with limiting medical conditions must provide the Director with a doctor's note detailing those conditions and limitations. A student's level of participation may be affected by such circumstances.

## Band Camp for ALL Students

The band program officially begins during Band Camp, which starts August 11<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>. During this camp, the band and color guard will go further in depth with the field show music, drill, and appropriate music. Band camp hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from Monday through Friday. (Saturday and Sunday are free)

**PLEASE NOTE: ATTENDANCE AT BAND CAMP IS MANDATORY!**

The band and color guard will perform their fall show at field competitions and home football games (which are great practice for field competitions).

Please make sure that your student remembers to bring the following items for camp:

- Sunscreen & hat
- Water jug (**extremely important**)

- 3-ring binder with sheet protectors (not needed for color guard)
- 3x5 note book for drill
- **pencil!!!!** (A good musician always has a pencil with them)
- Instrument, sticks, etc....
- Positive and working attitude

On Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a family BBQ at 6:00p.m, sponsored by the Band Boosters. It is very important that all parents and students attend. The band will perform the field show, to the extent that it has been learned. This is also a great time to become acquainted with the staff, Booster Board members, and other band parents and students. It is also an opportunity to ask questions, learn about the various events throughout the year, and volunteer to help the band in some manner. Please plan to attend. This is a great way to kick off the year and support the students.

## **Conduct**

The success and enjoyment of participation in the Claremont High School Marching Band depends on the combined efforts of all members. **The considerate treatment of fellow students, Booster members, and instructional staff enhances our time together. Each member's expressed individual attitude about participation, either negative or positive, affects everybody within sight or earshot. Please be a positive inspiration to those around you.**

Please handle only equipment that belongs to you or for which you are responsible. All personal business (e.g., changing clothes, getting equipment, using restrooms, making phone calls, etc.) is to be completed prior to the beginning of each rehearsal.

The Band Room is our home away from home. Because this area is used by over one hundred people daily, it **MUST BE KEPT CLEAN AND ORDERLY**. The Band Office is for official business only. Please knock before entering the office. Office equipment, such as the telephone and copy machine may be used only by designated individuals or with permission of the Director.

While on free time at an event, it is recommended that students stay in groups of three or more for their safety. At the conclusion of an event, stay with the group and listen carefully for instructions. Always applaud at the end of another unit's program because they work as hard as we do and deserve our support.

As a member of the Claremont High School Marching Band, we are in the spotlight of the school and the community. Because of our many public performances, each member must demonstrate the highest level of behavior and maturity, both in and out of uniform. We represent our school, community, and family. We must display pride in ourselves and the people we represent in everything we do! Any student bringing dishonor to the Band or the instrumental music program by violating major school or band rules, can and will be removed from the group.

## **Attendance/Grading Policy**

Attendance is crucial to the success of the CHS program and will be strictly enforced. Grades are based on effort, **preparedness**, performance, attitude, and participation. Students are expected to be at every practice and performance **and it will count towards the students credit for participation**. It is the student's responsibility to notify the Director before she/he misses a rehearsal or performance and to explain the reason for the absence.

Please note that not all absences will be excused. **Participation** grades will be lowered for the following reasons:

- Unexcused Absence from rehearsal – 1/2 letter grade per rehearsal missed
- Unexcused Absence from performance – 1 full letter grade per performance or possibly result in the **removal** of the student from the Marching Band.
- Four unexcused tardies to band class or rehearsal – 1 full letter grade
- Three unexcused absences from rehearsal – Dismissal from the Band

**If the student is ill and will miss and Band/Guard rehearsal, please leave a message on the Band Room answering machine, (909) 624-9053 ext 30460 as well as calling the attendance office.**

*Excused absences do not affect a student's grade. Excused absences include:*

- Extreme Illness – Director notification is required
- Family Emergency (death/baby being born, someone in the hospital) – notification is required
- Unforeseen emergency (car accident on the way to practice)
- Another school event given approval by the Director.

If an absence is not cleared in advance, it will not be excused.

*Unexcused absences include, but are not limited to:*

- Work – Take a calendar to your boss and explain that band and the rehearsals are an academic part of class that you cannot miss.

