



# Band Booster News

Working Together, Achieving More

July 2006



## July 4th Parade & Picnic

July 3rd - Practice 9am - 12 noon ( HS band)

July 4th - Meet 9 am at the Old Comet Cleaners next to the Post Office. Jean shorts, tennis shoes (white socks), and a shirt that is red, white, and/or blue. (HS Band)

All WISD band students ( 6-12) are invited to attend the Band Picnic at Getzendaner Park after the parade. *The boosters will provide the hot dogs, buns, and drinks but we will need parents to help with everything else.*

Please take a look at the list below to find what you and your child needs to bring.

Flutes, Oboes, Bassoons-Chips

Clarinets, Bass Clarinets-Cookies/Desserts

Saxophones-Condiments ( ketchup, mustard, relish)

Trumpets, French Horns-Chips

Trombones, Baritones, Tubas-Cookies/Desserts

Percussion-Chips

Color Guard-Paper Plates, napkins

### Visit the Band Website for the Following Updates

2006-2007 Band Calendar

WHS 06-07 Fees & Forms

06-07 Letter Jacket Info

Fundraisers



## Students Earn First Division at Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest

Dylan Dacy and Mary Howard earned a first division rating at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble contest in Austin on Monday, May 29th. The TSSEC is the largest solo and ensemble contest in the nation with over 12,000 participants playing their solos and ensembles for college professors from across Texas. Neetu Mathew, Lindsay Drew, and Corbin Edgington also participated at the contest and played extremely well. We are very proud of these students. Please congratulate Dylan and Mary when you see them.

## Booster Officers 2006-2007

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

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.

[www.band.wisd.org](http://www.band.wisd.org)

## Music T Fundraiser

The Boosters are continuing to recycle award plaques for 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 atmosphere is fun and it is a good way to build new relationships. **Signup information available at the band hall starting July 3rd.**

### Current Work dates scheduled

July 8 - Shift 1: 8:00 A.M. - 12 Noon  
Shift 2: 12 Noon - 4:00 P.M.

July 15 - Shift 1: 8:00 A.M. - 12 Noon  
Shift 2: 12 Noon - 4:00 P.M.

July 22, July 29, Aug. 13, Aug. 20,  
 Aug. 27. - Times TBA



For more information contact Robert Ashley at 469.664.6523 or chaemeleons@yahoo.com.

## June Adult Volunteers

Belinda Ashley	Larry Green	Gerald Needham
Robert Ashley	Karen Howard	Woody Perry
Andy Berning	Richard Howard	Lisa Popp
Michelle Berning	BJ Ishmael	Perry Popp
Chris Buse	Ronnie McMahan	Gary Wyatt
Jennifer Dacy		

# WHS Band News



## First Marching Band Camp of the season a great Success.

The 2006-2007 WHS marching band has started the season with a positive attitude, great work ethic, and a desire to build pride through excellence. On June the 5th-9th, drummers, color guard, and all wind players came together to start the process of putting together the marching show. The drumline learned cadences, fundamentals, and some of Mr. Phillips new compositions of the 2006 show. The color guard studied their routines, refined the opener, and began to detail their fundamental book. The wind players focused on playing and marching fundamentals needed for the parade, lots of fundamentals, and played through three movements of the show. The group capped off the week with a great pool party at Parker Thompson's house. We want to thank the Thompson's for providing us with a great place to party and all of the parents that chaperoned. The staff is extremely pleased with all of the student's efforts and contributions. We are very proud of the work that the incoming freshman displayed and the excitement that they brought to the band. It is evident that our students are in the pursuit of excellence.

## HELP WANTED

**July 29, Uniform Fitting Day**

**August 5, Make Up Day**

Several positions available with no skills needed.

Many, many positions available for people who can sew (mainly hand hemming pants).

Great hours! You pick your hours (1 hour, 2 hours, half a day, or all day, etc).

Benefits: Get to know your Booster Family, see how the kids have grown, have fun, and get uniforms ready so your kids will have a current picture in uniform in the football program.

Here's what happens on uniform fitting day. All band students try on their uniform, shoes, hat, get individual picture made (bring your horn) and turn in required papers and pay yearly fees. Those out of town will have another chance to do this the following week Aug 5.

Please come and bring friends and family to help us sew.

Contact Woody @ 972-938-8329 or [wood-yann1974@yahoo.com](mailto:wood-yann1974@yahoo.com)

## Marching Band Registration

WHS Band Hall

**July 29 (Main fitting day)**

8-9:30 am	Seniors
9:30-11	Juniors
11-1:30 pm	Sophomores
1:30-4 pm	Freshman

**August 5 (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 need parents to help with uniform alterations! If you are skilled in this area we would welcome your assistance.



### Individual Photos

All students will pose for individual photos. Picture packages will be available for purchase.

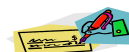


These photos will be converted into posters and displayed around town at area businesses during the Fall marching season, so don't miss this opportunity! This is a Waxahachie tradition!

