



## Outstanding Marchers of the Week

Congratulations go out to the following great members of the week for November.

**Brass:** Mayme Bowen, Alex Bowling, David Maxwell, Brittany Reid

**Woodwinds:** Madison Griffin, John Meade, Sarah Marshall, Neetu Mathew

**Percussion:** Toni Aguilar, Baily Fennel, Corbin Edgington, Parker Thompson

**Color Guard:** Brianna Wheaton, Kelci Pettit, Ariana Needham, Lyndi Ashley, Lauren Allred

## Booster Officers 2006-2007

President.....Chris Buse  
VP Concessions.....Robert Ashley  
VP Fundraising.....BJ Ishmael  
Assistant VP Concessions.....Edward Quintana  
Secretary.....Jennifer Dacy  
Treasurer.....Woody Perry  
WJHS Rep.....Renee Martin  
Turner Rep.....Ronnie McMahan

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 *first Monday* of each month, 7:00 P.M. in the WHS band hall.

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## Concert & Performance Schedule



### November

Thursday, 30            7pm    Fall Jazz Concert

### December

Saturday, 2            10am   Christmas Parade  
Saturday, 9            7pm    All Region Jazz Concert-FAC  
Monday, 11            7pm    WJHS Winter Concert  
Tuesday, 12            7pm    WHS Winter Concert  
Thursday, 14           7pm    Turner Winter Concert

### January

Thu-Sat, 25-27        7pm    "Into the Woods" Musical

### February

Saturday, 10           7pm    Jazz Cafe



**Winter Park  
4th Trip  
payment of  
\$100.00**

**is due by  
Friday, Dec 1st**

# Jazz Café

Waxahachie Civic Center

February 10, 2006 - 6:30 - 10:00 P.M.

## WAXAHACHIE JAZZ ORCHESTRA

COME FOR AN EVENING OF ELEGANT DINING, SILENT AUCTION AND DANCING TO BIG BAND SOUNDS FEATURING GUEST ARTIST KEITH DAVIS, SAXOPHONIST, AND JAMES DAVIS, JAZZ TRUMPETER, FORMERLY WITH THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA. TICKETS WOULD MAKE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS OR VALENTINES PRESENTS!

**Proceeds benefit WISD band programs grades 6 - 12**

Tickets available at the following locations:

Bealls, Waxahachie Veterinary Clinic, Waxahachie Daily Light, WISD Administration Building, Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce, WHS Band Office and ALL WISD Band Concerts

## All Region Orchestra Results

Congratulations go out to the following students for their great music efforts at the Region 20 Orchestra auditions on Nov. 9th.

**Dylan Dacy-French Horn, Alex Bowling-French Horn Alternate, Caleb Gilbreath-Percussion, Yessenia Hernandez-Percussion**

There students auditioned with over 400 4A and 5A great musicians in Region 20. We are extremely proud of their accomplishments.

## All Region Jazz News

The TMEA Region 20 jazz clinic will be held on Friday December 8 and Saturday December 9. The concert will start at 7pm, On December 9, in our Fine Arts Center and will feature 2 great all region bands. Alex Parker from Baylor and Dan Cavanaugh from UTA will be our guest clinicians for the night. The concert is free and open to the public. You do not want to miss some the best jazz players in the state of Texas.



We need to take this moment and congratulate Caleb Gilbreath for his outstanding performance in the all state auditions. He is the 3rd best high school drum set player in the state of Texas. This is awesome and we are extremely proud of his talents and contributions to our program.

## Awesome Marching Season

As the final days of this year's marching season come to a close we want to take a moment and thank all of our parents, fans, supporters, and staff for making this a great season. We thank Al Thomas for writing a great book, Derek Phillips for adding some great percussion parts, Denise Armstrong for some great guard work and choreography, Dan Francis and Kendra Ray for helping clean the music and feet, and our boosters for the most fantastic support of meals, chaperones, percussion equipment, and great encouragement. The band continued it's long standing tradition of straight I's at UIL and continues to be a great marching band in the state of Texas. Thanks to everyone for a great run.