## **Leadership Responsibilities**

Students who take on the responsibility of leadership should remember that a leadership position is one of service. The student should be motivated by an increased desire to offer more to the program than the average member as well as a desire to play a larger role in building a superior ensemble. Student leaders should expect that they may be required to arrive earlier and leave later than the rest of the members of the ensemble. Student leaders will be expected to give their own time to help other members of their section reach their potential by offering extra assistance as needed. Student leaders should prepare themselves to be role models of the highest character and exhibit musicianship skills worthy of emulation by other members. Leaders will attend all

Marching Band events as scheduled. Fulfillment of these duties will be tied to the grade of the Marching Band or other music classes that the student is participating in for a given semester. Failure to successfully complete all expectations will result in a lower grade or removal from the program. There is no other program on campus that offers as valuable and varied a leadership experience as holding a student leadership role in the Instrumental Music Program.

## Recognition

The success of the Marching Band is built on the talents and skills of each individual member. Students are recognized and thanked for their contributions at an awards banquet at the end of the marching season. In addition to awards for outstanding achievement, students are recognized as follows:

First Year Member – Special patch commemorating our field show

Second Year Member – Claremont Marching Wolfpack jacket

Third Year Member – **Chenille (letter)**

Fourth Year Member – **4 year medallion**

## Responsibility of Instruments

Students are responsible for their instruments at all times. **Claremont High School is not responsible for instruments left in the Band Room.** Students are responsible for maintaining their instruments in top playing condition at all times. Students are required to bring their instrument and all related accessories (slide oil, reeds, etc.) to all classes, rehearsals and performances.

## Miscellaneous Equipment: **Recommended Mouthpieces and Reeds**

Clarinet	Vandoren M303 Reeds – Vandoren “3 ½” or stronger, Mitchell Lurie “4” or stronger
Saxophone	Selmer C-Star (S-80) Reeds – Vandoren (medium strength or harder)
Trumpets	Bach “3 C” or Bach “1 ½ C”
Trombones & Baritone	Bach “6 ½ AL”

If you are taking private lessons and your teacher recommends a different mouthpiece or reed, please take your private instructor’s recommendation.

Call **Anaheim Band** (714) 999-5015 for any questions and pricing.

# School Year Activities

Many band events are scheduled throughout the school year. The band performs at every home football game and performs in local parades. In addition, there are always four or five field show competitions the students perform in. **Attendance at the home football games, field shows, and parades are mandatory.**

## Thursday Night Practices

The entire band and color guard meet each Thursday. The meeting time for Thursday practice times are from 6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. Your student **must** be on the football field with their instrument/equipment ready to go at **exactly 6:00p.m.** Please plan on dropping your student off 15 minutes early. **PLEASE NOTE: Students are released from the field at 9:00p.m. to walk back to the band room and put away their instruments and/or equipment. Your student should be ready for pick-up 20 minutes after being released from the field.**

## Football Games

All band and color guard members must be in their complete uniform by 6:30p.m. so they can warm up and practice before the game. 10 minutes before the game starts, the band will be led by the drum major(s) to the band location in the stands. The football games typically begin at 7:30 p.m. The band plays various songs during the football game.

Since the band marches onto the field @ halftime to perform the field show, it is not recommended that band members leave the stands during the first half of the football game. At halftime, the band marches onto the field and performs the field show. When they return to the stands, water and a snack will be provided. The band is then allowed to leave the stands during the third quarter but **must** be back in their seats when the quarter ends. The game is typically over around 9:45p.m.; however, your student must put away his or her equipment before departing. Usually, your student will be ready to be picked up by 10:15 p. m.

## Local Parades

The band will march in some local parades during the fall, depending on scheduling. These parades typically include:

- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade
- L.A. County Fair
- Village Venture

For local parades, there will be a call time for your student to meet at the band's starting location. It is your student's responsibility to have all of their equipment ready by the call time for the parade. Also, it is your student's responsibility to arrange their own ride to the parade starting location. Each parade places its attending bands in a different order; therefore, the CHS band may be marching at the beginning, middle, or end of the parade.

### **Field Show Competitions**

During the fall semester, the primary emphasis of the band and color guard programs are field show competitions. A field show competition is much more than football half time entertainment. The show is a 9 minute blend of pageantry, musicianship, artistry, and athleticism. At each competition, experienced and qualified judges award trophies to those bands that produce the best music, best visual, performance, best percussion, and best color guard.