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, 972-938-1329, [cbbuse@hotmail.com](mailto:cbbuse@hotmail.com).

### Band Fees Due

Summer Band Fees are due by August 5th.



If you have any questions regarding these fees please contact Rich Armstrong, 972-923-4600 ext 527, [rlarm@wisd.org](mailto:rlarm@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.

# WISD Band News

## WHS Band Summer Schedule

### July 3 (Parade Practice)

- 9-12 noon
- For all High school students in town.



### July 4 (Parade - WHS band students)

- Meet at 9 am at the Old Comet Cleaners (parade starts at 10 and should be over by 11 am)
- **Wear:** Tennis shoes, blue jean shorts and something red, white & blue

### July 26, 27, 28, 31 & August 1, 2, 3, 4 (Full Camp for All WHS Band Students)

- 8-12 pm & 1:30-5:30 Daily (July 26 - Aug 3)
- 5-9pm (Aug. 4 Only)
- **Lunch:** provide on own
- **Location:** WHS band hall, practice field
- **Objectives:** marching drill, marching show music, stand music, football game procedures, take uniform picture
- **Needed Items:** lots of water, tennis shoes, shorts, hats, sunglasses, pencils, reeds, mouthpieces



## Color Guard News

**\$125.00 Uniform fee  
is due by the July 3rd.**

We need to order uniforms at this time so that we have them by our first game ( Sept. 2)

If you have questions e-mail Denise Armstrong  
darm710@sbcglobal.net

## Summer Sectionals Going Well

The band staff is really pleased with all of the students in grades 6-12 who have participated with the sectionals the last several weeks. Many students are really learning the art of practicing. We will be offering the sectionals the week of July 17. See website for a schedule of times.

## WHS Instrument Rentals

If you are a high school student and have not paid your instrument rental fee of \$100 please contact the band office. Most of our concert instruments have returned from the shop and are available for pick up from the band hall. Instruments may be picked up the week of July 3-7th.

Reminder: Percussionists need to pay the instrument rental fee.

## TMS Band News



The Turner Band has had an awesome year! On Friday, April 28, the band attended the **Sandy Lake Band Festival** in Dallas, which is the largest band festival in the world. The band received **straight Division One ratings**. Out of 30 entries, the three judges made a unanimous decision for the Turner Band to be selected as "**Best In Class.**"

On Friday, May 12, the band attended the **Beach Within Reach Festival** in Fort Worth for the first time. The band again received **Division One ratings** and out of 12 entries, the band was selected as "**Best In Class.**" At the end of the three day event, the judges awarded the **Grand Champion trophy** to Turner Middle School, which included all beginners and **Class CC** junior high second bands. Turner has earned the reputation of being the strongest beginners' band in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. At Turner, we look forward to starting another great bunch of young and budding musicians. Have a great summer!

-Donnie & Margie Owens

## WJHS Band News



Ken Hurst will be leaving the WISD Band family at the end of June to pursue other interests. The WISD Band program wants to take this time to thank Ken for all of the great work that he did through out the year. His wealth of knowledge in the fields of marching, concert band, and musicianship were very instrumental in our success this year. Mr. Hurst will always be a member of the Waxahachie family and we wish him the greatest success in his personal and professional pursuits. You are a great person and we thank you for the gifts of knowledge that you have given our young students.

## Percussion News



WOW! What a great camp! The percussion section of the WHS marching band is growing strong and energetic. After one full week of fundamentals, routines, sectionals, and full ensemble the line is starting to shape up. We want to thank Curtis Simmons, Ronnie Ivy, and Alan Brawdy for the great wealth of knowledge they brought to the percussion line.

## 2006-2007 Letter Jackets

Frank Salerno, from the NEFF corporation will be on campus, Thursday, July 27 at 1:30 to fit all students that earned a letter jacket this past season. This is the only day that he is available. He will bring all order information on that day and students will have till August 2nd to return the order forms if they want anything extra. If you are going to be absent from the rehearsal on the 27th please contact Rich Armstrong now to make alternate arrangements. We will be ordering the first wave of jackets by August 4th.



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**July**  
**Executive Meeting**  
Wednesday, July 5, 7:00 P.M.  
WHS Band Hall  
**Booster Meeting**  
NO MEETING

To the Parents of:

# July 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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2	3 Parade Practice 9am—noon	4 <b>July 4th Parade &amp; Picnic</b>	5 Executive Meeting 7pm	6	7	8 Music T's 8am—4pm	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Music T's 8am—4pm	
16	17	18	19	20 Lake High- lands Drum Corps Show	21	22 Music T's Times TBA	
<b>-----Optional Sectionals Grades 7 - 12-----</b> See schedule inside newsletter or on band website							
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Music T's Times TBA	
<b>-----Marching Band Camp-----</b>							
30	31	<b>-----Marching Band Camp-----</b>					