

August 2010

Band Booster

Waxahachie High School
1000 North Highway 77
Waxahachie, Texas 75165

CLIFT WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR—JONATHAN HINTON

Mr. Hinton is currently Second Trombone of the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, and is also a member of the Longview and Irving Symphony Orchestras. Mr. Hinton received his M.M. in Trombone Performance from SMU, where he studied with Mr. John Kitman, and B.M. in Composition from the University of Texas at Arlington. He also performs regularly with many local orchestras including the Dallas, Plano, East Texas, and Fort Worth Symphony Orchestras, and was the winner of the Eastern Trombone Workshop International Solo Competition in 1999. Mr. Hinton is the Bass Trombone of the Anthem Brass Ensemble (www.anthembrass.com), a brass quintet based in Arlington, Texas with his wife Brenda who is also a musician and band director in Grapevine. In addition to his active performance schedule, Mr. Hinton is the Director of Bands at Clift Middle School in Waxahachie, Texas. Prior to his appointment at Clift Mr. Hinton taught in Grand Prairie, Texas for 6 years with 5 Sweepstakes awarded bands and multiple other accolades including "Best in Class" and "Outstanding Band" awards. Mr. Hinton resides in Arlington, Texas with his wife Brenda and

WISD BAND STAFF

Rich Armstrong
Director of Bands

Reggie Cook
Assistant Director of Bands

Johnny 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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Waxahachie
Daily Light

BEALLS

BAND CAR WASH

Sponsored by...

Saturday, August 14

8 am to 2 pm

In front of WHS

Any pledges raised by individual students will be applied toward their Spring Trip account while all monies contributed on the day of the car wash will help meet the Band Boosters fundraising goal for 2010-2011.

We ask that every WHS Band student participate in this annual event - plus its an excellent opportunity to make sure Mr. Armstrong goes home "all wet"!

Ronnie McMahan is the chair for this event

RonnieMcMahan@sbcglobal.net. Lisa Richardson is managing SnoCones for refreshments!

Don't miss out on all the fun - see you there!



Ray Porter, CPA
972-923-2000



Annual Band Ice Cream Social

All band students in Grades 6-12 and their families are invited to attend the Annual Ice Cream Social - and 2010 Show Preview

Friday, August 13th - 8 P.M.

Lumpkins Stadium

Admission: FREE.

Come experience the thrill, the excitement, and the absolute energy of this year's show - Tradition is that each Freshman band student supply ice cream for the event - each Freshman needs to bring \$5 by the 13th so that we can purchase the ice cream.



Meet the Indians- Community Pep Rally

The Waxahachie Band will be participating in a Community-Wide Pep Rally on Thursday, August 19 at 7:30 PM in Lumpkins Stadium. All members of the various sports teams will be introduced, and of course, the WHS Marching Band will be playing. Don't miss out on the fun - Come out and experience true Waxahachie Indian Spirit!

Waxahachie High School

Aug. 28	Denton Guyer (Carrolton)T		4:30
Sept. 3	Dallas Carter	H	7:30
Sept. 10	Open		
Sept. 17	*Terrell	H	7:30
Sept. 24	*Red Oak	T	7:30
Oct. 1	*Forney	H	7:30
Oct. 8	*Corsicana	T	7:30
Oct. 15	*West Mesquite#	H	7:30 (Homecoming)
Oct. 22	*Lancaster	T	7:30
Oct. 29	*Ennis%	H	7:30 (Parents Night)
Nov. 5	*Mesquite Poteet	T	7:30

*District 16-4A Games



Spring Trip

The 2011 Spring Trip is set...we're going to Disney World!

The cost per student is approximately \$800 depending on the number of participants. This includes four. Students will continue to have fundraising opportunities whereby monies can be applied directly to their trip account.

The proposed payment plan is as follows:

- * April 5 \$50.00 Non-refundable commitment deposit*
- * May 5 \$150.00
- * June 1 \$200.00
- * Sept. 13 \$200.00
- * Jan. 10 \$200.00
- * Jan. 31 All Remaining Balances Due

*Bloomfield
Photography*
972-223-9359

We are looking forward to several days of terrific fun ...so, get ready...we're heading to Disney!



2010-2011 Letter Jackets Fitting Info

- Tuesday, August 10
- Pick up jacket packets prior to fitting
- Check wall for names!
- If you miss this date, contact Mr. Armstrong for alternative fitting time
- Questions? Contact the Band Office!

DO YOU HAVE YOUR REGION
MUSIC?

Remember to check with Mr. Armstrong to get your region music as soon as possible and then

PRACTICE!

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Rich Armstrong, Director, WISD Bands (rlarrm@wisd.org)

WHS Band News

Reggie Cooke, Assistant Director, WHS Band

BAND BOOSTER MEETING

September 7

7 pm

WHS Band Hall

HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR VOLUNTEER FORM?

Parents, grandparents, friends - the Band program is fortunate to have awesome supporters working in concessions on Friday night, assisting the Band in moving equipment off and on the field during halftime, as well as chaperones for away games.

Please be sure to complete your form and turn it into Mr. Armstrong so that you can be a part of an exciting year! All volunteers working with the students or in another capacity must have a PIE form on file with the district.

....did you know....

Proceeds from concession sales make are where our funds come from each year. These funds benefit each of the 4 band programs. If each band parent worked 1 football game, NO ONE would have to work more than one game. Please do your part and volunteer for at least one game.

Many Thanks To Our Volunteers

To all of the wonderful volunteers that helped with the parade and the picnic - THANKS! It was a big success, and the kids left full and happy. The set up, serve up, and clean up were quick and easy thanks to the many volunteers. It was nice for the kids and our band family to relax and have fun after a long hard march. BAND PARENTS ARE THE BEST!

Reminder -

Please check with Mr. Armstrong to make sure that we have the following forms for your student on file - UIL Eight-Hour Practice Rule, Medical Release, Uniform Alteration, Student Contact Information, Financial, and Band Policies forms.



Parents—Newsletter Schedule!

With yet another postage increase as well as the growing dependency on internet communications, the Band Newsletter and communications will be via e-mailed through the year . For everyone who provided us with an e-mail address, a link to the website will be sent via e-mail so that the newsletter can be downloaded each month.

*** Please be sure to check your e-mail frequently for not only newsletter links, but for weekly sheets and other periodic information.

Also, remember pictures are available for downloading at spiritofwaxahachie.shutterfly.com.

August Meetings

Booster Meeting

Monday, August 2, 2010

Executive Meetings

Monday, August 30, 2010

September Meetings

Booster Meeting

Tuesday, September 7, 2010

Executive Meetings

Monday, September 27, 2010

WHS Band Hall - 7 pm



BOOSTER OFFICERS 2010-2011

President _____ Lisa Popp
 Vice President _____ Ronnie McMahan
 AVP Concessions _____ 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 Rolon
 Treasurer _____ Edward Quintana
 Financial Secretary _____ Laura Kirton
 7th Grade Rep _____ Stephanie Bowman/Bobbie Jones
 8th Grade Rep _____ Julie Merritt
 Clift Middle School Rep _____ Kay Bowers

The Waxahachie Band Booster Organization provides support for all students in the Waxahachie Band Program. Every band










August 2010



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 	3	4 Band Camp	5	6 Band Lua	7  Fitting Day
8	9 	10	11 Band Camp	12	13  Ice Cream Social	14 Band Car Wash 
15	16	17	18	19  Meet the Indians Night	20  scrimmage	21  Last Weekend of Freedom
22	23  First Day Of School	24	25	26	27	28



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