We purchase music and hire a drill writer, Percussion Caption-Head, Color Guard Caption-Head to compose the show for the fall season. If possible, we hire other staff to aid in the success of the show. This is a tremendous team building experience for your student and the band.

The typical schedule for the day of a field show competition begins with a Saturday morning practice (if possible with the scheduled time of performance. It is three hours), followed by lunch (sack lunches that student brings to practice), loading the equipment and uniforms on the trailers, boarding the bus and traveling to the competition. Once there, the students will change into their uniforms, warm up, perform, change out of their uniforms, be able to purchase a meal at the competition, attend the awards ceremony, then board the buses and return home.

**PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE UNTIL ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS ARE UNLOADED FROM THE TRAILERS AND BROUGHT INTO THE BAND ROOM.**

An itinerary will be passed out to each band and color guard member before each competition. The itinerary will include directions to the competition site so that parents, friends, and relatives may attend. Please note that the competitions tend to run late into the night and the buses and trailers arrive at CHS late in the evening.

### **Spring Concerts**

In the spring semester the concentration of musicianship and literature is geared toward the symphonic stage. This is where the students have the chance to learn significant composers of wind literature and to broaden their technical abilities. The concert band will perform at several competitions throughout the spring.

For concert season, each student shall provide his or her own dress attire for performances.

## Boys:

1. Black slacks to fit & black belt – Slacks shall not drag on the ground or drop off the hips. Absolutely no jeans
2. White button down collared shirt – Shirts are usually worn with a plain white t-shirt underneath
3. Black Bow Tie – Ties may be purchased from the Band Director during concert season for around \$5
4. Black dress shoes and black socks – Marching band shoes, if clean and in good condition may be used. No sneakers

## Girls:

1. Solid Black Dress – Dress should be knee length or longer (a “conservative” style) with **no** spaghetti straps, open backs or revealing fronts. Slits must be on the side of the dress or in the back and no higher than the knee. Please avoid glitter and sparkles. The dress must be comfortable to sit in without fidgeting. If sleeveless, a coordinating black sweater or jacket is suggested (for cold concert halls). **If no dress is available, black pants and blouse will also be accepted.**
2. Black Shoes – Dress shoes that are comfortable to walk in and which stay on the foot. No flip-flops or any type of shoe that makes a slapping sound. Avoid thick platforms.

## Transportation

Transportation to and from most performances is provided through the Claremont Unified School District. All students are **required** to travel with the group. Students are also **required** to return with the group to assist in unloading and storage of equipment. Group transportation also provides important preparation time for members, which helps develop camaraderie and team unity. The Director, prior to an event, must approve individual schedule modifications.

## Winter Guard

During the spring semester, the winter color guard competes at competitions held in Southern California. Through the use of recorded music, a unique program is created that utilizes all of their equipment (flags, rifles, sabers, etc.) and highlights their talents. New costumes and floor mat may be required at this time. The color guard conducts separate fundraisers to help offset the cost of additional costumes and mat, if needed.

## Winter Percussion

(Second Semester) Instructor approval. Students must have been part of the Marching Band during the fall semester. **Students MUST also be currently participating in the concert band groups (Concert Band and/or Orchestra). Placement in these groups is by audition and/or the SOLE DISCRETION of the director.** Any student from the band may audition and join the percussion ensemble. Rehearsals will be announced at the start of the Winter Percussion season. A more in depth schedule will be provided of auditions and rehearsals the beginning of November.

# Financial Information

## Uniforms

There are numerous costs associated with band, mostly related to marching band uniforms and concert attire. **The following items are important parts of participation in the band program. If a student is unable to obtain these items, please see the band director.**

### Approx.

- \$30.....Black Marching Shoes (Students can keep for following years)
- \$10.....Band T-shirt (this shirt changes every year and the students wear the shirts at field show competitions.
- \$4.....Gloves (black) for marching season (not used by everyone)

Students are responsible for the care and maintenance of their own uniforms/costumes, bringing them to each performance, and taking them home afterwards. The condition of each uniform will be noted at the beginning of the school year and care instructions given to every student. The name of one or two dry cleaners will be provided. The uniforms require very special dry cleaning instructions. Each marching uniform shall be dry cleaned **whenever the uniform becomes soiled**. Each color guard costume must be kept clean and in good repair. **Throwing the uniforms on the ground in the band room or at competitions will NOT be tolerated. They must be placed in a garment bag, on a hanger whenever not in use.**

Uniform turn in will be at the end of the marching band season. More information will be provided on the date for uniform check in. Please return the uniform with the garment bag, hanger, and hat. Everything will be inspected during this check in period. Any damage repair or replacement costs will be charged to the student.

