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Waxahachie High School
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Band Booster News

from the desk of... **Rich Armstrong**

We finally made it - we marched the entire show!
Now, it's all about getting ready for competition, making every note and every step "second nature" to every Band and Color Guard member...and that only happens with consistent and concentrated practice.

Our first competition is Saturday, October 6, in DeSoto, and I have every confidence that we will make finals. Then, its on to UIL on the 10th, where our goal is to receive straight I's.

The Little Elm contest will be our most challenging, but with perseverance and dedication, we all believe our final ranking will be very high. The final step before State is Area, on Saturday, October 27.

Hard work is always rewarded with positive results, and we have spent the last twelve weeks (and more) preparing ourselves to be the absolute best we can be. I believe in our students, in their abilities, and in their commitment.

See you at State!

WISD BAND STAFF

Rich Armstrong
Director of Bands

Reggie Cook
Assistant Director of Bands

Scooter Spicer
Color Guard Coordinator

Dan Francis
Head Director, WJHS

Kendra Ray
Assistant Director, WJHS

Donnie Owens
Director, TMS

Margie Owens
Coordinator, TMS

BOOSTER OFFICERS 2007-2008

- President _____ Ronnie McMahan
- Vice President _____ Lisa Popp
- Assistant VP Concessions _____ Scott Crouch
- Assistant VP Fundraising _____ Sheila Wheaton
- Assistant VP Special Projects _____ Robert Ashley
- Assistant VP Communications _____ Carol Kimberlin
- Secretary _____ Virginia Tipton
- Treasurer _____ Diana Lund
- WJHS Rep _____ Edward Quintana
- Turner Reps _____ Larry and Nancy Green

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.

**Special THANK YOU to -
Our Concession Coordinators:**

- Robert and Belinda Ashley/Varsity
- Tricia Peyrot/Freshman/JV
- Cindy Featherston/JH



CONGRATULATIONS -

- To the **Outstanding Marchers of the Week for September:** Corbin Edgington, Ellen Gordon, Derek Hayes, Gloria Hernandez, Nicole Hiddleston, Krista Howard, Chris Johnson, Chelsea Kimberlin, Alexis Manriquez, Jensine Mata, Liza McBay, Andrew McGlothen, Karis McGrew, Briana O'Daniel, Kelci Phillips, Tori Popp, Shane Summers, Rosemary Susat, Scott Tipton, Ramie Waters
- To the **2007 All Region Jazz Members:** John Meade/Alto Sax (*2nd Band*), Jonathan Polanco/Alto Sax (*Alternate*), Corbin Edgington/Bari Sax (*1st Band*), Chris Johnson/Trumpet (*Alternate*), Cody Ground/Trombone (*2nd Band*), Scott Tipton/Bass Guitar (*2nd Band*), Chelsea Kimberlin/Piano (*Alternate*)
- To **Matt Neal** and **Tori Popp** for receiving "Commended Students" certification for their participation in the National Merit Scholarship Program



Working Together,
Achieving More
October 2007

Homecoming Schedule Friday, October 5

2:15 pm	Meet at "Cleaners" for Homecoming Parade (in full uniform)
3:00 pm	Parade/Pep Rally
5:45 pm	Inspection at WHS
6:00 pm	Warm-Up
6:30 pm	March to Stadium
6:45 pm	Get set for Pre-Game
7:05 pm	Charmer Performance
10:30 pm	March to Band Hall

- Wear "Beyond Caravan" shirts
- Mum and garters may be worn in the stands, but not for the marching show or halftime entertainment
- We will play Reve Rouge for Halftime with cuts for homecoming court

AFTER SCHOOL MARCHING BAND PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Mondays	4:15 to 6 pm
Tuesdays	7 to 9 pm
Wednesdays	4:15 to 5:15 pm
Thursdays	4:15 to 6 pm

2007 Marching Contests

October 6	DeSoto Marching Contest
October 10	UIL/Midlothian
October 13	Little Elm Marching Contest
October 27	Area UIL Marching Contest
November 6	State/San Antonio

DeSoto Marching Contest

Saturday, October 6

****TENTATIVE****

9:00 am	Marching Practice at WHS (shorts w/show shirts)
10:00 am	Break/Load Truck
10:55 am	Inspection/half uniform
11:15 am	Depart for DeSoto (snack on bus)
12 noon	Arrive DeSoto
	Bathroom Break
12:40 pm	Visual Warm-Up/half uniform
1:10 pm	Music Warm-Up
1:40 pm	Move to Stadium
1:55 pm	Ready at Gate
2:00 pm	Perform Prelims
2:30 pm	Change into shorts/watch bands
4:15 pm	To Park for Dinner
4:30 pm	Dinner
5:30 pm	Back to Stadium
	Change/Warm-Up
6:15 pm	Visual Warm-Up
6:25 pm	Music Warm-Up
7:15 pm	Perform in Finals
10:30 pm	Return to WHS

- Wear "Beyond Caravan" shirts
- Bring snacks/water for ride
- The entire afternoon schedule could change due to our placement in the Finals. The higher we place, the later we will perform. Be flexible.
- Non-Contest students should travel and assist with pit, etc. Wear blue jean shorts and "Beyond Caravan" shirt.

