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Waxahachie High School  
1000 North Highway 77  
Waxahachie, Texas 75165

*Band Booster News*

**The WISD Bands'**  
*2010 Holiday Concert Schedule*

Thursday, December 9  
*Waxahachie High  
Holiday Concert*  
**7:00 PM**

Tuesday, December 14  
*Clift  
Holiday Concert*  
**7:00 PM**

Thursday, December 16  
*Howard and Finley  
Holiday Concert*  
**7:00 PM**

*Please join us for each of these concerts at the WHS Fine Arts Center as we ring in the 2010 Holiday Season.*

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

**BLOOMFIELD PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Bloomfield's** will be at ALL Holiday Band Concerts taking both individual and group photographs.

Thursday, Dec 9th - starting at 5:30 P.M.

Tuesday, Dec 14th - starting at 5:00 P.M.

Thursday, Dec 16th - starting at 5:00 P.M.

Order form for photos available for download at [www.spiritofwaxahachie.com](http://www.spiritofwaxahachie.com)

Flute, Oboes, Clarinets, Bass Clarinets, Trombones, Saxophones & Tubas to bring 1-2 dozen cookies.  
Bassoons, Trumpets, Baritones, French Horns & Percussion to bring (1) 2 liter bottles of Sprite.

Drop off at the FAC concession area prior to the concert.

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# JAZZ CAFÉ

## SILENT AUCTION BASKETS

Parents, as you start your Holiday shopping, be looking for items to contribute to the Jazz Café auction baskets. Below is a list of how the baskets will be aligned this year:

**Percussion** - Bakers Delight Basket (recipes, baking accessories, utensils, etc.)

**Tuba** - God Bless Texas Basket (anything Texas - food, cookbooks, music, shirts, caps, etc.)

**Trumpet** - Spirit Basket (show your Hachie spirit or other team spirit)

**Trombone** - Family Movie/Game Night (snacks, popcorn, theatre tickets or gift cards, DVD's, board games, etc.)

**Baritone/Euphonium** - Home and Garden Basket (home accessories, frames, garden supplies, planters, etc.)

**Saxophone** - Coffee/Tea Lovers Basket (specialty coffee or tea, mugs, coffee table reading, coffee table trinkets, etc.)

**Clarinet** - Health and Beauty (spa, salon or workout gift certificates, beauty supplies and products, etc.)

**Flute** - My Funny Valentine Basket (candles, chocolates, valentine favorites, etc.)

**French Horn** - BBQ/Tailgate Basket (grilling utensils, aprons, mittens, ice chests, chairs, etc.)

**Bassoon & Oboe** - Pamper Your Pets Basket (pet supplies and/or certificates, toys, treats, etc.)

Cash is also welcome and we will do the shopping for you. Just put the money in an envelope with your child's name, band & instrument and give it to your child's director. Deadline January 20, 2011.

## WISD BAND STAFF

**Rich Armstrong**

*Director of Bands*

**Reggie Cook**

*Assistant Director of Bands*

**Johnnie Young**

*Percussion Instructor*

**Erica Pointer**

*Color Guard Coordinator*

**Dan Francis**

*Director, Howard Eighth Grade*

**Kendra Ray**

*Director, Finley Seventh Grade*

**Jonathan Hinton**

*Director, CMS*

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## BOOSTER OFFICERS 2010-2011

President - Lisa Popp

Vice President - Ronnie McMahan

AVP Concession - Aaron Clayton

AVP Fundraising - Stuart Stephenson

AVP Special Projects - Lisa Richardson

AVP Communications - Paige Gordon

AVP Promotions/Advertising - Kathy Louque

AVP Uniforms - Mary Schueler

Secretary - Dina Rolan

Treasurer - Edward Quintana

Financial Secretary - Laura Kirton

Finley 7th Grade Representative - Stephanie

Bowman/Bobbie Jones

Howard 8th Grade Representative - Julie Merritt

Clift 6th Grade Representative - Kay Bowers

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.



**THANK YOU!**

I would like to thank all of this year's concession volunteers.

A special thank you for our concession managers: Cindy & Bobby Featherston, Laurie Donelson, Tricia Peyrot, Stu Stevenson, Mike Simmel & Aaron Clayton.

Plus a special thank you to Ronnie McMahan for coordinating all of the concession volunteers.

..and finally, a thank you to Edward Qunitana for handling all the money.

-Lisa Popp



**Ray Porter, CPA**  
**972-923-2000**



**Cabana Catering**

**214-405-8315**

**THANK YOU From Aaron Clayton...**

I would like to say a special thanks to Mike Simmel for taking on the concessions manager position this year. He was always there early doing pre/set up and did not miss a single home game.

Special thanks to Perry Popp and Mike Simmel—once again these guys were always there to help with the away games and marching contests toting water, Gatorade and lunches.