It is important that we keep the uniforms in good condition. The following is a list of replacement costs for our uniforms and accessories:

- Jacket.....\$100.00
- Trousers.....\$75.00
- Garment bag.....\$10.00
- Shako (hat).....\$50.00
- Plume.....\$15.00
- Baldric.....\$30.00

### **Explanation of Marching Band Financial Obligations**

The required obligations help cover every aspect of our program, including music, insurance, tournament entry fees, equipment, transportation costs, and instruction. These payments also help in providing snacks, water and meals during marching season.

### **Fundraising**

The cost to implement this program is approx. \$400 per student. Fundraising is an option to provide this money for the program. The money earned will be applied to the cost of lodging, food, music, and staff for the fall season. If the target goal is not reached per student, the band is only able to function with the available funds. All donation monies are due in November.

### **ALL MONEY IS DUE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>**

Each student's account status will be sent to the parent or delivered to the student in class. Please monitor your student's fund raising progress. A list of the fund raising events will be provided later during the first month of school.

Band Boosters will continue to fund raise throughout the year because the band/color guard program for the entire year costs from \$40,000 to \$60,000. With the district allowing only a certain amount of money for the program a year, the remaining funds are raised by the Band Boosters, often with the assistance of the students. This is why parents are asked to continue their fund raising efforts even if your student has already reached his or her fund raising requirement.

### **ALL WINTER COLOR GUARD AND PERCUSSION MONEY IS DUE BY APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.**

## **Chaperone and Volunteer Guidelines**

Chaperones and volunteers are required for every offsite event that the band and/or color guard attend. Please try to chaperone or volunteer for at least one event to get an in-depth view of the hard work involved in each performance or activity.

A chaperone coordinator will schedule chaperones to ride on the bus prior to each event. Two or three chaperones will ride on each bus. There will be no walk-ons the day of the bus trip.

The guidelines for chaperones and volunteers are:

- **THE BAND DIRECTOR HAS ULTIMATE AUTHORITY IN ALL SITUATIONS. ANY DECISIONS REGARDING STUDENTS OR PERFORMANCES ARE TO BE MADE BY THE BAND DIRECTOR ONLY.**
- **NEVER PASS OUT MEDICATION TO ANY STUDENT.** However, you may administer first aid, such as applying bandages or cold packs.
- Only give out information that you know is correct.
- Do not discipline or argue with students. Stop the unacceptable act and write down names to submit to the Band Director.
- Do not yell or threaten students in any way.
- Any problem with a student or other parent volunteer should be immediately referred to the Band Director
- Immediately report any problems, such as equipment breakage or loss, to the Band Director.
- Do not call businesses, other schools, etc..., using the Claremont High School Band or the Claremont High School Band Booster name unless you have been authorized to do so by the Band Director or the Band Booster Board.
- On bus trips:
  - Before boarding the bus pick up the following items:
    1. First aid kit
    2. Medical release forms
  - Do a head count on both departure and return...and make sure the numbers match
  - Be aware of what activities the students are doing during the ride (**i.e. inappropriate games**)
  - Help with hat plumes, equipment, and uniforms as necessary.
  - Only the Band Director or lead chaperone may use the bus VCR. Movie ratings must be G to **PG ONLY** and approved by the Band Director prior to viewing
  - Make sure that bus is clean at the end of the trip.

## **Emergency Care Cards**

At the back of this packet you will find an Emergency Care Card. This form will travel with the band and color guard to each event so that your student may receive emergency care, if needed. The high school will also ask you to fill out the same form. You must fill out both Emergency Care Cards: (1) one is for the school to keep on file, and (2) one is for the band to keep on file which will accompany the Band Director on each out of town trip.

