



# TMS BAND NOTES



Beginning Band, Cadet Band, Intermediate Band, Symphonic Band, Drum Line,  
Tri-M Honor Society, Thompson Band Leadership

## Go Green!!!

No, this is not a cheer for Mr. Green. It is our announcement that we are trying to stay green for our event information.

We will not do a monthly band newsletter, but instead, when new information is needed to be sent home, we will send a text message via "Remind 101" for you to check the band webpage. Of course, we will also have paper copies available in the band room for those who are unable to access our site.

Have you signed up to receive our messages? Scan the symbol to take you to the band webpage and follow the instructions on the band webpage

about Remind 101.



Need a new Practice Chart? Need to review your Italian Musical Terms? Need to contact our booster president? Need a new band polo? Check out the many resources available on the band webpage and sign up for "Remind 101".

## Parent Booster Meeting

Our first band parent booster meeting is on **Wednesday, September 4** at 7:00pm in the TMS band room.

The booster members are the parents of the band students who want to help keep music in our schools and be involved in our band events. Our booster group has provided instruments, transportation, music, and many other services to the students. The band boosters are THE source of

financial assistance for the band program.

In addition to finances, we have events to plan and information to share. Please stay involved in your student's musical growth by joining our booster organization. Our meetings usually last 30 minutes.

You can contact the boosters through the TMS Band Webpage.

## September 2013

### *Band Calendar:*

- Sept. 4: Band Parent Meeting, 7:00pm
- Sept. 5: Back-to-School Night
- Oct. 1: Tri-M Induction Ceremony, 7:00pm TMS MPR
- Oct. 2: Band Parent Booster Meeting, 7:00pm
- Oct. 8: MVHS Band Concert with Mr. G conducting
- Oct. 11: 8th Graders with MVHS at football game
- Oct. 19: 8th graders with MVHS at Field Tournament
- Nov. 5: **BB/CB Concert at TMS MPR, 7:00pm**
- Nov. 6: **IB/SB Concert at TMS MPR 7:00pm**
- Nov. 13: Band Parent Booster Meeting, 7:00pm
- Dec. 4: Band Parent Booster Meeting, 7:00pm
- Dec. 6: **Temecula Light Parade (CB/IB/SB/DL)**
- Dec. 18: **Band Pictures**

## Grocery Fundraiser

The TMS Band Boosters have an agreement with **Ralph's** that when you shop there and swipe your Ralphs card, the company will make a donation to our band program. It doesn't cost you anything. YOU are not making the donation, RALPH'S is!

However, you do have to sign up for a **Ralphs** card. If you already own a card, you can still participate in the program. **For continuing band members, Ralphs requires that you re-register the info September 1 each year.**

## Meet Mr. Green

Who is Mr. G? After some extensive research, here is what we've found:

Mr. G is starting his 27th year of teaching music. His degrees are a Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music in Oboe Performance and Bassoon and Saxophone Woodwind Specialist. Mr. G has taught music from kindergarten to college. His first teaching job was at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. After that, he moved to California and was the first music teacher at E. Hale Curran in 1989. He then moved to the high school level where he taught at Canyon Springs HS in Moreno Valley for 12 years. There, the marching band won many top awards, drumline won state championships, colorguard competed internationally, Tri-M honor society won state

## Band Assistant

We are fortunate to have Mrs. Green back again this year helping out in the band room when she can. Mrs. G is a former band director who has taught music k-college. Her degrees are a Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music in Clarinet Performance. Mrs. G also serves as a band festival judge for SCSBOA and a private

Here are the steps:

Go to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com), log in, click "Edit Community Contribution Program Information", add TMS Band Boosters, add ID# 90961.



Please take the time to register your card. This is our easiest fundraiser ever!!!

Chapter of the Year, Wind Ensemble commissioned and performed a world premier, and the band program received a Grammy Award for being one of the top 100 music programs in the nation.

He has substantial orchestral experience as principal oboe (his main instrument) and has many private students from Murrieta, Temecula, and Menifee.



Mr. G is beginning his 12th year at TMS, he has many watches, he loves rollercoasters, enjoys Sci-fi, and his favorite color is ..... well, some things you need to find out for yourself!

teacher for instrumental music lessons. She was the first music teacher at Avaxat and the first band director at Shivela and MVHS when they opened. Her favorite color is yellow, her favorite animal is the pig, and never disturb her when she watching Bugs Bunny!