

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 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

DEADLINE for ticket sales is February 5th.

Tickets will NOT be available at the door.

Twenty-nine WHS Students Qualified For The All Region Band

On Friday, December 1 and Saturday, December 2, Fifty-one band students auditioned for the all region band at Duncanville High School and thirty-one earned a position including alternates. We are proud that the Waxahachie students did extremely well. We had thirteen students make the top band and twelve students qualified to attend the area audition at Baylor University on January 6. These students will have an opportunity to audition for the Texas All-State band. The All Region qualifiers are listed on page 2.



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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.

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Winter Park
 5th Trip
 payment of
 \$100.00

is due by
 Friday, Jan. 12th

All Region Concert and Clinic

On January 12th and 13th all of the students that earned a position in the all region band will be attending and participating in a clinic at Duncanville High School and the Duncanville Middle Schools. The All Region concert will be held at 6:30 PM on Saturday, January 13th at the Duncanville High school auditorium. Between the Junior High and High School Waxahachie has 55 students participating in this event

Jazz Clinic and Concert a Great Success



Waxahachie High School hosted the region 20 jazz clinic and concert on December 8th and 9th. Ten of our own jazz players participated in some awesome rehearsals with clinicians Alex Parker from Baylor University and Dan Cavanagh from the University of Texas at Arlington. If you would like to purchase a CD of the Region 20 Jazz concert contact Al Thomas at onemu-sicguy@hotmail.com.

Jazz Members that Participated

Trumpets: David Maxell, Matt Neal

Trombones: Cody Ground, Neil Martin, Alejandro Medina

Drums: Caleb Gilbreath, Sam Lipman

Saxophones: Corbin Edgington, Valencia Banks



Jazz Band Prepares for a night of Dinner and Dancing

The jazz band will be working fast and furious the month of January and February to prepare for the Jazz Café. The band has a great dance band book and will be diligently preparing 3 hours of big band music from the Glenn Miller era. James Davis on trumpet and Keith Davis on bass will be joining the band once again to lay down some smooth sounds. The band is tentatively scheduled to perform at the annual TCU Jazz Festival on Saturday, March 23rd. You do not want to miss these great listening opportunities.



Solo and Ensemble

The UIL solo and ensemble will be held on Saturday, March 3 at DeSoto High School. Students are in the process of selecting their solos and ensembles. Information about accompanists may be found on the web site. We encourage all of our students to participate in the solo and ensemble contest to help develop practice skills, tone and technique, and overall musicianship.

WHS band students perform "Into the Woods"



Several instrumentalists from the Waxahachie band will be playing in the orchestra for the drama production of "Into the Woods". The musical will be performed Thursday, January 25th through Saturday, January 27th. Do not miss this great Stephen Sondheim musical.

WHS All Region Qualifiers

Student	Instrument	Chair	Band	Area
Taylor Armstrong	Piccolo	3	Concert	
Neetu Mathew	Flute	7	Honors	Area
Tiffany Neal	Flute	17	Symphonic	
Joy Pinkston	Oboe	11	Alternate	Area
Lyndi Ashley	Clarinet	4	Honors	Area
Sarah Marshall	Clarinet	16	Honors	
Chelsea Kimberlin	Clarinet	22	Symphonic	
Krista Howard	Clarinet	45	Concert	
Scott Hollingsworth	Clarinet	30	Symphonic	
Latrell Anderson	Bass Clarinet	4	Honors	Area
John Meade	Alto Sax	3	Honors	Area
Jonathon Polonco	Alto Sax	8	Symphonic	
Corbin Edgington	Tenor Sax	2	Honors	Area
Valencia Banks	Bari Sax	2	Honors	
Matt Neal	Trumpet	22	Concert	
David Maxwell	Trumpet	24	Concert	
Casey Harris	Trumpet	28	Concert	
Dylan Dacy	French Horn	1	Honors	Area
Alex Bowling	French Horn	4	Honors	Area
Mayme Bowen	French Horn	16	Symphonic	
Cody Ground	Trombone	6	Honors	Area
Neil Martin	Trombone	13	Symphonic	
Alexa Anderson	Trombone	22	Concert	
AJ Berning	Trombone	23	Alternate	
Alejandro Medina	Bass Trombone	1	Honors	Area
Rosemary Susat	Baritone	11	Concert	
Luciano Lopez	Tuba	4	Honors	Area
David Pryor	Tuba	11	Symphonic	
Eric McMahan	Tuba	18	Concert	
Caleb Gilbreath	Percussion	3	Honors	Area
Yesennia Hernandez	Percussion	10	Symphonic	