Thanks to Lisa for helping me out this year with inventory and ordering goods. I could not have done it without her.

Thank you to EVERYONE that worked during the two playoff games that we hosted. Those events helped bring in some extra funding to the band program.

The cooler has been cleaned out—the fryers have been dumped and cleaned—the left over coke products are ready to be sent back to the distributor. It was a great season for the band program.

**BEALLS**

## All Region Band

### 4:00 pm Departure Friday Night Dec. 10

Oboe, piccolo, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Saxophones, Bass Trombones, Tubas, Baritones, French Horn

### 7:30 am departure Saturday Dec. 11

Flute, Bb Clarinet, Trumpet, Tenor Trombone, Percussion

#### Things to bring:

- Horn, extra reeds, music
- Extra money for snacks
- Bananas are said to calm the nerves
- Comfortable clothing-dress code of course
- Something calm and quiet to occupy your time when you audition is done
- Really make sure etude 1 is polished-it is your first impression

## All Region Jazz News

The TMEA Region 20 jazz clinic was held on Friday December 3 and Saturday December 4 followed by a concert at our Fine Arts Center featuring 2 great all region bands. Dan Cavanagh and Ken Edwards from the University of Texas at Arlington were the guest clinicians for the night. We had several students participate in the awesome concert.



#### First Band

Reed White, Jeremy Quintana-Trumpet  
Logan Bowers-Drum Set

#### Second Band

Daniel Richardson-Alto Saxophone  
Ryan Popp-trumpet  
Scott Quintana-trombone  
Jerrin Castillo-Drum Set  
Sam Vasquez-alternate on Bari Sax

## All Region Orchestra Results

Congratulations go out to the following students for their great music efforts at the Region 20 Orchestra clinic and concert on November 11th and 12th.

**Victoria Guajardo-Flute**  
**Jack Ansell-Bass Trombone**  
**Reed White-Trumpet**  
**Haley Nutt-Percussion**

There students auditioned with over 350 4A and 5A great musicians in Region 20. We are extremely proud of their accomplishments.

## 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 had approximately 26 students try out for placement in the WHS Winter Guard. To build and strengthen the already competitive group, WHS is developing a JV Guard. The JV 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.

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

### Waxahachie Regional AA Winter Guard

Allison Schumaucher	Lacy Rangel
Allyson Hyndam	Lydia Parris
Brady Kelly	Nick Lopez
Hannah Gentry	Sha'Quita Hall
Karis McGrew	Sydney Graf
Kimberly Mares	Tedra Edmonson



### Waxahachie JV Winter Guard

April Goss	Jonquilla Jackson
Courtney Raye	Kaitlyn Lang
Daniela Gandara	Makenzie Desilets
DeNisha Cumby	Mia Washington
Emily Holbert	Michelle Boggs
Jackie Hernandez	Olivia Rehonic
Jackie Rosso	Rosemary Clark

### Winter Guard Spring Competition Schedule

Saturday, January 29-Richland  
Friday, February 25-Lakeview  
Saturday, March 5-Bowie  
Saturday, March 26-Championships

# Disney Spring Trip Update

No refunds will be made after December 17, 2010.

Deadline for ALL payments is January 10, 2011.

## Tentative Itinerary as of Dec 4, 2010

### Thursday, March 10

5:00 PM Depart for Disney

### Friday, March 11

Travel Day

5:00 Check in Condos

### Saturday, March 12 (Epcot)

9:00 Wind Ensemble Performs/Others to Epcot

1:30 Symphonic/Concert Performs/Other to Epcot

9:30 Return to Condos

### Sunday, March 13 (Hollywood Studios)

8:00 am To Hollywood Studios

8:00 pm Fantasmic Dining Experience

9:00 Return to Condos

### Monday, March 14 (Magic Kingdom)

8:00 am To Magic Kingdom

7:00 pm Return to Condos

### Tuesday, March 15 (Animal Kingdom-Cirque du Soleil)

7:30 am Check out of Condos

8:30am To Animal Kingdom

4:00 pm Depart for Downtown Disney

6:00 Cirque du Soleil-La Nouba

7:30 Depart for Waxahachie

### Wednesday, March 16

PM Arrive in Waxahachie



## Solo and Ensemble Contest

### Information

Saturday, March 5, 2011

Desoto High School

All Students are expected to participate. We will work with all students the week before the Holiday break to help choose solos. Students taking lessons will need to consult with the private teachers.

## WHS Band Holiday Party

Come Celebrate the Holiday Season.

**Where:** 111 Youngblood Rd

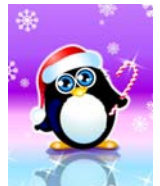
**Who:** All WHS Band Members

**When:** Friday, December 17th

**Time:** 5:30—10:00 P.M.

### Activities:

- Campfire and Smores
- Powdered Donut Eating Contest
- Sports
- Music
- Space Heaters
- Snacks
- And Santa!



