

Executive Officer Nominations

The nominations committee will be presenting the slate of new officers at the April Band Booster meeting on April 2nd, WHS Band Hall, 7:00 P.M.. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at that time. Voting and new officer installation will occur at the May meeting.

Reminder: We Have School April 9th



Booster Scholarships

Deadline April 5, 2007

Application information available online at
www.band.wisd.org

Beginning Band Tryout Nights



Monday, April 16	6:00-8:30	Shackelford Elementary
Tuesday, April 17	6:00-8:30	Northside Elementary
Thursday, April 19	6:00-8:30	Wedgeworth Elementary
Monday, April 23	6:00-8:30	Dunaway Elementary

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Who: All Volunteers with the Waxahachie Band Program

What: Barbeque Dinner (Meat and drinks provided).
Please bring your favorite side dish for the meal.

When: Saturday, April 14, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Bill & Leanne Kelley's barn, 317 Brookside Rd.
(Directions available on the band webpage)

**Please, RSVP head count and side dish by April 10 to
Chris Buse, 972-938-1392 or cbbuse@hotmail.com**

Bring your lawn chair and come for a fun evening.

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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Spring



Concert Schedule

April 4/5	JH UIL @Cedar Hill
April 11/12	HS UIL @ Waxahachie
May 1 (Tue)	Percussion Concert
May 10 (Thu)	WHS Spring Concert
May 14 (Mon)	Alumni Jazz Concert
May 15 (Tue)	WJHS Spring Concert
May 17 (Thu)	TMS Spring Concert

WHS Band Banquet Friday, May 18th

First United Methodist Church

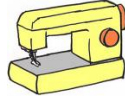
Committee Meeting: April 9th, 6:30

Students will be provided with ticket information and deadlines after the April 9th committee meeting. Parents are invited to attend the banquet.

2007-2008

Marching Band Registration Saturday, May 19

- Students in grades 8-11 should come during their assigned times to get fitted for the marching uniform.
- It is important that you plan enough time to take care of all of the steps in the process.
- **All forms and fees will be due on May 19th.**



Uniform Fitting Schedule for May 19th

8-9:30 am	A-F
9:30-11	G-H
11-12:30 pm	I-O
12:30-2 pm	P-Z
2:00-4:00 pm	Those that missed their times.

Percussion News



Marching camps are just around the corner! Our first marching percussion camps will be spread out through the months of April and May. These camps will last from 4:30 to 6:30 on specific days. Anyone interested in auditioning for next year's drumline will need to attend the appropriate camp. There are four initial camps and one full camp:

April 24 - Snare Drums

April 30 - Tenors

May 2 - Bass Drums

May 3 - Front Ensemble

May 7 - Full Percussion

If you want to be on a specific instrument, you need to attend the specific camp!! If you do not attend a camp, you will not be considered for placement on the line!! Make arrangements to be there TODAY!! The snare, tenor, bass, and front ensemble camps are open to all WISD percussion students (grades 6-12). This is a great opportunity for the 6th and 7th graders to get a head start on an instrument of their choice.

High School Solo and Ensemble

*Qualified for State Solo and Ensemble

Flute

Taylor Armstrong
Tiffany Neal
Neetu Mathew
Tori Popp
Ramie Waters

Clarinet

Lyndi Ashley
Scott Hollingsworth
Chelsea Kimberlin

Oboe

*Joy Pinkston

Saxophone

*Jonathon Polanco
*Nolan Griffin

Saxophone Ensemble 1

*Valencia Banks
*John Meade
*Andrew McGlothen
*Corbin Edgington

Saxophone Ensemble 2

*Kenneshia Cox
*Nolan Griffin
*Monica Hartis
*Jonathan Polanco

Trumpet

Matt Neal

French Horn

*Dylan Dacy
*Alex Bowling

Baritone

Rosemary Susat

Tuba

Robert Bell

Percussion

*Corbin Edgington
*Gloria Hernandez
*Scott Tipton



Drum Major & Leadership Auditions

Do you want to be in charge? Do you think you have what it takes to lead the band to the next level?

Your chance is around the corner. Any student that marched with the band last year has the opportunity to tryout for one of our coveted leadership positions.

