

The WISD Bands'
 2007 Holiday Concert Schedule



Tuesday,
December 11

Waxahachie
 Junior High
 School Holiday
 Concert



Thursday,
December 13

Waxahachie High
 School Holiday
 Concert



Saturday,
December 15

All Region Jazz
 Concert



Tuesday,
December 18

Turner Middle
 School Holiday
 Concert

Please join us for each of these concerts at the WHS
 Fine Arts Center (beginning at 7 pm) as we ring in
 the 2007 Holiday Season.

Admission is free, and refreshments will be served in
 the foyer following each performance.

The WISD Band Directors and Staff
 extend their wishes for a joyful
 celebration of this Holiday Season,
 and a New Year filled with peace and
 dreams realized.

WISD BAND STAFF

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Reggie Cook
 Assistant Director of Bands

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 Color Guard Coordinator

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 Head Director, WJHS

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 Assistant Director, WJHS

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 Director, TMS

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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.

YOU CAN BE THE
 WINNER OF 2
 AIRLINE
 TICKETS!



Donation: \$5

Prize: Two round trip tickets on South-
 west Airlines (an \$800 value)

Drawing: Jazz Café - Feb. 9 - Need not
 be present to win.

Tickets Available: At Holiday Con-
 certs, or contact Scott Crouch, 972-937-
 6433, scott.crouch@sbcglobal.net.

DRUMLINE NEWS

The Drumline performed a trash can routine at the last pep rally that was off the hook. The crowd went crazy for the Line as they threw down a great groove and entertained the student body.

Percussionists are continuing to work on All-Region for the next week; sectionals are offered on Thursday mornings at 7:45. Solo and Ensemble literature is being selected and will be distributed before the break.

WISD has a new percussion private lesson teacher: Layci Guyon, who has her degree in music performance from the New England Conservatory. She will be available for lessons on Thursdays after school and also Fridays during the school day. Please notify Mr. Cook if you are interested in private lessons with Ms. Guyon.

Jazz News.....



WHS will host the TMEA Region 20 Jazz Clinic on Friday, December 14, and Saturday, December 15, featuring some of the best jazz players in the State of Texas.

On Saturday evening, two terrific bands will perform in a concert at the WHS Fine Arts Center at 7 pm (admission is free). Steve Wiest and Stockton Helbing, from Maynard Ferguson's band, are scheduled to be the guest clinicians for this clinic and concert.

If you happen to love jazz, plan to join us for an evening of innovative and traditional music!

Winter Guard Update....

Winter Guard is an extension of the marching band's Color Guard program. This activity starts after football season and continues through the month of April. During this time, the Color Guard moves indoors to the gym. The Guard performs on the basketball court and has the same majestic feel as marching band. The members perform on a tarp with backdrops and props; however, music is provided by a soundtrack, rather than live music performed by the Band, during the Winter Guard season.

We currently have approximately 25 students trying out for placement in the WHS Winter Guard. So, to build and strengthen the already competitive group, WHS is developing a "B" Guard - which is equivalent to a JV group. This will provide the option of forming an "A" Guard where the work and dance moves can be advanced. This type of organization will also serve to keep our program competitive.

The "B" Guard will allow an opportunity for new members to learn Color Guard basics and dance. We will develop an exciting and entertaining show spotlighting these new members as they continue to work on novice skills.

If things couldn't possibly get anymore interesting, we added just one more twist. The "B" Guard is also open to Grades 6-8. Once these students get to high school, they will have the potential to have 3 years of Guard experience as incoming freshmen.

We plan to have approximately 12 members in the "A" Guard and 10 members in the "B" Guard.

Once Marching Band returns, we will have all the high school students from both groups perform together as one unit.

All Region Orchestra....

On Thursday, November 8, eleven students from the WHS band auditioned with the best in Region 20 for one of the very few coveted All Region Orchestra positions. Our students competed against top students from Coppell, Irving, Duncanville, and other surrounding areas.

