

4th of July

July 2:

Practice - 9 am to 12 noon (HS Band)

July 3:

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Tailgate Party - 6 pm @ Lumpkins Stadium Parking Lot
(All WISD Band Members)



July 4:

Parade - 9 am - Old Comet Cleaners next to the Post Office (HS Band)

**Wear:

Jean shorts, patriotic shirts with sleeves (t-shirts okay), tennis shoes with white socks
Shorts must be school district length (NO short shorts)
No hats

Picnic - After Parade - At Getzendaner Park - we will march to the picnic (All WISD Band Members)



WHS Band Summer Schedule

Parade Practice

July 2 - July 3 9:00 am - 12 noon

Tailgate Party

July 3 6 pm

Parade & Picnic

July 4 10:00 am

Drumline/Color Guard Camp

July 30 - August 3 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Leadership Camp

August 2 - August 3 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Makeup Registration & Uniform Fitting Day

August 4th 8:00 am - noon

Full Band Camp

August 6 - August 17 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon - Fri)

August 20, 21 & 24 5:00 pm - 9:00pm (Evening)

Annual Band Car Wash

August 11 8:00 am - 4:00 pm



Booster Officers 2007-2008

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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.

www.band.wisd.org



Drum and Bugle Corps Shows This Summer



Mesquite Memorial Stadium

Thursday, July 19 - 7:30 PM

Tickets are \$20.00-\$40.00

www.lakehighlandsbands.org |

www.dci.org

San Antonio-Super Regional

Saturday, July 21 All Day

www.dci.org

Denton, Texas

Sunday, July 22 7:30 PM

www.dci.org

Thank You!

Big Lots Cookout Fundraiser

A very special thank you to Robert and Belinda Ashley for managing the Big Lots cookout fundraiser. We would also like to thank Big Lots for providing this opportunity to the boosters as well as Scott Crouch, Julie Waters, Joe Waters, Ramie Waters and Ryan Wheeler for assisting in this project. We would also like to thank anyone that came out in the rain to buy a hotdog!



Concession Cleanup Day

THANKS to all the workers that came out in the rain to clean the Lumpkins Concession Stand. We had 13 adults and six students - and we finished in record time...we couldn't have done it without your help!



Uniform Alterations

A special "Thank You" to the ladies that volunteered their time *and* their sewing machines to alter band uniforms over the summer: Ronda Quintana, Sheila Zimmerman, Rita Irwin and Paige Gordon. You ladies are the best!

Special "Thanks"...

To Edward Quintana for performing an informal audit of the financial records to end our fiscal year!



Help Wanted At...

The Tailgate Party (July 3) -

Concession workers needed from approximately 5 pm to 9 pm at Lumpkins Stadium parking lot in front of the Concession Stand

The Picnic (July 4) -

Volunteers needed to help serve during the picnic and clean up following the picnic at Getzendaner Park



If you are available to help out at either or both of these functions, please contact Lisa Popp at 972/938-0469...thanks!

2007-2008

Final Marching Band Registration

Saturday, August 4

- 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.



Uniform Fitting Schedule

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| 8:00-9:00 am | A-F |
| 9:00-10:00 am | G-H |
| 10:00-11:00 pm | I-O |
| 11:00-12:00 pm | P-Z |

Marching Uniform and Shoe Fitting

We need parents to help with uniform fittings and alterations! If you are skilled in this area we would welcome your assistance.



Band Fees Due

Summer Band Fees are due on August 4th.

If you have any questions regarding these fees please contact Rich Armstrong, 972-923-4600 ext 527, ralarm@wisd.org.



Volunteer Signup

Volunteer signup forms will be available at this time. Information will be available for all volunteer activities. 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 in marching band.

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.