## **Conclusion**

In conclusion, I truly believe that band is an important part of a school and community. I am excited about the upcoming year and will do everything I can to make it a great experience for your students. It is also important for students to be involved in an activity while in high school. As parents, I encourage you to get involved as well. Get involved with Band Boosters. If you have limited time, choose an event that you could assist on. Your volunteer efforts directly impact the success of the band and color guard program.

Please sign, date and return the following forms on the first day of school.

- Uniform Accessories Order Form with check payable to CHS Band Boosters.
- Band Student/Parent Hand Book Agreement Form
- Emergency Care Card
- Roster Information

It may seem that there is a lot to learn, a lot of work to do, and a lot of rules to follow, but everyone involved find it to be a rewarding experience, well worth the effort.

# Dates To Remember

## FOOTBALL GAMES

Sept. 5 Home  
Sept. 19 Home  
Sept. 26 Home  
Oct. 24 Home  
Nov. 14 Home

**ALL HOME GAMES ARE MANDATORY.**

## PERFORMANCES ~ Field Tournaments

Oct. 11 WBA @Newport Harbor HS  
Oct. 18 MBOS @ Downey H.S.  
Nov. 8 SCSBOA @ Baldwin Park  
Nov. 15 MBOS Championship @ Tesoro H.S.  
  
Sept. 18 L.A. County Fair Claremont Day Parade  
Oct. 25 Village Venture in Claremont

## FUNDRAISERS

Aug. 29 Speedway in Fontana (TBA)  
Aug. 30 Speedway in Fontana (TBA)  
Aug. 31 Speedway in Fontana (TBA)

**SPEEDWAY ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY EVERY DAY.**

## Code of Conduct

Participation in the Claremont High School Marching Band and Color Guard program is a privilege that elicits great pride in band and color guard members, their families, staff, school and the community. It is a responsibility that demands extra commitment from each member to represent his or her team in a positive manner. For this reason, each member is required to sign this statement indicating that the student and his or her parents/guardian recognize and understand student responsibilities and is willing to adhere to the basic concepts of good citizenship, proper training, regulations, and positive example to be shown by all members.

The following are examples of behavior that are considered to be a violation of the Code, which will result in a conference with the student, instructor, and Band Director. All rules in the Code are in effect at all times throughout the school year:

1. Excessive tardiness to rehearsal and performances
2. Unexcused absence from rehearsal or performances. ALL performances during the school year are mandatory unless otherwise noted by staff.
3. Excessive absences of any kind
4. Being negative influence on the team in terms of morale or effort
5. Being insubordinate/disrespectful to instructors or other members
6. Use of foul language
7. For school citizenship: disciplinary problems such as cutting class, inappropriate behavior, and other acts that are deemed unacceptable by the Claremont Unified School District
8. Not adhering to deadlines (turning in forms, etc...)
9. Any other action that may cast an adverse reflection on our band or color guard
10. Vandalism or property destruction,
11. Stealing of any kind
12. Making threatening or violent gestures to anyone

In addition to the above rules, each member recognizes that he/she will:

1. Always give 100% effort and be pleasant, cooperative, and tactful
2. Inform the Band Director or instructor **well in advance** if there will be an unavoidable conflict with a rehearsal (this note should be in writing with a parent signature).
3. Attend all rehearsals to ensure knowledge of all-time material and techniques
4. Make certain to learn all covered material if a rehearsal has been missed
5. Take good care of all school equipment
6. Use only his/her own instrument, equipment, clothes, makeup, etc... unless they have permission to do otherwise
7. Make sure to be well rested and well nourished before each performance and rehearsal. Eat well – balanced meals

### Basic Rule

Never say or do anything that will bring embarrassment or an unfavorable view of yourself or your school to your teammates, coaches, family, school or community.

**CHS Band and Color Guard Handbook Agreement Form**

**Please sign and return on the first day of school**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ (print)                      Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ (print)

I have read, understand, and will adhere to the CHS Band and Color Guard Code of Conduct. I further understand that all school rules and policies are in effect on trips. Violations of the Code of Conduct on a trip may result in a parent being required to pick up a student and transport them home at their own expense.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature                      Date                      Parent/Guardian signature                      Date

I have read, understand, and will adhere to the attendance/grading policies of the CHS Band and Color Guard.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature                      Date                      Parent/Guardian signature                      Date

