

April 2010

**Rich Armstrong**  
*Director of Bands*

**Reggie Cook**  
*Assistant Director of Bands*

# WISD

# BAND

**Dan Francis**  
*Head Director, Howard  
8th Grade*

**Kendra Ray**  
*Director, Finley 7th Grade*

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# NEWS

**Donnie Owens**  
*Director, CMS*

**Margie Owens**  
*Coordinator, CMS*

The final design is complete...  
The initial fittings and measurements  
Have been take.....  
Welcome our new BAND UNIFORMS!





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# WHS BAND BANQUET

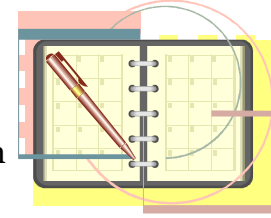
**Friday, May 14**  
**Midlothian Civic Center**

**The WHS Band Banquet will be held on Friday, May 14, 2010, at the Midlothian Conference Center .**

**The banquet will be from 6:30pm until 11:00pm. The cost of tickets for adults and dates will be \$15.00.**

**Tickets will be available for purchase a couple of weeks before the banquet. Stay tuned for more updates.**

For a complete WHS Band Calendar, please visit:  
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## SPRING CONCERT SCHEDULE

April 10	Drum Line Performance HS
April 15	CMS Pre-Sandy Lake Concert
May 13	WHS Spring Concert
May 18	Howard/Finley Spring Concert
May 20	CMS Spring Concert

*Mark your calendars!*



We made it through March - and what an awesome month! Congratulations are in order for UIL Solo/ Ensemble Participants! 62 students qualified for State contest in May.

Solos are: Allison Hale, Ashley Maass, Cameron Ingram, Tiffany Neal and Victoria Guajardo on Flute; Collin Stephenson on Oboe; Josh McMurray and Ryan Popp on Trumpet; David Hummer on French Horn; James Zimmerman on Trombone; Tanner Morehead on Euphonium; Nathan Owens on Tuba; Adrian Salvador, Haley Nutt, Taylor Smith and Marisa Price on Keyboard Percussion; Jerrin Castillo, Jacob Hill, Logan Bowers and Scott Tipton on Multiple Percussion.

Ensembles qualifying for state are: Allison Hale, Cameron Ingram and Molly Prescott on Flute Trio; Victoria Guajardo, Ashley Maass and Tiffany also on Flute Trio; Chelsea Kimberlin, Nicholas Lopez and Alex Meade on Clarinet Trio; Ashley Moon, Laura Nottingham, Milka Reyna and Breanna Simpson on Flute Quartet; Toni Madrid, Melissa Martinez and Tiffany Oglesby on Woodwind Ensemble; Eline Andraesen, Brittany Haines, Kelsey Hayes, Danielle Phillips, and Bridget Reid on Clarinet Choir; Jessica Cadena, Alyssa Cupp, Hanna Gentry, Sarah Kinney, Karis McGrew, Marissa Rodriguez, Emily Rolan Audra Russell and Brooke Stenbridge on Clarinet Choir; Steven Erickson, Jeremy Quintana and Andrew Zimmerman on Trumpet Trio; Josh McMurray, Ryan Popp, Bradley Richardson and Reed White on Trumpet Quartet; Drew Kendall, Manny Mata, Tanner Morehead and Nathan Owens on Tuba Quartet; Sam Allelo, Michael Kirton, Max Mills and Trey Speer on Tuba/Euphonium Quartet; Jerrin Castillo, Ben Davis, Jacob Engel, Dan Gandara, Shane Hartis, Jacob Hill, Sara Sanchez and Amanda Unarut on Percussion Ensemble; and finally Logan Bowers, Haley Nutt, Kelsey Peyrot, Adrian Salvador and Taylor Smith on Percussion Ensemble.

Next on the agenda is UIL, where the bands have a tradition of earning straight "I's", and we believe that is certainly a possibility, given the quality of students in the WHS bands.

