



# Waxahachie Band Booster News

**Waxahachie Band Boosters**

**April 2005**

## High School Band Spring Schedule

WHS Band Clinic	April 11
Concert Band	4:-00—5:30 pm
Symphonic Band	5:45—7:15 pm
Wind Ensemble	7:30—9:00 pm
U.I.L. Concert & Sight Reading Contest	April 13
Chicago Trip	April 28—May 1
Freshmen Marching Clinics	May 3-5 (4:00-5:30 pm)
Leadership Clinics	May 9-12 (4:00-5:30 pm)
Drum Major tryouts	May 13 (4:00 pm)
Spring Band Concert, WHS Fine Arts Center	May 17 (7:00 pm)
WHS Band Banquet, Waxahachie Civic Center	May 21 (7:00 pm)

## Jazz Band Spring Schedule

Marvin Elementary PTO meeting	Tue, April 12 (6:30 pm)
Jazz Combo Waxahachie Library 100th Anniversary	Sun, April 24 (2:00 pm)
Spring Alumni Concert	Tue, May 10 (7:00 pm)

## WJHS Band Spring Schedule

U.I.L. Concert & Sight Reading Contest	April 5-7
Six Flags	April 16
Solo & Ensemble Contest	May 7
Beach within Reach Contest	May 12-13
Spring Concert, WHS Fine Arts Center	May 16

## Turner Middle School Band Spring Schedule

Rehearsal for U.I.L. Competition	Tue & Wed, April 12 & 13 (3:45-5:15 pm)
U.I.L. Concert & Sight Reading Context	Thu, April 14 (Time TBA)
Rehearsal for Sandy Lake Contest	Thu & Fri, April 21 & 22 (3:45-5:15 pm)
Sandy Lake Band Contest	Sat, April 23 (Time TBA)
Spring Concert, WHS Fine Arts Center	Thu, May 19 (7:00pm)

## Booster Officers 2004-2005

President.....	Neal White
VP Concessions.....	Marty Reese
VP Fundraising.....	Jennifer Dacy
Secretary.....	Theresa Davis
Treasurer.....	Chris Buse
WJHS Rep.....	Cheryl Stephens
NGA Rep.....	Nancy Petty

The Waxahachie Band Booster Organization provides support for all students in the Waxahachie Band Program. Every band parent and friend of the band is invited to join the Waxahachie Band Booster Organization. The Waxahachie Band Booster Organization meets on the second Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M. in the WHS band hall.

[www.waxahachieband.org](http://www.waxahachieband.org)



## Chicago Trip

Trip information itinerary and payment information is available at <http://www.waxahachieband.org/trips.asp>

The final grade check for trip eligibility will be on April 8th. Students that did not pass EVERY class on their 3rd nine weeks report card MUST be passing ALL classes on the April 8th grade check. There will be no refunds for students who cannot participate in the trip due to eligibility requirements. We have passed the deadline for withdrawing from the trip. *Benny Davis*

## Jazz News

The jazz program has been extremely busy this semester. The Combo, which consists of **Michael Prohaska, Will Davis, Caleb Gilbreath** and **James**

**Hollingsworth** has played for the Dallas Area Spina Bifida Christmas Party, The Waxahachie Lions Club 80th Anniversary Dinner, and the opening of the new Target.

The Jazz Orchestra presented several sets of music at the Ellis County Car Show this past February.

The Jazz Orchestra also played extremely well at the UTA Jazz Festival on March 5. **Caleb Gilbreath, Michael Prohaska, Will**

**Davis and Brian Stephens** all received Outstanding Performance Certificates for their awesome playing abilities. The band competed in the 5A category and although they didn't place, they were only several points away from being in the top group of high school jazz bands present.

Tim Ishii, Jazz Director at UTA, came out and worked with the band on March 30. His insight and wisdom in the field of jazz is quite amazing. The advice and direction he offered truly helped the band advance into a new area of performance excellence which will help them at the TCU festival on

April 2nd. The jazz program wants to thank the WHS Band Boosters for their support in helping bring quality musicians out to work with out students.

Auditions for the jazz program will take place in May. Any interested players should see Mr. Armstrong for audition materials and requirements.

Anyone interested in having the Jazz Orchestra or Jazz Combo play for any function please contact **Rich Armstrong** at 214-505-8232 or [rlarm@hs.wisd.org](mailto:rlarm@hs.wisd.org). *Rich Armstrong*

## Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our 1st annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser a success! A special thanks to **Lori Williams & Liz Pettit** for kitchen coordination & donations; to **Faith Browning** for coordinating the student wait-staff; to **Edward Quintana** for his help with HEB; **Neal White** for his coordination with WISD & Jack Scott Insurance; **Michelle Berning** and **Larry & Nancy Green** for help with WJHS, **Kathy White** for the Silent

Auction, **Theresa Davis, Karen Maxwell & Debbie Higginbotham** for their help with the auction, and the host of other people who helped with donations, contributed support at committee meetings, and worked the day of the event. And of course thanks to the directors Donnie Owens, Terry Maxwell, Benny Davis and the other band directors of WISD who supported this opportunity to showcase the wonderful talent of the WISD band programs. We look forward to next year.

*Jennifer Dacy*

The Band Boosters would like to give a special thank you to **Jennifer Dacy** for organizing and coordinating the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. We appreciate all the hard work and time you put into this event.

*Band Boosters*



### **Band Boosters Meeting**

**April 11, 2005**

**7 :00 P.M.**

**WHS Band Hall**

All band parents—from TMS, WJHS, NGA, and WHS—are encouraged to attend the monthly Booster meetings.

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