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JBHS IMA NEWSLETTER 5/7/2023

For the first time since the 2018/2019 school year, the IMA has been able to offer a full program of concerts, competitions and festivals for students. These students have performed to audiences in the JBHS Auditorium and at the Disneyland Resort. They've marched at football games. They've won awards. People came and danced to their jazz music at Funk and Swing nights. They've wowed their community playing holiday tunes around the city. And they have partnered and combined with other Burbank and Burroughs instrumental and vocal groups for events. It's been a great year of opportunities for the IMA and we're not done quite yet. Please check out some of the exciting news as we begin this final month of the school year.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE TAKES FIRST PLACE AT WESTLAKE JAZZ FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the JBHS IMA Jazz Ensemble for winning top honors in their division at the Westlake Jazz Festival this past weekend. The group earned 2 Superior marks and 1 Excellent mark, while several members of the ensemble were recognized as "Outstanding" for their solo performances. What a great ending to a great year!

MEETINGS FOR NEW & RETURNING BAND FAMILIES

Incoming band students and their families are invited to join IMA Director David España and representatives from the JBHS IMA Booster Club to learn details about the instrumental music program, what families can do to get ready for a fun and exciting year, and have questions answered about anticipated events and happenings for the upcoming term. Please join us **Monday, May 8 at 6 p.m.** in the Band Room.

Our final Membership meeting of the year immediately follows at **7 p.m.** We are asking that parents of all students returning to the IMA attend so that they can receive information about the program next year. Meet your Board-elect. Get information about next year's anticipated calendar of activities. Find out how you can make sure the program is fully funded to maximize opportunities for your student to perform. Senior parents are also more than welcome to attend and get information about graduation and the end of the year. The more the merrier! And if you can't attend in person, please join us virtually at <https://meet.google.com/tnu-qjuk-avt> Minutes from last month's meeting are attached for approval.

CREATE YOUR OWN PIZZA PIE AT BLAZE THIS WEDNESDAY

Save the date and save yourself from an evening of cooking. Blaze Pizza at the Empire Center is offering 20% of proceeds from your meals ordered in store, through the Blaze Pizza app or on blazepizza.com from **5-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 10**. Show the attached flyer when ordering in store or enter code 1303A in the promo code field at app or online checkout.

MORE TREATS TO EAT THIS SATURDAY

Please join us for our year-end Band Banquet – an evening of good food, good times and good company – **Saturday, May 13 at 6 p.m.** The event will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) on the Burroughs campus. Current band students can attend at no charge but please RSVP by returning the attached form or

filling out the [Google Form here](#). Family and friends are invited to join their band student for \$20 per person.

Dinner will be catered from Handy Market with a menu consisting of chicken breast, tri-tip with au jus or BBQ sauce, macaroni & cheese, mashed potatoes, grilled vegetables and salad. Sodas and water will be available to drink. In addition to enjoying a meal together, the evening will feature an awards ceremony, senior speeches and a slide show recapping the year. Please come and enjoy this special evening.

We are looking for beverage donations and for volunteers able to help set up, serve and clean up after the event. Please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044da9ad2da20-band2#/> and sign up for a spot to make the evening run smoothly.

BURROUGHS LIVE! - FROM BOOKS TO MOVIES

Our final concert of the year will be our Burroughs Live! event **Saturday, May 20 at 7 p.m.** in the amphitheater in the quad. Featuring music from our Wind Ensemble, Symphonic and Concert bands, you won't want to miss the collection of popular and soundtrack songs to be performed. Bring your picnic blankets and picnic baskets for a fun and relaxing evening. Admission is \$10 (be on the lookout for our online ticket link soon). Concessions will also be available for purchase. Sign up to donate concessions, serve as an ensemble chaperone, help with admissions or food sales, and clean up after the event at our SignUp Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044da9ad2da20-burroughs1#/>

ONGOING PASSIVE REWARD PROGRAMS

RALPHS CLUB REWARDS - Click [HERE](#) to enroll. You must renew each year. Please check your account to see if you are already enrolled. Be sure to use JBHS IMA ID #83155.

GROCERY OUTLET 5% CARD - Shop at Grocery Outlet Burbank and present your card at the time of purchase and they will donate 5% of your purchase to the IMA. You must show it every time you shop; there are no retroactive rewards provided on prior purchases. Pick up your card at the next membership meeting.

BERNS TEAM COMMUNITY PARTNER REFERRAL PROGRAM - Looking to purchase a house? In the market to sell your current home? Email info@jbhsima.org and let us make a referral to a top-notch real estate agent at the Berns Team. For every referral they receive from us as one of their Community Partners, they'll make a \$1,000 donation to our organization when escrow closes.

FIND THE LATEST BAND INFORMATION ACROSS THE INTERNET

In addition to this newsletter, we are continually updating the latest band happenings to our website and social media channels listed below. You can also email info@jbhsima.org with any questions, comments and concerns and we'll get back to you as quickly as possible.

Website - <https://www.jbhsima.org>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/jbhsima>

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