Alex Bowling earned a French horn position and was awesome at the clinic/concert held at Nimitz High School on November 17th. We are extremely proud of all of our students and their accomplishments.

On December 7th and 8th, over 80 students will be attending the All Region auditions.

from the desk of... **Dan Francis & Kendra Ray**

WJHS is proud to announce the following results for the 2007 All-Region Results: We had 24 students make All-Region Band and 4 alternates! CONGRATULATIONS!

FLUTE

Cameron Ingram/Concert 9th Chair
Allison Hale/3rd Alternate

OBOE

Collin Stephenson/Symphonic 3rd Chair

BASSOON

Sterling Horning/Concert 3rd Chair

CLARINET

Nicholas Lopez/Symphonic 4th Chair
Kelsey Hayes/Symphonic 7th Chair
Bridget Reid/Symphonic 11th Chair
Alexandra Meade/Concert 3rd Chair
Lezlie Allen/Concert 4th Chair

BASS CLARINET

Danielle Phillips/Symphonic 1st Chair
Priscilla Apodaca/Symphonic 2nd Chair
Brook Stembridge/Symphonic 3rd Chair

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Sivonna Schutty/1st Alternate

BARI SAXOPHONE

Jared Schueler/Concert 1st Chair

TRUMPET

Lauren Harris/2nd Alternate

HORN

Alex Rushton/Symphonic 3rd Chair
David Hummer/Concert 4th Chair
Tanner Underwood/Concert 8th Chair
Ashton Stephens/3rd Alternate

TROMBONE

Scott Quintana/Symphonic 3rd Chair
Weston Merrill/Symphonic 6th Chair
Chesley Hinds/Symphonic 7th Chair

EUPHONIUM

Elizabeth Power/Concert 1st Chair

TUBA

Max Mills/Symphonic 4th Chair
Kendall Drew/Concert 6th Chair

PERCUSSION

Taylor Smith/Symphonic 4th Chair
Kelsey Peyrot/Symphonic 5th Chair
Jacob Hill/Concert 4th Chair

from the desk of . . . **Donnie Owens**

TMS has now completed their second fundraiser for the year, and orders will arrive in two-three weeks. Ninety percent of the profit will be applied to the individual student accounts to cover trip expenses, and ten percent to the Band's General Fund. At the end of the year, any monies remaining in the individual accounts transfer to the General Fund and are utilized in purchasing new instruments for the Band - so, it all goes to a great cause: building the best middle school band in the State!

This is an extremely busy time for our TMS Band as we are not only preparing for our Holiday Season Concert, but will also perform at the four elementary schools the first week of December. We are all excited about the opportunity to "try out" our material at the schools before presenting it for our families...so, extra practices and intensified efforts to learn and pass off music is just a part of life these days!

The TMS Holiday Concert is just around the corner, and Mrs. Owens will be contacting parents regarding assistance with stage decorations and refreshments. As is the usual custom, TMS parents will be able to enjoy the entire concert since WHS and WJHS parents will serve the refreshments in the foyer following the performance. Our concert will include many familiar Holiday Season songs, and will feature the infamous "Christmas in the Kitchen", which you don't want to miss! Admission is free, and we invite the entire WISD Band Family to join us for the last concert of the season for a night of fun, music, and special surprises! See you on the 18th!



Mark Your Calendars

TMS HOLIDAY CONCERT - DECEMBER 18 at 7 pm



Dear Waxahachie Band Family...

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving holiday - I know the McMahan clan certainly did! During the break, I had an opportunity to rest and reflect back on the past three months, and what a three months it has been!

Every moment spent with the band students and the parents is truly remarkable. The students remind you to think young, and the 150+ volunteers during the month of October serve as a reminder of the dedication and commitment from the greatest group of parents I have ever had the privilege to work with! Thank you for your time, your effort, and your dependability.

I also want to say thank you to some very special people who somehow make this look easy:

Scott Crouch - He was in charge of the concession stands, maintaining the equipment, making endless trips to Sam's, and monitoring the inventory.