**YAHOO! PHOTOS**

Band Event Photos available online at

<http://photos.yahoo.com/spiritofwaxahachie>

## Jr. High All Region Auditions

Victoria Guajardo	Flute	8th chair Symphonic
Lauren Johnson	Flute	12th chair Concert
Whitney Ground	Oboe	2nd chair Concert
Will Porter	Clarinet	18th chair Concert
Danielle Phillips	Bass Clarinet	1st chair Concert
Priscilla Apodaca	Bass Clarinet	1st Alternate
Melinda Louque	Tenor Saxophone	2nd chair Symphonic
Kenneth Baum	Bari Saxophone	1st chair Symphonic
Jeremy Quintana	Trumpet	4th chair Symphonic
Andrew Zimmerman	Trumpet	9th chair Symphonic
Ryan Popp	Trumpet	10th chair Symphonic
Michael Dillinger	Trumpet	2nd chair Concert
Reed White	Trumpet	4th chair Concert
Melody Pinkston	Trumpet	10th chair Concert
Alex Rushton	Horn	1st chair Concert
Tiffany Haines	Horn	4th chair Concert
Justin Donelson	Horn	6th chair Concert
David Hummer	Horn	2nd Alternate
David Hale	Trombone	1st chair Symphonic
James Zimmerman	Trombone	2nd chair Symphonic
Jack Ansell	Trombone	9th chair Symphonic
Yousef Muwaquet	Trombone	1st chair Concert
Catherine Aulbaugh	Trombone	9th chair Concert
Andrew Smith	Baritone	1st Alternate
Mikey Kirton	Tuba	6th chair Concert
Taylor Wright	Percussion	3rd chair Concert
Haley Nutt	Percussion	1st Alternate

## Winter guard Auditions

On Monday, November 13 more than 20 students auditioned for the award winning Waxahachie winter guard. After two days of great work Denise Armstrong narrowed the field down to 15. 12 made the line and 3 were named alternate. We know that this group will be amazing as always. More info about dates and contests will be communicated in the near future. The group plans to rehearse every Tuesday and Thursday. Come out and check them out.

### THE LINE

Lauren Allred, Lyndi Ashley, Xavia Gatson, Erika Johnson  
 Brianna O'Daniel, Tori Popp, Brittany Reid, Ramie Waters  
 Ben Hiller, Sarah Arnold, Zach Hatchel, Tiffany Hinman

### Alternates

Haley Green., Amanda Dobbs, Jake Chastain



## WJHS Band News

The junior high fundraiser was very successful with \$3,800.00 in profits.

Outstanding Attitude of the Week for October 27 went to **Alex Rushton** in Symphonic Band 7 and **Whitney Ground** in Symphonic Band 8. The horns received the Outstanding Section of the Week in Symphonic Band 7 for the week of October 27. **Ryan Popp** received Outstanding Attitude of the Week for Symphonic Band 8 for the week of November 3.

Our kids did an outstanding job at All-Region tryouts this past weekend. We had twenty-three kids make the All-Region Band with three first alternates and one second alternate.

The Symphonic Band is the top band and the Concert Band is the second band.

We are in a very competitive region and our kids did an outstanding job. Congratulations to everyone! We would also like to thank **Renee Martin, Amanda Rushton, Megan Mills, Jennifer Pinkston, Christi Nutt, Tobie Nottingham, Billie Stephenson, and Lucy and Oscar Guajardo** for chaperoning for our All-Region tryouts.

We would also like to thank the host for our fall party, **Robin and Katherenia Louque**, as well as our chaperones **Renee Martin, Tricia Peyrot, Jan Bridges, Susan Lamb, Sharon and Mike Cole, Chris Aulbaugh, Brandy Davis, Dayna Frey, and Christi Nutt**.

Thanks for all of your help.

