



Save Our Kids' Music

A group whose purpose is to facilitate instrumental music education for the youth of Camarillo

Save Our Kids' Music (SOKM) Newsletter – October 2009

\$10,000 Donation to PVSD

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the SOKM Board was able to grant \$10,000 to the Pleasant Valley School District at the Board of Trustees meeting on September 3, 2009. The grant will be used to support the After School Music Program. A list of our wonderful donors is updated continually and can be viewed on the SOKM website: **www.sokm.net** under "**Donors.**"

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to SOKM, you can either mail a check to **SOKM, P.O. 2244, Camarillo, CA 93011** or make a secure donation via PayPal on our website, **www.sokm.net** and click "**Donate.**"

Save Our Kids' Music Board Meeting, Tuesday, October 13, 2009, 7:30 PM

All who are interested in keeping the music alive are invited to attend the Save Our Kids' Music Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:30 PM in room C-3 at the former Los Altos Middle School (where after school band is currently held). All are welcome to attend to plan for the 2009-2010 school year.

Family Fun Night at Toppers Pizza Place, Wed., Oct. 21st, 5-9 PM

Thank you to Debbie McClellan who has arranged for a restaurant fundraiser at **Toppers Pizza Place on Wednesday, October 21st from 5-9 pm.** Toppers Pizza Place will donate 20% of the pre-tax sales to Save Our Kids' Music to help support the Pleasant Valley School District Instrumental Music Program. We thank Toppers Pizza Place for partnering with us to keep the music alive! **Go to www.sokm.net, click on Downloads and click on Toppers flyer – Oct. 21, 2009.** Since two flyers print on one page, cut them up and give one to a friend, neighbor or family member! Thank you in advance for your support!

NEW!! Choral Music Program, 6th to 8th Grade Students

A new choral music program will begin on October 27th, and continue each Tuesday from 3:45 to 4:45 pm at the Los Altos campus! This program will be co-sponsored by the Camarillo Noontime Optimist Club and PVSD. It is open to all Camarillo students in grades 6-8. Parent orientation and registration will be from 3:45- 4:45 on October 20th in Room C-3. Linda Ann Cheney will be the Choral Director.

After School Music Registration

Over 220 students were registered for Beginning Band, Concert Band, The Off Beats and Beginning Strings on 9/19 and 9/26. Classes began the week of September 28th. Class descriptions, rehearsal dates and performance dates are posted on the SOKM website, **www.sokm.net**. If you still would like to register for the After School Music Program, please contact **Betty Weyek, bweyek@pvsd.k12.ca.us**.

After School Rehearsals

All after school groups will meet at Los Altos Middle School on a weekly basis as follows.

- Beginning Band Wednesday and Friday 3:45 – 4:45 PM
- Concert Band Monday and Thursday 3:45 – 4:45 PM
- The Off Beats Monday and Thursday 3:50 – 4:50 PM
- Beginning Strings Monday and Thursday 3:45 – 4:45 PM or 5:00 – 6:00 PM
- Chorus Tuesday 3:45 – 4:45 PM

Albertsons Community Partner Program

SOKM is enrolled in the Community Partner Program with Albertsons. Every time you shop at Albertsons and use your Preferred Savings Card, a percentage will be donated to SOKM.

Encourage your friends, family and neighbors who are music supports to sign-up their Albertsons card. Even if you are supporting another organization, you can go on-line and give a percentage to SOKM.

Use the following link to access their website: <http://www.albertsons.com/cp/>
You will need your Albertsons Preferred Savings Card number and the SOKM Organization ID# which is **49000116774**.

New SOKM Board

Congratulations to the new 2009-10 SOKM Board that was elected at our September meeting:

Karen Gatchel -- Chairman, **Betty Weyek** -- Vice Chairman, **Barbara McKown** -- Treasurer, **Iain Anderson** -- Member at Large, **Melissa Cohen** -- Member at Large, **Reese Copsey** -- Member at Large, **Richard Gatchel** -- Member at Large, **Shelley Townley** -- Member at Large, **George Wallace** -- Member at Large.

Thank You to Our Volunteers

Thank you to all the wonderful people to who volunteered to assist with registration:

Lori Arikawa, Monica Boueraerts, Raquel Breier, Reese Copsey, Trish Copsey, Will Crowder, Charina De La Cruz, Valerie Elvine, Karen Gatchel, Maria Hermsillo, Carmen Hernandez, Maria Hernandez, Brenda Inocente, Stephanie Karch, Julie King, Chris Kneisel, Yvette Lewis, Grace Lim, Susan Long, Nancy Ma, Chris McCombs, Barb McKown, Patricia Norgaard, Theresa Pizzano, Arnie Rabano, Sandra Reinbold, Vilma Santos, Laura Sherrick, Betty Tovar, Sam Tovar, Karen Valeu, Madela Luz Viurquiz, Betty Weyek and Keiko Wilson.

Calendar (Check www.sokm.net for more information)

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Questions?

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