Jazz Band Winter Concert
Thursday, January 11th
7:00 P.M
WHS Fine Arts Center



WJHS Band News

We had a very successful Holiday Concert on December 11. We would like to thank all of the band boosters for helping with refreshments, decorations, cummerbunds, bow ties and crowd control the night of the concert, especially **Ira Pinkston**, **Lisa Popp**, **Michelle Berning**, **Renee Martin**, **Wood Perry** and **Brian Ingram**. At the concert we forgot to mention that **David Hummer** was an alternate for the All Region Band, and **Cathryn Aulbaugh** was not listed in the program as being a member of the All Region Band. Also, **Nicholas Lopez** was an alternate for All Region Band and was not listed in the December newsletter. Our sincere apologies are extended to this kids

Our Solo/Ensemble contest will be February 10 at the junior high. We are in the process of getting music to all of our kids for that contest. We will have a revised calendar for second semester ready for everyone when we get back from Christmas break. We will do our utmost to have any extra rehearsals and clinics listed on this revised calendar.

Have a good break!

- Dan Francis and Kendra Ray, Jr High Directors



Percussion News

We are looking for volunteers that know how to sew to make covers for various percussion equipment. If you can help with this, please contact Mr. Phillips at the WHS Band Hall, 972-923-4627 or dphillips@wisd.org.

-Derek Phillips, Assistant Director of Bands

Thank You!

Refreshments

A special thank you to **Robert & Belinda Ashley** for providing the refreshments for the December Booster Meeting.



Poster Pickup

A special thank you to **Karen Moriarty** for picking up student band posters from local businesses.

Concert Decorations & Refreshments

A special thank you to those that helped decorate for the winter concert series and for those that brought and served refreshments.



TMS Band News

After attending our Junior High's Holiday Season Band Concert on Monday night, December 11, it is gratifying to know that our Turner band students have a great place to continue their band career. Our Junior High band staff, parents, administration and students are to be commended in providing an outstanding and enjoyable evening of entertainment.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the Turner Band will have completed a successful semester. Success in a band program cannot happen with the support of our parents, school administration and responsible children who have great work ethics. We are truly thankful for everyone's cooperation. The recruiting performances at Shackelford, North side, Wedgeworth and Dunaway were well received, which is an indication that we will have a successful fifth grade band interview drive in the Spring. Interest for the beginning band program looks favorable. Thanks to Rich Armstrong and to Lisa Popp with their help in preparing concert invitations to all WISD fifth graders and their parents. Many thanks to our students who worked so hard in preparing their "feature" music in order to demonstrate the characteristic sounds and capabilities of their particular instrument. Thanks to Mr. Edward Quintana, to our band staff, and to Mrs. Cindy Hess for their assistance in transporting equipment and in setting up for the performances. I apologize for the inconvenience of running a busy taxi service in getting your children to and from the recruiting performances.

From the Turner Band Department, we wish you a great and well deserved Holiday Season. We at Turner look forward to an exciting second semester of band activities. Thank you for the continued support of your children.

- Donnie and Margie Owens, TMS Band Director



Winter Guard

The winter guard is on their way to excellence. They will be working extremely hard in the little gym at the high school to refine their dance, rifle and flag skills. Tentative Performance dates are listed below. More dates may be added at a later date.

Competition Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 20 @ Fossil Ridge HS
 Saturday, Feb. 3rd @ Haltom HS
 Saturday, Feb. 10th @ Colony HS
 Friday, March 2nd @ Wakeland
 Saturday, March 23 @ Sachse HS

Weekly Rehearsal Schedule

- Mondays: Sectionals
- Tuesdays: 6:30-9pm
- Thursdays: 6:30-9pm

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To the Parents of:

Executive Meetings
Thursday, January 4, 7:00 P.M.
Monday, January 29, 7:00 P.M.

Booster Meetings
Monday, January 8, 7:00 P.M.
Monday, February 5, 7:00 P.M.

WHS Band Hall

January 2007

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Years Day No School	2 No School	3	4 Executive Meeting	5	6 Area Auditions @Waco
8 Booster Meeting	9	10	11 Winter Jazz Concert	12 All Region Clinic 6:30-9:00pm Duncanville ISD	13 All Region Clinic 8:30-4:00pm Concert 6:30pm
15 Martin Luther King Day No School	16	17	18	19	20 Winter Guard @Fossil Ridge HS
22	23	24	25 <i>Into the Woods</i> - WHS Drama	26	27 Department Musical
29	30	31			