- Dan Francis and Kendra Ray, Jr High Directors



## TMS Band News

Our trip to Celebration Station on Saturday, October 28 was nothing less than awesome. Our children's behavior was exemplary while on the buses and at Celebration Station. An employee of Celebration Station asked, "Are all children in Waxahachie this well behaved?" Our parents are to be commended on teaching their children acceptable behavior, courtesy and politeness. This type of experience creates a desire for our sponsors to plan more activities of this nature. We especially thank our chaperones: **Mr. & Mrs. Grimes, Mr. Edward Quintana, Mrs. Margaret Quintana, Mrs. Killough, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Molengraaf, Mrs. Rutledge, Mr. Price, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Craig, Mrs. Bigham and Mrs. Owens**. Many, many thanks to **Mr. Ronnie McMahan** for transporting our food in his truck (at his own expense). We also appreciate the parents who drove themselves to Celebration Station to take part in our activities.

Turner is busily preparing for our Holiday Season Recruiting Concerts in our four Elementary Schools, beginning Monday, December 4. Our big concert for the public will be **Thursday evening, December 14, 7:00 P.M.**, in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium. Mrs. Owens will be in charge of decorations and will need at least four volunteers to help decorate the stage on the morning of the evening concert. The project will take approximately two to three hours. For the evening performance, all families are being asked to bring a plate of cookies (homemade or bought) or some finger foods for an after-concert social in the lobby of the auditorium. A memo will be sent home by each bandsman with a Signature Sheet attached. So that all Turner Middle School parents may hear their children's concert, parents of Junior High and High School students are being asked to serve the refreshments. Turner parents are being asked to serve at the Junior High Concert on Monday, December 11 and/or the High School Concert on Tuesday, December 12 for the same reason. For more information, please call Mrs. Owens at 972-923-4690, Ext. 406 or email: [dowens@WISD.org](mailto:dowens@WISD.org)

The Turner Band would like to congratulate the Waxahachie Junior High Band for their great success in Region Band Tryouts on Friday and Saturday, November 10 & 11. Not only are we proud of those who qualified for Region Band, we are also very proud of those who participated in this prestigious tryout activity sponsored by the Texas Music Educators Association. The Junior High Directors may not tell you, but Waxahachie had the third highest number of students to make Region Band from the 20 plus schools that participated. In the band world, we know that Turner bandsmen have a bright and exciting future ahead of them. Many thanks to our Junior High students, Miss Kendra Ray and Mr. Dan Francis for providing this opportunity for Turner band students. We know that this is only the beginning of many of their successes. We are excited about preparing our students for such a wonderful program. Don't forget us on Thursday, December 14 for an evening of enjoyable music. We will put you in the Holiday Spirit. You may be pleasantly surprised at what young musicians can do within a relatively short period of time. You will not be disappointed.

- Donnie and Margie Owens



## Percussion News

Now that the marching season is almost over, there are several other things that the percussion section can focus on. At the high school and junior high we have started putting together several challenging ensembles, some of which will be featured at this fall's Christmas concert. The sixth grade beginners are hard at work on their concert music for their Christmas concert and doing very well.

The junior high percussion had two members make the jr. high all region band this month, and at the high school's all region orchestra auditions our percussion students grabbed two of the top four spots. I am very proud of all our students that tried out at either of these auditions

-Derek Phillips

## Waxahachie Holiday Parade

**Saturday, Dec 2nd at 10:00 A.M.**



All WHS band students not participating in All Region Auditions are expected to perform in the Christmas parade.

9am Meet at Old Comet Cleaners

10am Parade Starts

*Wear uniform with Santa hats.*

# Thank You!

## Refreshments

A special thank you to **Renee Martin** for providing the refreshments for the November Booster Meeting.



## Chaperones

Thank you to all the chaperones who have helped so far this Band season. It has been nice getting to know each of you. Your dedication and hard work to the students has been greatly appreciated. Some people have stepped in when I was short handed and some have offered to chaperone every game and competition. Either way every person pulled together to help however much they could. A special thanks goes out to Lisa Popp and Chris Buse for stepping in when I was unable to do the planning. I look forward to seeing each of you around town and at future school functions. Thanks so much! - *Renee Martin, Head Chaperone*