I authorize my child to travel with the CHS Band and Color Guard to all events on the calendar requiring transportation. In the event of an emergency, I authorize my child to receive medical treatment deemed necessary by a medical physician in accordance with their Emergency Care Card.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature                      Date

I have read, understand, and will adhere to the chaperone and volunteer procedures outlined in this parent handbook.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature                      Date

I have read and understand **the requirements for participation in the CHS band program. I understand that money from donations, are due on November 21, 2008. I understand that additional monies are needed for all color guard and winter percussion activities, and if my student chooses to participate in either of those programs, additional fundraisers may be needed to help continue the program.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature                      Date                      Parent/Guardian signature                      Date

**REQUIRED STUDENT AGREEMENT FOR ACTIVITIES and FIELD TRIPS**

*Behavior Contract  
School Year 2008-09*

**STUDENT**

I agree to conduct myself on the trip (or any activity) in such a way that I will bring honor to myself, my school and community. I furthermore agree to obey at all times on the trip (or during any activity) the code of conduct, instructions of the leaders, chaperones or others in authority, and the policies, laws, and regulations of the Claremont Unified School District, other school districts, colleges, hotels, conveyances, and facilities visited on the trip (or activity). **I recognize that any serious violation of rules of conduct may result in my removal from the trip (or activity) at an additional cost to myself or my parents. I further understand and agree that any additional costs to the trip (or activity) caused by my conduct, behavior, etc., must be paid back to the trip fund within 15 days after returning home from the trip (or activity).** I also understand that as a result of any misconduct by me further disciplinary action may be taken by the Claremont Unified School District and/or the Claremont High School staff at the conclusion of this trip (or activity) if necessary.

I will accept the authority of the Director, the staff, and chaperones on this trip (or activity) and will abide by all decisions they have made and might have to make during the trip and/or activity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PARENTS/GUARDIAN**

I have read the above Student Agreement and have discussed it with my son/daughter to make certain he/she understands the importance of proper behavior and the great responsibility of the director, the staff and chaperones to see that everything goes well and safely.

I agree with and support the aforementioned rules and agreements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Claremont Instrumental Music Boosters** **Parent Volunteer Opportunities**

*The Booster organization operates through the work of parent volunteers. Everyone's time and talents are needed for the benefit of the students in the program. Please step forward and offer to help.*

*Please check the areas you would like to volunteer for during the next year. You do not need to be in charge, just lend a helping hand with a smile.*

***(Please Print)***

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive information by email:      Yes      No

\_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising (assist organizers as needed with the fundraisers)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to assist with Scrip sales (fundraising)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have experience in video editing, video production, photo editing and would like to assist with video production or editing

\_\_\_\_\_ Yearbook Committee (do you have computer skills or like scrap booking)

\_\_\_\_\_ Publicity/Marketing (ads, newspaper articles, newsletter)

\_\_\_\_\_ Percussion Ensemble (is your student in Battery or Pit?)

\_\_\_\_\_ Color Guard Parent (assist with Color Guard needs, transportation, uniforms, etc)

\_\_\_\_\_ Special Events (assist with banquets, decorations, BBQ, dances, etc)

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help with Car Washes, Garage Sales, or other fundraising events

\_\_\_\_\_ I have experience with computers, making flyers, newsletters, banners, posters, and signs

- I have experience in Web Page design/maintenance
- I am a CPA, accountant or bookkeeper and would be willing to provide my services
- I am an attorney and would be willing to provide my services or advise
- I have experience in construction and would be willing to assist with building props or other construction needs
- I have experience in welding and would be willing to assist with repairs or building props
- I own a business or have professional contacts for services, which may benefit the Instrumental Program. (This includes donating water, food and corporate donations.)
- I am a member or Rotary, Kiwanis, Fire or Police Associations, Chamber of Commerce or other community groups and would be interested in assisting with a special event
- Band Dads (loading/unloading equipment at tournaments, festivals)
  - Pull a trailer with my vehicle
  - Assist in building props (Band, Percussion, or Guard)
  - Assist in cleaning the Band attic
- Band Moms
  - I would like to help launder uniforms and or help organize the uniform closet
  - I have sewing experience and would like to help with alterations to uniforms
  - I can help prepare snacks for competitions
  - I would like to help with hair at competitions and games
  - I can help wrap bleachers before games

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You!