Auditions for leadership positions will be held starting **Monday, April 30 - Friday, May 4** from **5:00-6:30 pm**. Final auditions will take place on **Friday, May 4** from **4:00-7:00 PM**. All requirements are posted online. If you do not have access to the internet please see Mr. Armstrong or Mr. Phillips.

Color guard and drum line leadership positions will be chosen during their respective auditions.

Thank You!



Winter Guard

A special thank you to **Robert Ashley** for hauling the Winter Guard floor to all of the competitions in his car and to **Belinda Ashley** for making lunches for the students for all of the competitions. Also, a special thank you to all of the students that helped with floor crew this year and for all of the parents that provided snacks for competition.

Refreshments

A special thank you to **Marty & Jennie Reese** for bringing refreshments to the March booster meeting.

TMS Band Solo & Ensemble Lock-In

A special thank you to all of the brave parents that helped chaperone and provide snacks for the TMS Band lock-in: **Edward & Ronda Quintana, Margaret & Charlie Quintana, Ronnie McMahan, Donnie & Margie Owens, Sharon Bogle, Kim Armstrong, Kathy Smith, Sheryl Kemp, Dee Smith, Joyce & Todd Grimes, Pete Beard, Earnest Stephens, Debbie Wertmeister & Ruthie Sutton.**

Nominations Committee

A special thank you to nominations committee for working hard to assemble next years executive committee. A special thank you to **Scott Crouch, Virginia Tipton, Belinda Ashley, Rich Armstrong and Lisa Popp.**

Winter Park Trip

A special thank you to the chaperones that are traveling with the HS band to Winter Park, Colorado: **Renee' Martin, Diana Lund, Ronnie McMahan, Stacy Hopkins, Angela Cupp, Kim & Lance Armstrong, Jennifer Dacy, Chris Buse, Lisa Popp, Karen Moriarty, Willie Brackens, Joe & Julie Waters, Marty Reese, Bill Kelley, Bobby Featherston, Robert Ashley, Karen Howard, Tobie Nottingham, Kristi Abraham, Robert Hiller, Derek Phillips and Rich Armstrong.**



March Adult Volunteers

Kim Armstrong	Lucy Guajardo	Woody Perry
Kristi Abraham	Joyce Grimes	Derek Phillips
Sue Allelo	Todd Grimes	Lisa Popp
Kim Armstrong	Angie Hayes	Perry Popp
Lance Armstrong	Carla Hayes	Charlie Quintana
Rich Armstrong	Michelle Hayes	Edward Quintana
Belinda Ashley	Robert Hiller	Margaret Quintana
Robert Ashley	Stacy Hopkins	Ronda Quintana
Pete Beard	Karen Howard	Jennie Reese
LuAnn Bell	Bill Kelly	Marty Reese
Sharon Bogle	Sheryl Kemp	Linda Rodriguez
Kay Bowers	Carol Kimberlin	Amanda Rushton
Chris Buse	Diana Lund	Carla Schutty
Willie Brackens	Renee Martin	Dee Smith
Jan Bridges	Janet Martinelli	Kathy Smith
Paige Cook	Ronnie McMahan	Denise Stenbridge
Scott Crouch	Karen Moriarty	Earnest Stephens
Angie Cupp	Tobie Nottingham	Virginia Tipton
Jennifer Dacy	Donnie Owens	Joe Waters
Bobby Featherston	Margie Owens	Julie Waters
Cindy Featherston	Denise Perkins	Debbie Wertmeister

Color Guard

The winter guard has had a great season this year and has placed in the top 3 in three of their five appearances. The recently finished second at the Garland contest and third at the Sachse show. I know that if this group was attending the championships they would come home with a trophy for their great performances. The students have really worked hard this season and we want to thank all of the parents, students, and Mrs. Armstrong for continuing the pursuit of excellence with our guard program.