June Adult Volunteers

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Robert Ashley | Rita Irwin | Lori Phillips |
| Belinda Ashley | Joanie Johnson | Lisa Popp |
| Andy Berning | Carol Kimberlin | Perry Popp |
| Michelle Berning | Diana Lund | Edward Quintana |
| Scott Crouch | Ronnie McMahan | Ronda Quintana |
| Angie Cupp | Linda Needham | Virginia Tipton |
| DeeAnn Ellis | Melissa Perkins | Sheila Wheaton |
| Lucy Guarjardo | Woody Perry | Sheila Zimmerman |

Summer/Fall '07 High School Band Calendar

Available at www.band.wisd.org

Percussion News



WOW! What a great June 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, Lance Brightwell, and Joel Burriss for their great wealth of knowledge they brought to the percussion line. The percussion section has already learned most of the ballad and quite a bit of the opener "Incantation". The June Camp allowed the new student leadership the opportunity to step up, take charge, and get everything going. Corbin Edgington, Trey Featherston, and Nicolle Hiddleston are fantastic leaders and will propel the drumline to new heights. Percussion members need to check with their section leaders to find out when summer sectionals are occurring.



Color Guard News

AWESOME! The June Color Guard Camp was extremely productive. The girls worked each day focusing on spinning flags, rifle, sabers, and working on their dance skills. Scooter Spicer is great addition to our WHS band staff, and he is going to take the guard to a new level of creativity, performance, and excellence. The uniforms have been ordered, equipment is on its way, and the flag design and construction process is off and running. Don't forget Monday Guard Sectionals on July 16. If you are in the Guard and in town, please attend. We need everyone working together to create a strong team. Remember girls, the best 20 will get the spots in the drill.

2007-2008 Letter Jackets

Frank Salerno, from the NEFF corporation will be on campus, Tuesday, August 7th from 12-1 pm to fit all students that earned a letter jacket this past season. He will bring all order information on that day and students will have till August 9th to return the order forms if they want anything extra. If you are going to be absent from the rehearsal on the 7th please contact Rich Armstrong now to make alternate arrangements. We will be ordering the first wave of jackets by August 9th. Check the website to see a list of all of the students that have earned a jacket.



Marching Band



This year's marching show is going to be SPECTACULAR! The drill is exciting, the music is explosive, entertaining, and very memorable. The show, yet to be titled, is a collection of three great pieces of music. The first two pieces of the show come from two separate Cirque Du Soleil shows. The opener, "Incantation" is from Quidam, and "Reve Rouge", the ballad, is from La Nouba. The closer will be a great arrangement of the Duke Ellington classic "Caravan". The audience will hear a mix of contemporary with some traditional Latin. The entire musical and visual package will be one that will leave you wanting more. Do not miss the sneak preview of the show on Friday, August 24 at the Ice Cream social.

Wedding Bells...

Congratulations to the new Mr. and Mrs. Phillips: Derek and Erica, married on June 23, 2006!



WJHS Band News



We hope that everyone is having a productive summer (that's code for "we hope you're practicing"). All-Region material will be available August 1. All of the etudes will be available as SmartMusic assessment files for those of you that have SmartMusic at home. We are busy working on next year's curriculum, and the assignments for the first nine-week grading period will be available in August.

Speaking of SmartMusic, the latest update, 10.0, is the most incredible one to date. Students will be able to receive their assignments by logging in with a username and password and submit their completed work from home. There won't be anymore cutting and pasting into Word documents. All technical exercises required of the students in the seventh and eighth grade this year will be available on SmartMusic. Now would be a great time to get a subscription to SmartMusic if you don't already have it. You will need internet access to take advantage of all of the features. Just go to SmartMusic.com for more info.

Have a great summer!
Mr. Francis & Ms. Ray

Just a
reminder...

Have you
practiced today?

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To the Parents of:


Booster Meetings
Monday, July 2, 7:00 P.M.
Monday, August 6, 7:00 P.M.

Executive Meeting
Monday, July 2, 7:00 P.M.
Monday, July 30, 7:00 P.M.

WHS Band Hall

July 2007

Newsletter online: www.band.wisd.org

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 Parade Practice 9am-noon Booster Meeting 7pm | 3 Parade Practice 9am-noon Tailgate Party 6pm | 4 Parade 10am  Picnic after parade @ Getzenander Park | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Executive Meet- ing 7pm | 31 | Aug 1 | Aug 2 | Aug 3 | Aug 4 Makeup Regis- tration Day |
| -----Drumline & Color Guard Camp 9am - 4pm----- | | | | | | |