## Band Poster Businesses

The boosters would like to thank the following businesses for supporting the band by displaying photo posters of our WHS band students. If you stop by one of these merchants, please take the time to thank them for supporting the band. This is in addition to the businesses already recognized in the October & November newsletters: **Elm Street Barber Shop, Cabinet Specialist & Elements of Style, Sun Loan, Courtside Bar and Grill, TC Janitorial Service, John D. Landrum Jr. CPA, Trinity Pharmacy, All Sports Trophies, College Street Printing, Ellis County Insurance Agency, Dance Worx & Happy Furniture.**

Thanks to the following people for distributing the posters to area businesses: **Belinda Ashley, Stacy Hopkins, Kerri Araujo, Lisa Needham, Paula Susat, Ginny Hickson, Tommy Engel, Valli Phillips, & DeAnn von Hoffman.**

## Concessions

Thank you to all Jr. High Band Parents for helping with Wilemon concessions this year. We had a great year. Special thanks to Cindy Featherston for helping manage the Jr. High concessions. - *Edward Quintana, Assistant VP of Concessions*



## HOMETOWN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Dodge Truck Fund Raiser



A special thank you to **Todd Tessier** and **Bossier Dodge** for making this fund raiser possible.

A special thank you **Stu Stephenson, Bealls** and the **Waxahachie Daily Light** for promoting this event. Also a special thank you to **BJ Ishmael** for heading up this successful event. Thanks to everyone that made a donation to the band and for all of those parents that helped sell tickets at various locations.

## Bread

A special thanks to **Lane Raschall—Flowers Bread** for donating bread for the away game lunches.

## November Adult Volunteers

Susan Adams	Larry Green	Christi Nutt
Amy Alford	Joyce Grimes	Margie Owens
Kerri Araujo	Todd Grimes	Sharon Owens
Denise Armstrong	Paul Ground	Heidi Perkins
Kim Armstrong	Lucy Guajardo	Tom Perry
Chris Aulbaugh	Oscar Guajardo	Woody Perry
Belinda Ashley	Benny Hatchel	Nancy Petty
Robert Ashley	Valerie Hatchel	Tricia Peyrot
Jackie Bailey	Patty Harris	Valli Phillips
Scott Bailey	Ginny Hickson	Ira Pinkston
Courtney Barton	Denise Hinson	Jennifer Pinkston
Rose Beard	Stacy Hopkins	Lisa Popp
Michelle Berning	Susan Howard	Perry Popp
Tresa Bigham	Kathy Hunt	Laurie Prescott
Kay Bowers	BJ Ishmael	Mark Price
Jan Bridges	Carrie Jackson	Edward Quintana
Chris Buse	David Jackson	Margaret Quintana
Phyllis Collier	Brian Jennings	Ronda Quintana
Jose Cadena	Annette Johnson	Jennie Reese
Heather Carter	Carol Kimberlin	Marty Reese
Maria Chastain	Kelly Killough	Heidi Reese
Nancy Clifford	Susan Lamb	Kay Reid
Sharon Cole	Karen Lawton	Lisa Richardson
Mike Cole	Diana Lund	Donna Roach
Mike Craig	Renee Martin	Linda Rodriguez
Scott Crouch	Patricia Marshall	Amanda Rushton
Jennifer Dacy	Rafael Martinez	Holly Rutledge
Brandy Davis	Airy Matthews	Chris Smith
Patti Davis	Karen Maxwell	Charlene Snodgrass
Laurie Donelson	Ron Maxwell	Billie Stephenson
Tommy Engel	Sheila McGlothen	Stu Stephenson
Tracey Engel	Ronnie McMahan	Gene Summers
Daniel Erickson	Megan Mills	Karen Summers
Kirby Erickson	Kim Molengraaf	George Susat
Bobby Featherston	Karen Moriarty	Paula Susat
Cindy Featherston	Rabab Muwaquet	DeAnn von Hoffman
Dayna Frey	Casey Needham	man
Elizabeth Green	Lisa Needham	Virginia Tipton
Haley Green	Tobie Nottingham	Brett Wilson

## Need Items for Jazz Café Silent Auction

The 2nd Annual Jazz Café on Feb. 10th will be hosting a Silent Auction in addition to the elegant dining and dancing.

