

Congratulations to the Outstanding Marching Members of the Week.

Each week throughout the marching season the WHS band staff members honor the best by selecting students from the woodwind, brass, color guard, and percussion sections. These student are chosen for their positive and motivating dedication, determination, musicianship, marching abilities, work ethic, and attitudes. Congratulations go out to the following great members of the week.

Brass Section: Rosemary Susat (baritone); Justin Cleaver (baritone); David Maxwell (trumpet); Luciano Lopez (tuba)

Woodwind Section: Christine Piwonka (flute); Krista Howard (clarinet); Valencia Banks (saxophone); Tiffany Neal (flute)

Percussion: Carlos Sanchez (snare); Sam Lipman (snare); Mary Howard (pit); Megan Moriarty (cymbals)

Color Guard: Lyndi Ashley; Lauren Allred; Xavia Gaston; Tori Popp



Camaraderie between band, cheerleaders and drill team is awesome and growing.

The band, drill team, and cheerleaders have had two awesome social events this year before the Denison and Greenville football games. The booster organizations from all three groups planned, prepared, and provided a great meal for all of the students. To see the organizations coming together prior to their performances is awesome and it has strengthened the tightness of the groups. This camaraderie has affected the over all game time atmosphere and if you were at the Greenville game you witnessed the band, football team, cheerleaders, and drill team all moving, rocking, and chanting to the same groove. It was mighty powerful and boosted the spirit of the game. We want to thank the Charmers director, Suzanne Spaniel and the cheerleader director, Amanda Tennery for their great leadership. We must also thank Chris Buse, Susie Brown, and Sheila Wheaton for organizing the booster groups. You guys are awesome.

WHS Marching Band Rehearsal Addition
Friday, October 13
4:15-5:45 @ Lumpkins Stadium



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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WHS Winter Park second Trip payment of \$100.00 is due by Friday, October 6.

Music T's Fundraiser

Future Work dates: TBD

Current results

Total plaques recycled : 51, 296
Total donation : \$10,259.20

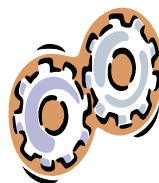
When future work dates are determined, the signup sheets will be located in the band hall. Work space is limited, **SIGNUP IS REQUIRED** for student, parents, siblings, etc.

Booster Meeting
Monday, Oct. 2, 7:00 P.M.

WHS Band News

Marching band production nears completion.

The marching band has been hard at work preparing and refining their 2006 contest production of "We Live, We Dance". We start with a groove oriented Afro-Cuban piece that features the woodwinds and trumpets in the swing section. We then move into a beautiful ballad that features David Maxwell on trumpet and Dylan Dacy on French horn. Listen for the drums as they come in with a bolero pattern behind the warm and rich chords of the wind section. The color guard is featured with large swing flags that create a most inviting moment at the climax of the piece. From here the band transitions into a tango via solos by **Alex Bowling** (Horn), **Cody Ground** (Trombone), **Lyndi Ashley** (Clarinet), and **Luciano Lopez** (Tuba). The color guard is featured using stools and closing with flags. The whole production closes with a *accelerando* that folds into a large block where the band will throw down some choreography before playing a quick and exciting recap to close the show.



Marching band gears up for October contest schedule

The marching band is slowly approaching the contest season. They will travel to Desoto, Midlothian, and Duncanville this year to compete in three marching contests. Our students will have the opportunity to see where they stand with some of the best marching programs in the state. Contest dates, and sites are included below. Please plan on coming out and supporting this year's program.

Desoto Marching Classis

600 Eagle Drive • DeSoto, Texas 75115
 Saturday, October 7
 2:00 Performance Time

UIL Marching Contest

1800 South 14th Street • Midlothian, TX 76065
 Saturday, October 14
 2:00 Performance Time

Duncanville Marching Invitational

900 West Camp Wisdom • Duncanville, TX 75137
 Saturday, November 4
 Performance Time TBA

Get ready for the 2nd Annual Jazz Cafe on Feb. 10 featuring elegant dining and dancing to the "Big Band" sounds of the WHS Jazz Orchestra.



New this year at the Jazz Cafe will be a Silent Auction fundraiser. Boosters -- We need your help to gather great prizes for the auction. If you or your company can contribute a prize, contact Jennifer Dacy at jmdacy@texasairnet.com or call 972-576-0043.