DRUMLINE NEWS

Reggie Cook

Color Guard Update

Scooter Spicer

Alumni News...

Joseph Urias has been accepted as a member of the Texas A&M Jazz Ensemble for the 2007-2008 academic year. The Ensemble performs two concerts per semester and will be playing at the Texas A&M vs Kansas football game.

Joseph is also the only trumpet player in the Aggieland Mariachi Anillos de Oro, an A&M recognized student organization which performs for various weddings, restaurants, banquets and other occasions and events in and around the Brazos Valley area.

Be sure to watch for Joseph, not only at the Texas A&M vs Kansas football game, but at the WHS Alumni Concert in May as well.

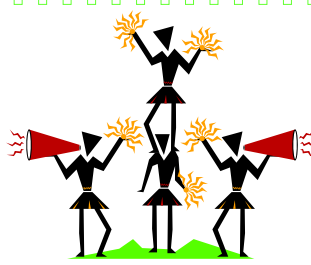
Way to go, Joseph!



Heard any good news about our WHS Band alumni? Please let us know by contacting Richard Armstrong at rlarms@wisd.org!

Don't forget to get your uniform cleaned...

Waxahachie Cleaners (on Marvin next to The Daily Light) is offering to clean them for \$3.98! What a deal! Be sure and let them know how much we appreciate their support of our Band Program!



Dear Band:

I would like to take a moment and thank you for all of the support you have shown our cheerleaders this past year. The girls really look forward to the time they can spend with the Band eating and just enjoying each other's company. We are very grateful that you continuously choose to include us in your activities. Please be sure to let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Thank you again.

*Amanda Tenney, DaBreon Wheaton
and the Varsity Cheerleaders*

P.S. Good luck at all of your competitions; we

WHS Football Schedule October 2007

- 10/5 Homecoming Parade
Red Oak @ Home (Homecoming)
- 10/19 Lancaster @ Lancaster
- 10/26 Midlothian @ Home

from the desk of...

Dan Francis & Kendra Ray



WJHS Band Schedule

October 11	Cookie Dough Fundraiser
October 26	WJHS Band Plays with WHS Band during WHS vs Midlothian Game
Nov. 3	PARTY!
Nov. 9-10	All-Region Tryouts at Midlothian
Nov. 21-23	Thanksgiving Break
December 11	WJHS Holiday Concert

WJHS Concessions Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 2	4 to 7:30 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 9	4 to 7:30 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 16	4 to 7:30 pm
Tuesday Oct. 23	4 to 7:30 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 30	4 to 7:30 pm

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

The TMS Band is off to an awesome start!

We are now past the "noise-making" stage and have learned five notes - enough that we can play simple melodies. Our goal, of course, is to continue our preparation for the Holiday Concert.

Our Annual Garage Sale was very successful - some families earned more than enough to finance their student's band activities for the entire school year!

"Thank You - Thank You - Thank You"

- To Larry and Nancy Green, our Band Booster Reps - they collected and counted all the money from the Garage Sale
- To The Rundgren Family for making the lawn signs for the Garage Sale (if you have one, please return it)
- To The DuFon Family for their contribution of 12 Marble Slab certificates to be used as rewards for "Good Samaritan" students
- To Jennifer Dacy for all her help in inputting and managing e-mail addresses, etc.



**COMING
SOON!**

Saturday, October 27

No instruments needed - only students and parents in need of a day of fun and "getting to know" your other band members! More info to come!

be sure to check your e-mail...



We are now utilizing Constant Contact as a method to communicate with our parents and students via e-mail - so, don't forget to check it! You just never know when you might see a message from us!

If you find that you are not receiving these e-mails, please contact us at TMS or just send us an e-mail at dowens@wisd.org.

BAND POSTER BUSINESSES

Dr. Laura Morgan	Happy's Furniture	Walgreen's
The BBQ Pit	Lynn's Check Cashing	Chicken Express
Tomatos'	Kufflinx	Double Dave's
L&M Muffler	Backyard Haven Pools	Hastings
Wild's Barber Shop	PetoRama	Taco Bell
Minyard's	Sears	Don Jose's
Vinyard Auto Parts	Scrapbook Store	Cici's
Sherwin Williams	Waxahachie Building Supply	Style America
Princess Nails	Cancun's	Long John Silver's
O'Reilly Auto Parts	Bennett's	Bob Luby's
Featherston Automotive	Waxahachie Cleaners	Double Dave's
Don Elyson	Taco Casa	Sleep Experts
Mark Griffith and Associates	Tire Town	Shape Express
Bill Kelley's		Wall Chinese Café
		UPS Store

Thank you from the Boosters to the businesses listed above for participating in our Band Poster Program by displaying photo posters of our WHS Band students. We still have several posters to be displayed, and additional businesses will be added in next month's newsletter. Please express your appreciation when visiting these merchants for their support of the Band. If you would like to know where your student's poster is, please contact Belinda Ashley at wilinou@yahoo.com.

