

Spirit of Waxahachie **Band Booster News** Indian Band

August 2005

Thank You!

Refreshments

A special thank you to Margie Owens for providing the refreshments at the July booster meeting. The lemon bars were delicious!

July 4th Concessions

Thank you to those parents that worked the July 4th concession stand at Lumpkins stadium. We couldn't do it without you.

Southwest Specialties

For all of the parents and students that have joined in this effort to support the band by recycling plaques on their personal time we say a HUGE THANK YOU!

Pool Party

A special thank you to Gary & Lisa Wyatt for hosting a pool party at your home for the recycling participants. The long hours and dedication you have given to this recycling project has been phenomenal and has not gone unnoticed.

Sponsors

The boosters would like to thank all of the businesses and individuals that supported the band in the 2004-2005 season. Every contribution is greatly appreciated.

June/July Volunteers

A special thanks goes to our summer volunteers:

Lauren Allred	Maria Dishman
Scott Allred	Hollie Grumbles
Rich Armstrong	David Jackson
Robert Ashley	Cameron Jones
Belinda Ashley	Kasi Jones
Lyndi Ashley	Caleb Hesse
Chris Beard	Darrell Hesse
Pete Beard	Mackie Hesse
Rose Beard	Sarah Hesse
Elizabeth Buchanan	Casey Howard
Chris Buse	Robert Langley
Drew Collier	Diana Lund
Jennifer Dacy	Stefani Lund
Dylan Dacy	Eric McMahan
Theresa Davis	Ron Maxwell
Will Davis	Karen Maxwell

David Maxwell	Edward Quintana
Eric Medina	Jeremy Quintana
Sandy Meredith	Ben Reese
Casey Needham	Heidi Reese
Lisa Needham	Jennie Reese
John Needham	Marty Reese
Kyle Perry	Amy Roberson
Woody Perry	Billie Stephenson
Adam Pettit	Caleb Stephenson
Nancy Petty	Rosemary Susat
Lisa Popp	Diane Tuohy
Tori Popp	Jim Tuohy
Jill Prohaska	Gary Wyatt
Michael Prohaska	Lisa Wyatt
Robert Quigley	Jaci Wyatt

If you volunteered your time in June or July and your name is not on this list or your name is misspelled, please contact Lisa Popp, lisapopp@texasairnet.com, for correction.



**Ice Cream, Ice Cream,
We All Scream for Ice
Cream!**

The Waxahachie Band Boosters would like to invite all of our band students in grades 6-12 and their families to attend the Annual Ice Cream Social. This event will take place on **Friday, August 26th**, at **7:00 PM** in Lumpkins Stadium. Admission is FREE.

Come experience the thrill, the excitement, and the absolute energy of this year's marching band.

This year's Latin/Jazz show is incredible. Enjoy the entertainment, the free ice cream, and the great time being with our extended band family. We look forward to your presence at this fun-filled event.

If you have any questions about the Ice Cream Social, please contact the band office at 972-923-4600 ext. 102 or e-mail Mr. Armstrong at ralarm@wisd.org.

**Send your newsletter comments to
Lisa Popp, lisapopp@texasairnet.com**

Booster Officers 2005-2006

President.....Chris Buse
cbbuse@hotmail.com, 972-938-1329 (home)
VP Concessions.....Marty Reese
Secretary.....Jennifer Dacy
Treasurer.....Robert Ashley
WJHS Rep.....Cheryl Stephens

Vacant Positions

Assistant VP of Concessions
VP of Fundraising

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.

Band Contact Information

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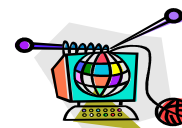
Kendra Ray-kray@wisd.org

Turner Middle School

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New Band Website



www.band.wisd.org

**CiCi's Pizza
Nite**



**Every Tuesday
Night!**

**Just tell them you're are supporting
the band when you order and 10%
will go back to the Band!**



Turner Middle School Band

Turner Middle School is very pleased to welcome 110 new band students this year. Our staff looks forward to working with these budding musicians while experiencing the excitement of learning to play a musical instrument. It is an awesome experience to see children become the entertainers as opposed to being entertained. Our calendar is chucked with the great activities of band trips, concerts, contests and the amusement parks. 2005-2006 will truly be an exciting year for our Turner Middle School band students.