Football/Contest Schedule

Sept. 29	Corsicana	Home	7:30pm
Oct. 6	Red Oak	Away	7:30pm
Oct. 7	Desoto Contest	Time	TBA
Oct. 14	UIL Contest	Time	TBA
Oct. 20	Homecoming Parade	Time	TBA
Oct. 20	Lancaster	Home	7:30pm
Oct. 27	Midlothian	Away	7:30pm
Nov. 3	Juan Seguin	Home	7:30pm
Nov. 4	Duncanville Contest	Time	TBA
Nov. 10	Ennis	Away	7:30pm

The band thanks Tom Perry for his awesome work on our shelving and front ensemble wheels.

Tom Perry has been working non-stop to prepare shelving units for the band hall facilities. His creative thinking, expertise, and craftsmanship has produced some outstanding units that will utilize our vertical space more efficiently. It is a pleasure to be around great people who are detailed oriented. He has also been instrumental in adapting and adding better wheels to our front percussion equipment. This will be a great for all of our parents that move the equipment each every Friday night. Tom, the band thanks you for your endless pursuit of excellence for our program.



Percussion News

The Drumline has been hard at work putting the rest of the 2006 marching show on the field. They have been sounding great up in the stands on Fridays. Start looking for the Drumline after 3rd quarter for their sideline performances. Excited and ready for high school, the Jr. High percussion section accompanied the Jr. High band to their first football game on Tuesday September 26th and did an excellent job! Look out WHS, these kids mean business!! The percussionists at the High school and at the Jr. High are working on their all region music and improving on it every day.

The kids at Turner are hard at work learning how to play the snare drum and the keyboards. They are already playing in advanced time signatures and should have their first percussion ensemble ready to perform at Turner's Christmas concert. Good work everyone, and keep it up!!

-Derek Phillips

All Region Sectionals are on target to produce great players.

The high school all region sectionals are doing exactly what they were designed to do. The students are learning the etudes and slowly preparing themselves to be exceptional when the actual auditions occur in December. I am so impressed with each and every students that participates with these sectionals. They are not required and yet they continue to arrive on time to get as much help with the music as possible. They also are learning how to deal with the anxiety of auditions as they just completed their 2nd of 4 prior to the region auditions. The dedication, determination, and work ethic being displayed is second to none . These students are the musical leaders of the program.



WJHS Band News



The Junior High band will be playing at the Junior High football game at Wilemon Stadium on October 17th from 5-7 PM. Also, we're moving the Junior High party to Saturday, October 28. More information on party time and location will be sent home with the students when we get closer to the party date.

- Dan Francis and Kendra Ray, Jr High Directors



TMS Band News

On Saturday, September 23, the Turner Band completed their first scheduled activity for 2006-2007 with great success. In spite of inclement weather, the Band's Garage Sale brought in a whopping \$2,525.56. We lived up to the old adage that "One man's junk is another man's treasurer." We appreciate Ron McMahan, father of oboist Kaci McMahan, for managing and collecting monies from each individual's stand. 10% of each individual's take went to the band's general fund and 90% went to the individual's account to be spent on band trip expenses to Celebration Station, the Sandy Lake Band Festival, the Beach Within Reach Band Festival and to Hurricane Harbor. Our first outing will be to Celebration Station on Saturday, October 28.

Playing wise, the band is progressing rapidly in our class method book. The kids who have acquired the computerized music program "Smart Music" are advancing at their own speed and having fun while learning. Several students have consistently accumulated more than 1,000 minutes of practice each week. They are: Sierra Harris and Asiza Standridge on flute and Holly Carter on clarinet. By November 1, we hope to be far enough along to start on our first piece of music for the Holiday Season Concert scheduled for Thursday evening, December 14.

Our band students are impressing faculty members at Turner Middle School by being honored as "Student of the Month." They are: Marisa Price on Percussion, Katherine Kemp on Clarinet, Scott Quintana on Trombone, Trent Armstrong on Alto Saxophone and Colton Colombrito on Tuba. Congratulations to these students for receiving a well deserved honor.

- Donnie and Margie Owens

Thank You!

We can't possibly thank everybody for all of the work that everyone does. However, please know that we appreciate every volunteer hour that is given to the band booster program. If you know of a "thank you" that needs to be added to a future newsletter please send an email to lisapopp@texasairnet.com.

Music T's

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! A special thank you to **Robert Ashley** for leading this years Music T's effort. We would also like to thank our Music T's committee members for making this years project a success: **Karen & Richard Howard, Diana Lund, Jennifer Dacy, Woody Perry, Belinda Ashley, Lisa Popp, Ronnie McMahan and Gerald Needham.**

Refreshments

A special thank you to **Margie Owens** for providing the refreshments for the September Booster Meeting.



Art Work

A special thank you to **Janet Tefetiller** for creating an updated drawing of the Spirit of Waxahachie band logo for the boosters. Janet is an art teacher at Turner Middle School.