In addition to UIL, and concerts, the various band calendars are full, with activities scheduled on an almost daily basis as we begin to close out this year and prepare for the upcoming 2009-2010 year. It is important that we finish this year as strongly as we began...to have that momentum carry forward as we say "Good-bye" to our Seniors and welcome a new Freshman class. So, be sure to check the website calendars so that you can be a part of this exciting journey!

*Rich Armstrong*

Rich Armstrong, Director, WISD Bands ([rlarm@wisd.org](mailto:rlarm@wisd.org))

Reggie Cooke, Assistant Director, WHS Band ([rcooke@wisd.org](mailto:rcooke@wisd.org))

WHS Band News

**FINLEY UIL CONTEST**  
**April 22nd**  
**Cedar Hill High School**



**HOWARD UIL CONTEST**  
**April 23rd**  
**Cedar Hill High School**

from the desk of...

**Dan Francis &  
 Kendra Ray**

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!  
 THANK YOU!**

To the Parents who came to Howard and measured EVERYONE for their new Senior High Uniform. We are going to look awesome!

**Spring Concert**

**May 13th**

**Fine Arts Center**

**Four  
 Division  
 6++  
 Ratings**

**51  
 Division  
 1+  
 Ratings**

**108  
 Division 1  
 Ratings**

**21  
 Division 2  
 Ratings**

**WOW**

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



While we may be repeating ourselves, these type of successes "bear repeating"! We are so proud of our CMS Band students....can you imagine what they will sound like in high school?!?! Congratulations to everyone of them, and this truly proves that hard work DOES pay off!

And the spring activities continue...with Sandy Lake Music Festival on April 23 (returning as the Grand Champion for the past few years) ....Beach Within Reach Music Festival at Haltom City High school in Ft. Worth on May 7 (after winning the highest possible honor possible in recent past years)...then ending the school year with a concert at the end of May at the Fine Arts Center.



As we have said all year...this 2010 CMS Band continues to amaze and impress us! Thanks to the parents for all their efforts, and a special note of appreciation to our students! We look forward to showing off your talents and abilities!

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
NOMINATIONS**

The Nominations Committee presented the slate of new officers at the Band Booster Meeting on Monday, April 5, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Nominations from the floor will were also be accepted. Voting and new officer installation will occur at the May 3rd meeting.

We invite and encourage all Band parents to join us for this important meeting as your vote will determine your leaders for the next school year. If you have any questions, please contact: Rich Armstrong (rlarm@wisd.org),



**SATURDAY**

**MAY 8**

**8 AM**

**TO**

**2 PM**

WHS band students will be asked to work one 3-hour shift during this fundraiser.

Stay tuned for more info...and get those water hoses and towels ready!

Thank you to our outstanding parents who have travelled with our Winter Guard and Drum Line to all their spring competitions!

**BOOSTER OFFICERS 2008-2009**

- President ..... Lisa Popp
- Vice President ..... Ronnie McMahan
- Assistant VP Concessions..... Perry Popp
- Assistant VP Fundraising .....Lisa Richardson
- Assistant VP Special Projects .....Kathy Louque
- Assistant VP Communications..... Paige Gordon
- Secretary..... Carol Kimberlin
- Treasurer .....Edward Quintana
- Finley Rep.....Joyce Shepherd
- Howard Rep..... Tricia Peyrot
- Clift Rep .....

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.

**BAND BOOSTER  
MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 3**

W. GRIGGS DEHAY, D.D.S., F.A.G.D.

GENERAL DENTISTRY

Linebarger Goggan  
Blair & Sampson, LLP  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

# April 2010

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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	Scholarship Auditions					
4	Band Booster Mtg. 7 pm	6	7	8	9	10
				CMS Concert and Sight Reading 7PM		WHS Prom
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Finley/Howard UIL Contest		
18	19	20	HS UIL Contest	22	23	24
					CMS Sandy Lake Contest	
25	26	27	Guard and Leadership Workshops	29	30	