We need your help to gather items for the auction. If you or your company can contribute an item for the silent action please contact **Jennifer Dacy** at [jmdacy@texasairnet.com](mailto:jmdacy@texasairnet.com) or [972-576-0043](tel:972-576-0043).

## Booster Meeting

Monday, Dec. 4, 7:00 P.M.

## WHS & WJHS Band

### Winter Concert Refreshments

Each instrument group is asked to bring a particular item for one concert during the year. We have divided it up so that, hopefully, everyone will only have to bring one item for the year. If you would rather donate \$5.00 toward refreshments, drop it off in an envelope labeled "Refreshments" to the band hall. If you are able to help serve at one of the winter concerts that your child is not performing in then please let your director know. If you have any questions, please contact your child's band director.

Saxophones	Brownies (plate or tray)
Trumpets	Cookies (2 dozen)
Percussion	2 liter drinks
Bassoon	Napkins
Baritones	Cups and Paper plates

## Turner Middle School Band

### Winter Concert Refreshments

Turner Band students will be notified individually by Mr. Owens on what they are expected to bring to their Winter Concert. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Owens at the TMS Band Office: 972-923-4690x406

### Jazz Band Fall Concert Refreshments

Students and parents will be contacted individually on what to bring for this concert on November 30th. To volunteer to help with this concert please contact Paige Cook at 972-937-4104.

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## WISD Band Patron Program

The Waxahachie Band Boosters invite you to support the WISD Band Program through our patron program. Our patrons support the advancement of instrumental music education for WISD students in grades 6 through 12.

To become one of our Patrons, a minimum of \$50.00 donation to the Waxahachie Band Booster Club is requested. Simply return this form below along with your donation to the Waxahachie Band Booster Club, P.O. Box 2092, Waxahachie, TX 75168.

All of our patrons will be recognized in our 2006-2007 school year concert programs. In addition to program recognition we are also offering complimentary *Jazz Café* tickets starting at the Silver Patron Level.

Silver Patrons will receive two complimentary tickets to *Jazz Café* valued at \$50.00.

Gold Patrons will receive one reserved table along with eight complimentary tickets to *Jazz Café* valued at \$200.00.

Platinum Patrons will receive two reserved tables along with sixteen complimentary tickets to *Jazz Café* valued at \$400.00.

Deadline for complimentary *Jazz Café* tickets is January 15, 2007. Tickets may be picked up at the Will Call table starting at 6:00 P.M., Feb. 10th. Patron names will be added to the concert programs as they are received. A schedule of WISD Band events is available online at the band website: [www.band.wisd.org](http://www.band.wisd.org).

Thank you for your donation. Your support enriches our community and the lives of our students.

- Waxahachie Band Booster Club

YES, I would like to support the WISD Band Programs!

Please make checks payable to : Waxahachie Band Booster Club

<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Patron	\$1,000+	Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Patron	\$500.00+	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Patron	\$250.00+	City: _____ Zip: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Patron	\$100.00+	Phone: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Shining Star	\$ 50.00+	Email: _____

YES, I would like to purchase additional *Jazz Café* tickets! Deadline Jan. 15, 2007.

How Many? \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets may be picked up at the event starting at 6:00 P.M. at the "Will Call" table.

Waxahachie Band Booster Club  
P. O. Box 2092  
Waxahachie, Texas 75168

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To the Parents of:

**Executive Meetings**  
Thursday, January 4, 7:00 P.M.

**Booster Meetings**  
Monday, December 4, 7:00 P.M.  
Monday, January 8, 7:00 P.M.

**WHS Band Hall**

# December 2006

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Fall Jazz Concert 7pm	1 WHS All Region Auditions	2 WHS All Region Auditions  Christmas Parade 10am
3	4 Booster Meeting 7pm	5	6	7	8 All Region Jazz Clinic 6:00-9:30pm	9 All Region Jazz Clinic 8:30-4:00 Concert 7pm
10	11 WJHS Winter Concert 7pm	12 WHS Winter Concert 7pm	13	14 TMS Winter Concert 7pm	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
-----NO SCHOOL-----						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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31						