Uniform Alterations

Special thanks goes out to all the mothers (and Grandmothers) that have worked, and worked some more to get the uniforms right this year. From the volunteers that worked to dispense the right size on the initial Saturday to the folks still adjusting hem lengths, you are very much appreciated. The proper sleeve and pant length is very important during competitions and we appreciate the level of detail that our hemmers have given to make sure we get this right.

If you happen to run into one of these volunteers, please give them a Big Green Thank You!



Away Game Chaperones

A special thank you to **Renee Martin** for taking on the task of Head Chaperone this year. This is a BIG job and Renee is doing a fantastic job. We would also like to thank everyone that has helped chaperone the away football games. Our chaperones do a wonderful job of making sure our students are taken care of when they travel.

Away Game Food

A special thanks to the parents that helped prepare the sack lunches for the Waco game



Drinks & Coolers

A special thank you to **Ira & Jennifer Pinkston** for hauling the drinks and water coolers to the away football games.



Tailgate Parties

This year the Band Boosters joined teams with the Charmer and Cheerleader Boosters to feed our students before both the Denison and Greenville football games. A special thank you to all of the parents that helped prepare the game day food as well as those that traveled ahead of the buses so that the food was ready to eat when the students arrived. A special thank you to **Scott & Jackie Bailey** for grilling the burgers. Also a special thank you to **Marty & Jennie Reese** and **Robert & Belinda Ashley** for helping to plan, organize, and cook the food. For the Greenville game we would like to thank **Ira & Jennifer Pinkston, Ronnie McMahan, Scott Crouch and Robert & Belinda Ashley** for organizing and cooking the food. A special thank you to both the Charmer and Cheerleader Sponsors & Boosters for their help in making this a success as well as our very own Booster President, **Chris Buse**, for pulling everything together and making this happen.

BIG BLUE BAND TRUCK

A special thank you to **Ronnie McMahan** for driving the band truck to the Highland Park, Denison & Greenville football games. A special thank you to **Robert Ashley** for driving the band truck to the Waco game.

UIL Week Committee

Wow! What a great group of volunteers! They are moving full steam ahead to give our students the best UIL week ever.



Concessions

We have a GREAT group of people managing concessions this year. We would like to thank **Edward Quintana & Cindy Featherston** for managing Wilemon concessions and **Robert & Belinda Ashley** for managing Lumpkins concessions. We would also like to thank EVERYONE that has worked concessions this year. We couldn't do it without you!

TMS Band Garage Sale

Thank you to everyone that participated in and helped with the TMS Band Garage Sale. A special thank you to **Ronnie McMahan** for managing the event and to **Jennifer Dacy & Edward Quintana** for assisting him.

Corrections

Please note the following corrections to the September newsletter:

Edward Quintana, our new Assistant VP of Concessions, is the father of 6th grade TROMBONE (not trumpet) player, Scott Quintana.

Ronnie McMahan, our new Turner Rep, is the father of 11th (not 10th) grade TUBA player Eric McMahan.

Lisa Richardson, one of our August Adult Volunteers, was listed as Linda Richardson in the volunteer list.

Note of Thanks from Charmers Booster Club

Dear Band Booster Club,

On behalf of the Cherokee Charmers and the Charmers Booster Club, thank you so much for including us in the Denison game cook-out. You were right - the burgers are fantastic! We enjoyed being with all of you guys and would love to do it again but this time serve the band people. We really appreciate being made a part of this and I thank you!

Suzie Brown

Charmers Booster Club

September Adult Volunteers

Scott Allred	Lucy Guajardo	Gerald Needham
Kerri Araujo	Mackie Hesse	Linda Needham
Kim Armstrong	David Hickson	Lisa Needham
Belinda Ashley	Ginny Hickson	Laura Kirton
Robert Ashley	DeAnn von Hoffman	Woody Perry
Wendy Baker	Stacy Hopkins	Valli Phillips
Jackie Bailey	Susan Howard	Ira Pinkston
Scott Bailey	Karri Huff	Jennifer Pinkston
Rose Beard	Earl Hunt	Lisa Popp
LuAnn Bell	Kathy Hunt	Perry Popp
Michelle Berning	BJ Ishmael	Laurie Prescott
Kay Bowers	Carrie Jackson	Edward Quintana
Joe Bowling	David Jackson	Ronda Quintana
Suzie Brown	Rebecca Jackson	Wendy Ragon
Chris Buse	Carol Kimberlin	Jennie Reese
Diana Byers	Karen Lawton	Marty Reese
Jose Cadena	Tauna Lindley	Lisa Richardson
Sharon Cole	Diana Lund	Donna Roach
Cody Columbritto	Patricia Marshal	Linda Rodriguez
Scott Crouch	Renee Martin	Stu Stephensen
Jennifer Dacy	Victor Martin	Rosemary Susat
Charlie David	Carmen Martinez	Amanda Tennery
Donna David	Miguel Martinez	Chrissie Taylor
Jacqueline Davila	Rafel Martinez	Janet Tefetiller
Tommy Engel	Karen Maxwell	Dian Tuohy
Bobby Featherston	Ron Maxwell	Torre Smith
Cindy Featherston	Sheila McGlothen	DeAnn von Hoffman
Tommy Engel	Ronnie McMahan	Julie Waters
JoAnne George	Wade McMurray	Joe Waters
Paige Gordon	Debbie Moore	Sheila Wheaton
Tim Gordon	Karen Moriarty	Ryan Wheeler
Elizabeth Green	Pat Moriarty	Brett Wilson
Paul Ground	Rabab Muwaquet	