The Turner Middle School Band has a history of excellence and is recognized as one of the premiere beginning band programs. The band has an unblemished record of Division One ratings in Concert and Sight Reading events. In 2003-2004 the TMS band was chosen as the "Outstanding Concert Band" at the Sandy Lake Music Festival in Dallas. In 2004-2005 the TMS Band was chosen as the "Outstanding Band" at the Maypearl Contest. At the Sandy Lake Music Festival the band received the highest rating ever; Division 1, 1, 1+. With the quality of our new crop of musicians and a near perfect instrumentation, the band is destined for success.

Start the 2005-2006 school year by attending the ice cream social at Lumpkins Stadium on Friday, August 26, 7:00-9:00 P.M. Admission is free.

Please do not bring instruments on the first day of school.

We look forward to seeing all of you.

-Donnie & Margie Owens

Annual High School Band Car Wash

Saturday, August 13 8:00-4:00 PM



The Annual Band Car Wash will be held in the front Waxahachie High School parking lot. High School band students will be coming together in two teams to wash cars from 8-4 pm. We will be accepting donations and receiving pledges starting the week of August 8th.

We will need hoses, buckets, sponges, soap, and all the necessary items to make this car wash successful and enjoyable. If you can donate any of these items please let the band office know (972-923-4627). Plan to have all of your friend's and neighbor's cars washed on Saturday, August 13th. We expect to wash your cars.



Waxahachie Junior High Concert Bands Grow in Size!

The Waxahachie Junior High band program will be modifying the instrumentation in the concert bands starting this fall to create a 7th grade and 8th grade band. Some of the many benefits of this move include:

- Increasing student involvement at UIL
- Improving One on One Instruction
- Reducing audition stress for students
- Strengthening Social Connections in Junior High
- Kids being able to do multiple extracurricular activities

The new leadership of the Junior High Band program is committed to making sure that band is a place where each and every student is given the opportunity to embrace the art of music in an environment that is nurturing, disciplined, and respectful.



New Drum Majors Pumped Up and Ready to Lead!

Elizabeth Buchanan

Elizabeth Buchanan's musical aspirations began on the flute in the 6th grade at Maypearl Middle School. Her musical skills have helped her collect several All Region patches, a Director's Award, six superior ratings for U.I.L. solos, the drum major's mace, and a position in the Wind Ensemble but no medal, certificate, or trophy has been as great or as wonderful as the friends she has made throughout the years.

Elizabeth's senior year will be filled with band practice, community service, dual credit classes, preparations for graduation on the Distinguished Achievement Program, National Honor Society, French National Honor Society, and most importantly, time with the One who gave her all these chances and opportunities to begin with.

After graduating, she has no intentions of letting her flute set and gather dust, but she would rather continue her skills through college at the University of North Texas in Denton, where she hopes to major in Foreign Language.

Jaci Wyatt

Jaci Wyatt is senior flute player beginning her eighth year in band. Originally from Elkhart, Indiana, she moved with her family to Waxahachie last summer. Jaci's flute skills have earned her positions in the All Region band, first divisions at UIL Solo and Ensemble contest, and a position in the Waxahachie High Wind Ensemble.

Outside of the band program Jaci is a member of Ferris Avenue Baptist church. She is currently working on her DAP diploma at Waxahachie High School. In the future Jaci plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in the Business Honors program. Jaci's hobbies include shopping and daily workouts at the YMCA; however, she enjoys spending time with her family the most.

Marching Band Registration

WHS Band Hall

August 6 (Main fitting day)

8-10 am	Seniors
10-12 noon	Juniors
12-2 pm	Sophomores
2-4 pm	Freshman

August 13 (Make-up Fitting Day, times TBA)

Please allow time to complete all of the activities within the registration process. Parents will need to help complete forms and payments sections of the Band Registration to-do list.