Fall Guard Audition and Evaluation Schedule

Requirements are online

Monday April 30-Thursday May 30

7:00-8:30 PM

HS UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest

Wednesday, April 11

7-8:30 am	Symphonic Rehearsal (Stage)
8:35-10:00	Wind Ensemble Rehearsal (Little Gym)
1:15	Symphonic Release/Dress
1:55	Symphonic Warm-Up
2:35	Wind Ensemble Release/Dress
3:30	Wind Ensemble Warm-Up

Summer/Fall '07 High School Band Calendar

Available at www.band.wisd.org



Jazz News

The jazz band just completed another great run at the Texas Christian University jazz festival on Saturday, March 24th. The band earned a coveted second place trophy finishing ahead of Sherman. The jazz band continues to grow and do exceptionally well in all of their competitions. The following students earned an International Association of Jazz Educators citation for excellence in musicianship:

Caleb Gilbreath—Drums
John Meade—Saxophone
Neai Martin—Trombone
Cody Ground—Trombone
William Zimmerman—Guitar
Scott Tipton—Bass
Chelsea Kimberlin—Piano
David Maxwell—Trumpet

Auditions for the 2007-2008 jazz band will be held on Wednesday, April 24 from 4:30-7:00 pm at the WHS band hall. The following positions will be open: Trumpet, Trombone, saxophone, drums, guitar, bass guitar, and piano.

Don't miss!

Jazz Alumni & Scholarship Concert

Monday, May 14th

7:00 PM

Fine Arts Center

Tickets available at the door.

With Guests

Keith Davis, Russ Echols

Ivan Diaz DeLeon, Jonathon Geer & Others



Incoming 8th Grade Orientation Meeting

All incoming 8th grade students and parents are invited to attend an orientation meeting scheduled for **Tuesday,**

April 24 at 7:00 pm in the

WHS band hall. This meeting is designed to share important information about summer camps, auditions, marching band, jazz band, color guard, and forms/fees. We want to make sure that all incoming families feel comfortable with the process and procedures of the high school band program.



TMS Band News

For the first time ever, Turner participated in a solo and ensemble contest with 77 entries. The children earned 73 Division One ratings and four Division Two ratings (Division I being the equivalent of an "A" on the report card, etc.).

The Turner Band has just started on its competition music. The Pre-Sandy Lake Contest scheduled for Thursday, April 12 may have to be cancelled due to a lack of time for preparation, not because of a lack of confidence in the children. Even if we cancel Pre-Sandy Lake, we will continue to prepare for the Sandy Lake Contest on Friday, April 27.

The Beach Within Reach Contest is Friday, May 11. At this event, the band is scheduled to perform at 6:00 P.M.

Mrs. Owens and I are very proud of our children's accomplishments. We are making a strong effort to continue on the path of success and earning the respect of our listeners.

- Donnie and Margie Owens



WJHS Band News

The junior high bands are working hard to prepare for U.I.L. Symphonic 7 performs on Wednesday, April 4th at Cedar Hill High School at 2:00 PM and will sight read at 2:30 PM. Symphonic 8 performs on Thursday, April 5th at Cedar Hill High School at 1:30 PM and will sight read at 2:00 PM.

We are finishing our fundraiser with World's Finest Chocolate which went very well. We will have another party the last week in April.

Symphonic 7 and Symphonic 8 will be participating in the Beach Within Reach Contest on May 11th and going to Hurricane Harbor on May 12th.

Our Spring Concert will be on Tuesday, May 15th.

All 8th grade band students and parents are invited to attend a High School Band orientation meeting on Tuesday, April 24th, 7PM in WHS Band Hall.

- Dan Francis

TMS BAND SOLO & ENSEMBLE RESULTS

Flute Solos

Katelynne Martinez
Kaitlynn Kerbow
Milka Reyna
Kristen Watson
Breanna Simpson

Flute Ensemble

Breanna Simpson, Kristen Watson,
Katelynne Martinez, Milka Reyna and
Kaitlynn Kerbow.