\$ NOTICE \$

The boosters are asking for \$5 from each **High School band student** to help pay for pizza and drinks during UIL week.

Please send **\$5** to the Band Hall with your child by **October 3rd**.

Please put the money in an envelope and designate that it is for UIL week! Thanks!

- *UIL Week Committee*

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.

Wells Fargo	Video Station	ers
T-Shirts Now	Tire Town	Donuts Plus
Marble Slab	Featherston Auto	Pet O Rama
Chick-Fil-A	Repair	The UPS Store
Farmers Insurance	Murphy USA	Hallmark
My Father's House	Jeanette's Altera-	Great Clips
Traditions Design	tions & Custom Em-	Bennett's Office
Studios	broidery	Supply
Old Town Village	Dr. Laura Morgan,	Waxahachie Feed
Pony Express	DDS	Sears
Frisbee Auto	Waxahachie Veteri-	Annie Loyd's
Whataburger	nary Clinic	Crafty Scrapper
Blockbuster	Lynn's Check Cashing	Scott's Furniture
CiCi's Pizza	Cancun's	The Greenery Tea
Taco Bell	Shape Express	Room
Hibbert Sports	Vintage Bank	Heb Cleaners
The Wall	Supreme Cleaners	Don Joses
Starbucks	Classic Optical	The Dove's Nest
Texas T-Shirts	Citizen's National	Hastings
Farm Bureau	Bank	Anglin Tire
Chicken Express	Waxahachie Clean-	Tractor Supply

CONCESSION HELP NEEDED!!

We have a continuous need for concession volunteers for both the JV/Freshman games on Thursday nights and Varsity games on Friday nights at Lumpkins Stadium. Our two **BIGGEST** needs coming up will be **Homecoming on October 20th** and **Parents Night on November 3rd**.

We currently only have ~30 people on the "call list" for Varsity concessions. It takes ~45 people to run the stand. We also welcome drop-ins and we can be flexible with start and end times. **WE JUST NEED YOUR HELP!** Please remember to wear a cap or visor for working in concessions.

Please contact LuAnn Bell for concession volunteer information: 469-337-5437 or bluann1954@sbcglobal.net.

YAHOO! PHOTOS

Band Event Photos available online at

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

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To the Parents of:

Oct./Nov
Executive Meetings
Wednesday, October 25, 7:00 P.M.
Booster Meetings
Monday, October 2, 7:00 P.M.
Monday, November 6, 7:00 P.M.

WHS Band Hall

October 2006

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Booster Meeting 7pm	3 Jr High Concessions 4-8pm	4	5 JV Concessions 6-8:30pm	6 WHS vs Red Oak @ Red Oak 7:30pm 	7 DeSoto Marching Contest 
8 Decorate Band Hall 2-5pm	9 WJHS Band fundraiser starts	10 Jr High Concessions 4-8pm	WHS BAND UIL WEEK			14 UIL Marching Contest @Midlothian 
15	16 School Holiday	17 JHS Band plays at Jr High football game Jr High Concessions 4-8pm	18	19 F/JV Concessions 4:30-8:30pm	20 HOMECOMING Parade 2pm WHS vs Lancaster 7:30pm 	21
22	23	24 Jr High Concessions 4-8pm	25 Executive Meeting 7pm	26 JV Concessions 4:30-8:30pm	27 Why Guy Pep Rally WHS vs Midlothian @ Midlothian 7:30 pm 	28 WHS & JHS Band Parties 
29	30 3rd audition for Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band	31 Jr High Concessions 4-8pm 	Nov 1	Nov 2 F Concessions 4:30-8:30pm	Nov 3 WHS vs Juan Seguin @ HOME (Parent Night) 	Nov 4 Duncanville Marching Contest 