Marching Uniform and Shoe Fitting

We still need parents to help with uniform alterations! If you are skilled in this area we would welcome your assistance.



Individual Photos

All students will take individual photos by Bloomfield Photography. Picture packages are available for purchase.



These photos will be converted into posters and displayed around town at area businesses during the Fall marching season, so don't miss this opportunity! This is a Waxahachie tradition!

We still need parents to help create the photo posters and help distribute them to area businesses. If you know of area businesses that would like support the band by displaying our photos please contact Chris Buse—Booster President.

Band Activity Fees Due

Summer Band Fees are due at this time.



Information regarding fees has already been mailed to all High School Band Students. If you have any questions regarding these fees please contact Rich Armstrong, 972-923-4600 ext 527, rlarml@wisd.org.

Volunteer Signup

Volunteer signup forms will be available at this time. Information will be available for all volunteer activities, including specific dates on when we will need concession stand workers and bus chaperones. **We need your support.** There is no contribution of time or resources that is too small to give.

Band Forms

Information, Handbook, Medical Release, UIL 8 hour rule, and others forms can be completed during the registration process. It is extremely important that we have these forms on file to allow your students to participate.



Optional Accessories

Parents will also be given the opportunity to order optional tote and garment bags for their students as well as purchase yard signs, monogrammed band shirts, hats and blankets.



August Booster Meeting

Monday, August 8, 7:00 PM

WHS Band Hall

Music T Fundraiser

The Boosters are continuing to recycle award plaques for **Southwest Specialty Co. (Music T's)**. This is easy money for the booster, only requiring parents and students to volunteer 4 hours of their time on a Saturday of their choice. The facility is air conditioned and free drinks are provided. The atmosphere is fun and it is a good way to build new relationships.

Current results

Total plaques recycled: **27,633**

Total donation earned: **\$5,526.60**



Current Work dates scheduled

July 30— 6am—2pm

Aug 6—6am—10pm Mega “recycle-thon”

Aug 20—6am—2pm

Aug 27— 6am—10pm Mega “recycle-thon”

Sep 10—6am—2pm

Sep 17— 6am—2pm

Sep 24— 6am—2pm

Shifts

6:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M. — 2:00 P.M.

For more information contact *Gary Wyatt*, 972-923-0738, wyatt.gary@sbcglobal.net.

Get involved TODAY in one of the following committees

- Band Photograph Committee
- Car Wash Committee
- Ice Cream Social
- Uniform Fitting
- Phone Committee
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Hospitality Committee
- Bus Chaperones
- Benevolent Care Committee
- UIL Contest Week
- UIL Marching Contest
- Away Game Food Committee
- Concession Stand Workers
- Contest Food Committee
- Friday Night Drinks
- Newsletter Committee

Contact Chris Buse—Booster President for more information.



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To the Parents of:

Look Inside!

- New Band Website
- Marching Band Uniform Fitting
- Annual Car Wash
- Ice Cream Social
- Drum Major Bio's
- WJHS Bands Get Bigger
- Turner News

August 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 WHS Full Band Camp 8am-5pm Executive Committee Mtg 7pm	2 WHS Full Band Camp 8am-5pm	3 WHS Full Band Camp 8am-5pm	4 WHS Full Band Camp 8am-5pm	5 WHS Full Band Camp 8am-5pm Band Party 6-	6 Marching Band Registration 8am—4pm (see schedule inside) Mega-"recycle-thon" 6am-10pm (see sched-
7	8 WHS Full Band Camp 5pm-9 pm Booster Meeting 7pm	9 WHS Full Band Camp 5pm-9 pm	10	11 WHS Full Band Camp 8am-5pm	12 WHS Full Band Camp 8am-5pm	13 Band Car Wash (see schedule inside) Marching Band Registration TBA
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Recycle Fundraiser 6am—2pm (see schedule inside)
21	22	23	24	25	26 Parent Preview Ice Cream Social—Lumpkins Stadium 7:00-9:00pm	27 Mega-"recycle-thon" 6am-10pm (see schedule inside)
28	29	30	31			