### What To Bring:

- Woodwinds - Chips
- Brass - Cookies
- Percussion - Plates, Napkins, etc.
- Boosters - Drinks

Be sure and eat beforehand, we will only have drinks and snacks at the party!



From the desk of .....

**Kendra Ray...**

The Finley Howard Band concert will be held on Thursday, December 16 at the Fine Arts Center. Parents can have their child's photo taken in their tuxedo with Bloomfield Photography available for individual photos the night of the Christmas concert starting at 5:00 PM. Order form can be found on the Band website, [www.spiritofwaxahachie.com](http://www.spiritofwaxahachie.com)

Tuxedos started going out last week, continuing thru this week. Please be sure that your student is fully dressed in their Tuxedo shirt, white undershirt, tuxedo pants, black socks, black shoes, bowtie and cummerbund when they arrive at the school. Finley members will meet at 6PM on the stage of the Fine Arts Center for a group photograph.



All band students will remain together as a group until the end of the concert, when we will all enjoy refreshments together in the foyer and reunited with our family members.

From the desk of .....

**Dan Francis...**

Again a big congratulations to all the Finley/Howard band members who made the All Region band. Results can be viewed at

[http://www.spiritofwaxahachie.com/HonorsAndAwards/awards\\_2010\\_2011.htm#Jr\\_High\\_All\\_Region](http://www.spiritofwaxahachie.com/HonorsAndAwards/awards_2010_2011.htm#Jr_High_All_Region)

Students remember to check your sections responsibility for refreshments to enjoy after our concert next week.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday Season!



*From the desk of .....*

## **Jon Hinton...**

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone for making the Clift Band Education Practice-a-thon a tremendous success! Our community's overwhelming generosity and support of the Waxahachie Bands and Clift Middle School in particular is very much appreciated. Special thanks to Ginger Clinton, Diana Merrell, Lori McGlothlin, and Donna Blanton for their tremendous help!

The Clift Band Christmas Concert is December 14th at 7:00 pm at the Fine Arts Center. The band will be performing together for the first time to make the sweet holiday sounds of Jingle Bells, Up on a Housetop, and the ever popular Blue Christmas with a special guest! This is your chance to make your debut along without students! If you have what it takes (wardrobe included!) to sing along with the band in your best Elvis Presley get in touch with Mr. Hinton (jhinton@wisd.org) ASAP! Hope to see you there. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Parents can have their child's photo taken in their tuxedo with Bloomfield Photography available for individual photos the night of the Christmas concert starting at 5:00 PM. Order form can be found on the Band website, [www.spiritofwaxahachie.com](http://www.spiritofwaxahachie.com).

Jonathan Hinton, CMS Director, (jhinton@wisd.org)

**Clift News**

# *Jazz Cafe'*

*Waxahachie Civic Center ~ February 5, 2011*

Tickets available through Jan. 31st at:

**BEALLS**



*Dinner ~ Dancing ~ Big Band Music ~ Silent Auction*

Tickets on sale now: \$30 (\$35 after Jan. 31st)

[www.spiritofwaxahachie.com/jazzcafe](http://www.spiritofwaxahachie.com/jazzcafe)

Benefiting ALL WISD Band Programs

# The Spirit of Waxahachie Indoor Percussion Ensemble

02/19/2011 Haltom High School at Thomas Coliseum (Perc&Guard)

02/26/2011 Birdville HS at Thomas Coliseum (Guard/Perc. CB)

03/26/2011 Juan Seguin High School (Percussion)

04/01/2011 PERCUSSION CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Snares

Kelsey Perot

Jake Hill

Marisa Price

## Tenors

Logan Bowers

Jerron Castillo

## Basses

David Medina

Michala Meyer

Taylor Smith

Ben Davis

## Cymbals

Layni Huff

Kora Woodward

Ricky Martinez

## Synthesizer

Amanda Unarut

## Xylophone

Haley Nutt

## Marimbas

Adrian Salvador

Tyler Moore

Draven Grimes

## Vibes

Hank Perkins

Shane Caldwell

## Bongos/Congas

Matthew Louque

## Glock.

Laura Nottingham

Josh Taylor

## Drumset

Jon Meany

## Bass Guitar

Tanner Morehead



## December Meetings

Executive Meeting  
None

Booster Meeting  
None

## January Meetings

Executive Meeting  
January 24, 2010

Booster Meeting  
None








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# December 2010



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Christmas Parade 
5	6	7	8	9 HS Concert FAC 7PM	10 HS All Region Auditions 	11 HS All Region Auditions
12	13	14 Clift Concert 7PM FAC 	15	16 Finely/Howard Concert 7PM FAC 	17 HS Holiday Party 5:30-10:00pm	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 
26	27	28	29	30	31 