Cindy Featherston - She agreed to serve as the Junior High School Concession Manager, making this profitable operation work with a very small staff!

Tricia Peyrot - She somehow managed to work with an ever-changing Freshman/JV game schedule, producing results that were amazing!

Robert Ashley - He and Belinda have the wonderful ability to take 50-plus people, put them in the concession stand, and make it all work like clockwork!

Lisa Popp - She made endless phone calls, sent e-mails, and managed to staff the concession stands on a weekly basis.

And without every parent that gave so generously of their time, none of this would be possible! Concert season is just around the corner, and we'll be calling once again, asking for your help.

We thank you so very much and wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas season.

*Ronnie McMahan
President, Band Boosters*

November Adult Volunteers

THANK YOU!

Kerri Araujo	Elizabeth Green	Janet Moore
Kim Armstrong	Paul Ground	Suzanne Mulvihill
Taylor Armstrong	Sheryl Ground	Casey Needham
Belinda Ashley	Lucy Guajardo	Gerald Needham
Robert Ashley	Mackie Hesse	Lisa Needham
Jackie Bailey	Stacy Hopkins	Sonia O'Brien
Scott Bailey	Leslie Houston	Sharon Owens
LuAnn Bell	Clara Howard	Woody Perry
Michelle Berning	Andrew Huckabee	Kelsey Peyrot
James Bolton	Chris Huckabee	Preston Peyrot
Mary Bolton	Kathy Hunt	Tricia Peyrot
Gary Bronson	Carrie Jackson	Valli Phillips
Joanne Bronson	Stephen Jackson	Lisa Popp
Josh Brown	Chris Johnson	Perry Popp
Chris Buse	Erika Johnson	Ryan Popp
Chelsey Butterfield	Joanie Johnson	Robert Quigley
Jake Chastain	Bill Kelley	Edward Quintana
Jennifer Clariday	LeAnne Kelley	Jeremy Quintana
Aaron Clayton	Carol Kimberlin	Bradley Richardson
Mike Collier	Joey Kirton	Lisa Richardson
Scott Crouch	Laura Kirton	Pam Riley
Alyssa Cupp	Karen Lawton	Steve Rilen
Jennifer Dacy	Kathy Louque	Marissa Rodriguez
Patti Davis	Matthew Louque	Hengameh Rundgren
Laurie Donelson	Robin Louque	Joyce Shepherd
Rob Donelson	Tom Lueck	Robin Sissell
Sean Donelson	Zachary Lueck	Caleb Stephenson
Tracey Engel	Diana Lund	Stu Stephenson
Tommy Engel	David Maass	Gene Summers
Christine Erickson	Pam Maass	Karen Summers
Daniel Erickson	Rafael Martinez	George Susat
Kirby Erickson	Karen Moriarity	Tina Svrcek
Stephen Erickson	Jensine Mata	Virginia Tipton
Tim Erickson	Kaci McMahan	Ramie Waters
Bobby Featherston	Ronnie McMahan	Jeanette Young
Cindy Featherston	Josh McMurray	

THANK YOU...

to Mrs. Owens and Woody Perry for providing refreshments for the October and November Booster Meetings!



BAND BANQUET MEETING

Anyone interested in being a part of one of the biggest celebrations of the Band year is invited to a meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 pm (prior to the WHS Concert) in the Band Hall.

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

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To the Parents of:

December
Booster Meeting
 Monday, December 3, 7 pm
 WHS Band Hall

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December 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Christmas Parade 10 am
2	3 Band Booster Mtg 7 pm	4	5	6	7 All Region Tryouts	8 All Region Tryouts
9	10	11 WJHS Holiday Concert 7 pm	12	13 WHS Holiday Concert 7 pm	14 All Region Jazz Clinic	15 All Region Jazz Concert 7 pm
16	17	18 TMS Holiday Concert 7 pm	19	20	21	22
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