The Boosters say

"THANK YOU" to...

...**Woody Perry** for her "blood, sweat and tears" in preparing our tax returns for this year and to **Ray Porter** for his special considerations in working with us in monitoring our finances - you are the best!



...**Karen Lawton, Diana Lund, Tobie Nottingham, Sheila Wheaton, Robert and Belinda Ashley and Lisa Popp** for cutting and sewing and cutting and sewing and cutting and sewing the new Guard Flags - what a difference you have made in our show!

...To **Home Depot** for their donation of approximately \$100 worth of PVC Pipe to the Color Guard for the Marching Show! We have terrific community support!

...To **Wells Fargo** for lending us a bill counter for use in the concession stand during the Dennison Game.

September Adult Volunteers

THANK YOU!

Krista Abrams	Tony Irwin	Nancy Petty
Kim Armstrong	Annette Johnson	Valli Phillips
Rich Armstrong	Joanie Johnson	Ira Pinkston
Belinda Ashley	Bill Kelley	Lisa Popp
Robert Ashley	Leann Kelley	Perry Popp
Jackie Bailey	Carol Kimberlin	Matt Prescott
Rose Beard	Randy Kimberlin	Robert Quigley
LuAnn Bell	Joey Kirton	Edward Quintana
Andy Berning	Laura Kirton	Ronda Quintana
Michelle Berning	Chris Lambert	Kendra Ray
Gary Bronson	Lance Lambert	Lisa Richardson
Chris Buse	Karen Lawton	Julie Richie
Jose Cadena	Angela Lehew	Milton Richie
Aaron Clayton	Josh Lehew	Linda Rodriguez
Paige Cook	Kathy Louque	Scott Rolen
Scott Crouch	Diana Lund	Helen Sellers
Angie Cupp	David Maass	Joyce Shepherd
Jennifer Dacy	Pam Maass	Casey Simpson
Patti Davis	Patricia Marshall	Paula Simpson
Laurie Donelson	Carmen Martinez	Billie Stephenson
Rob Donelson	Jody McGlothen	Stu Stephenson
Michelle Duale	Sheila McGlothen	Gene Summers
Tommy Engel	Ronnie McMahan	Karen Summers
Tracey Engel	Cheryl McMurray	George Susat
Christine Erickson	Wade McMurray	Paula Susat
Kirby Erickson	Dr. Morehead	Tina Svrcek
Cindy Featherston	Karen Moriarity	Chrissie Taylor
Beki Fowler	Jeff Murray	Heath Taylor
Eddie Garcia	Arianna Needham	Virginia Tipton
JoAnne George	Gerald Needham	Gale Tobias
Larry George	Linda Needham	Dian Tuohy
Elizabeth Green	Tobie Nottingham	Jim Tuohy
Sheryl Ground	Christi Nutt	DeAnn von Hoffman
Paul Ground	Sonia O'Brien	Joe Waters
Lucy Guajardo	Sharon Owens	Julie Waters
Cristin Head	J.D. Peyrot	Sheila Wheaton
Robert Hiller	Preston Peyrot	Tammy Wright
Stacy Hopkins	Tricia Peyrot	Sheila Zimmerman
Kathy Hunt	Tom Perry	
Rita Irwin	Woody Perry	

Booster Meeting

Monday, October 1 at 7 pm
Band Hall

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



To the Parents of:








Oct./Nov.
Executive Meetings
Monday, October 29, 7 pm
Monday, November 26, 7 pm
Booster Meetings
Monday, October 1, 7pm
Monday, November 5, 7pm

WHS Band Hall

October 2007

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Booster Mtg. 7 pm	2 JH Concessions 5 pm	3	4 Freshman Concessions 6 pm	5 HOMECOMING Parade 2 pm WHS vs Red Oak 7:30 pm 	6 WHS Marching Contest—DeSoto 
7	8	9 JH Concessions 5 pm	10 WHS Marching Contest—UIL 	11 JH Fundraiser	12	13 WHS Marching Contest—Little Elm 
14	15	16 JH Concessions 5 pm	17	18 F/JV Concessions 4:30 pm	19 WHS vs Lancaster at Lancaster 	20
21	22	23 JH Concessions 5 pm	24 —AREA WEEK—	25 Freshman Concessions 4:30 pm	26 WHS vs Midlothian at Lumpkins JH plays w/WHS 	27 TMS-Celebration St. WHS Marching Contest—Area 
28	29	30 JH Concessions 5 pm	31 