Clarinet Solos

Maria Gomez
Daisharay Jones
Megan Poynor
Brianna Silva
Victoria Lanas
Katie Kemp
Hannah Due
Samantha Fountain
Abigail Prescott
Alexandra Meade
Lauren Young
Calli Bigham
Macey Thompson

Clarinet Trio #1

Macey Thompson, Calli Bigham and
Hannah Due

Clarinet Trio #2

Lauren Young, Abigail Prescott and
Victoria Lanas

Clarinet Trio #3

Alexandra Meade, Brianna Silva and
Megan Poynor

Clarinet Ensemble

Katherine Kemp, Macey Thompson,
Calli Bigham, Maria Gomez,
Samantha Fountain and
Daisharay Jones

Oboe Solo

Kaci McMahan

Alto Saxophone Solos

Trent Armstrong
Austin Barnett
Taylor Molengraaf
Jessica Cantu
Kolton Smith

Bryce Barrett
Brady Kelley

Saxophone Ensemble

Taylor Molengraaf
Jessica Cantu
Austin Barnett
Trent Armstrong

Mixed Woodwind Ensemble

Kolton Smith, Brady Kelly,
Bryce Barrett and Kaci McMahan

Trumpet Solos

Jenna Thomas
Haley Eiland
Viktor Villarreal
Taylor Engel
Katy Behning
Luke Calvert
Ryan Robinson
JaMayia Perez
Willie Tunson
Dillon Shepherd
Jacob Grimes
Alysia Petti
Lauren Harris

Trumpet Ensemble #1

Lauren Harris, JaMayia Perez,
Taylor Engel, Willie Tunson and
Katy Behning

Trumpet Ensemble #2

Luke Calvert, Jacob Grimes,
Ryan Robinson, JaMayia Perez,
Haley Eiland and Willie Tunson

Trumpet Ensemble #3

Alysia Petti, Dillon Shepherd,
Jenna Thomas, Viktor Villarreal and
Willie Tunson

French Horn Solos

Morgan Phillips
Ashton Stephens
Jesse Dillinger
Ethan Craig
Tristan Estep

French Horn Ensemble

Tristan Estep, Ethan Craig,
Morgan Phillips, Ashton Stephens and
Jesse Dillinger

Trombone Solos

Kylie Sampert
Colton Shelnutt
Octavia Gatson
Brian Beard
Craig Renfro
Corbin Jones
Scott Quintana

Baritone Horn Solo

Reagan McMurray

Tuba Solos

Wesley Spence
Hayli Howard

Low Brass Ensemble #1

Corbin Jones, Reagan McMurray,
Kylie Sampert, Wesley Spence,
Craig Renfro and Brian Beard

Low Brass Ensemble #2

Scott Quintana, Octavia Gatson,
Hayli Howard and Colton Shelnutt

Percussion Solos

Carly Hess
Gaby Ramos
Marisa Price

Percussion Ensemble #1

RoSandra Acosta, Jacob Hernandez and
Carly Hess

Percussion Ensemble #2

Marisa Price, Gaby Ramos and
Wesley Story

Division Two Soloist

JaMayia Perez-Trumpet
Wesley Story-Percussion
RoSandra Acosta-Percussion
Jacob Hernandez-Percussion.

Division One plus Soloist

Jacob Grimes-Trumpet
Alysia Petti-Trumpet
Ashton Stephens-French Horn
Scott Quintana-Trombone
Colton Shelnutt-Trombone
Reagan McMurray-Baritone Horn

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To the Parents of:

Booster Meetings
Monday, April 2, 7:00 P.M.
Monday, May 7, 7:00 P.M.
Executive Meetings
Monday, April 30, 7:00 P.M.

WHS Band Hall

April 2007

Newsletter online: www.band.wisd.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Sym 7/8 special rehearsals Booster Meeting	3 Sym 7/8 special rehearsals	4 7th JHS Band UIL @Cedar Hill 2pm	5 Scholarship Deadline 8th JHS Band UIL @Cedar Hill 1:30pm	6 NO SCHOOL Good Friday	7
8 Easter 	9 Banquet Committee Mtg 6:30	10	11 WHS Band UIL @WHS	12 WHS Band UIL @WHS	13	14
15	16 Beginning Band Drive @Shackelford	17 Beginning Band Drive @Northside	18	19 Beginning Band Drive @Wedgeworth	20	21
22	23 Beginning Band Drive @Dunaway	24 Drum Major Training & Perc. Auditions - Snare 8th Grade Orientation 7pm WHS Band Hall	25	26 Drum Major Training	27 TMS Band Sandy Lake	28
29	30 Marching Perc. Auditions - Tenors Leadership Training Executive Mtg 7	May 1 Percussion Concert FAC 7pm				