

Rather than the normal monthly newsletter, a lot of the next few pages will present a review of our 2010 Marching Season...and what a season! We have so many people to thank, because without them and their continued efforts on behalf of the WISD Band Program, the awards and accolades outlined on the following pages would not be possible. To our high school Band Directors, Rich Armstrong and Reggie Cook, we must express our sincere gratitude for the vision for this show and for taking this group of band students to a new level. And to our WHS Band Students, you are the best!



Congratulations to the Outstanding Marchers for the Month of October

- Brass** - Kendall Drew, Tanner Underwood, JJ Perkins, Stephen Erickson, James Bridges
- Woodwind** - Jessica Cadena, Daniel Richardson, Bridget Reid, Alexis Carson, Breanna Simpson
- Guard** - Hannah Ritchie, Jackie Hernandez, Sha'Quita Hall, Tedra Edmonson, Kimberly Mares ,
- Percussion** - Michala Meyer, Kyle Clayton, Sara Sanchez, Kora Woodard, Jake Hill,
- Freshman** - Sara Rundgren, Aaron Fisher, Efren Almager, Simone Hughes, Brandon Hughdal
- Section** - Tubas, Baritones, Color Guard, Shadow Guard, Saxophones



In November

The High School will be selling **World's Finest Chocolate** in the next few weeks. Also 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, Rangers or ANY 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 (very small group) - Pamper Your Pets Basket (pet supplies and/or certificates, toys, treats, etc.)

WISD BAND STAFF

Rich Armstrong

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Assistant Director of Bands

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Percussion Instructor

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Dan Francis

Director, Howard Eighth Grade

Kendra Ray

Director, Finley Seventh Grade

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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*



Thank you's from Lisa Richardson.....

Special Thank You to all our away game and contest bus chaperone's. We simply couldn't have done it without ya'll.



Special Thank You for all those who showed up to help decorate the band hall for UIL week. The kids do appreciate all our little gestures of praise and encouragement.



Special Thank You to all our class parents who either donated items or help work the serving line for one of the October contests. The kids really enjoyed being well feed. I believe it showed in their performances.



Trunk or Treat Special Thank You to the many parents who showed up for Trunk or Treat. The students may be getting older, but they still love candy, treats and seeing parents dress-up and decorate their vehicles just for them.

Neal White is doing an excellent job of keeping the band in the papers. Mary Schueler has done a wonderful job with the band photo/posters placement around town. If you would like to locate your child's poster around time, go to www.spiritofwaxahachie.com/students/studentnews.htm for a listing of locations.
.....Katherenia Louque

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We've had a busy fall



Homecoming
Homecoming



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Trunk or Treat



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Reggie Cooke, Assistant Director, WHS Band (rcooke@wisd.org)

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From the desk of

Kendra Ray.....

Students are currently preparing for All-Region. The dates for this contest are Friday, November 12th & Saturday, November 13th.

The Fall Festival Band Party has been rescheduled for Saturday, November 6th from 6:30 – 8:30 at Coral Langston’s house. The kids seem to be very excited about it.

We have started working on Christmas music and the kids are very excited.

I would like to thank the following parents for helping with the Fall Festival Party. A special thank you goes out to Dawn & Greg Langston for hosting the party at their house. We appreciate all of your hard work & planning for this event



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AUTOMOTIVE

From the desk of

Dan Francis.....

The eight graders are busy getting ready for their Fall Festival Party this Saturday, November 6 from 6:30 until 8:30 PM at the Langston’s. We are expecting great weather for a fun night out.

In other news, will be in Duncanville on November 12 and 13.

Everything is shaping up to be a good year with the Howard Band. I want to thank my parent volunteers all they do to help out.

This week we will start fitting the students for their concert uniforms.



We are looking forward to the holiday season and are practicing diligently to give our families a great show when they come to hear our concert



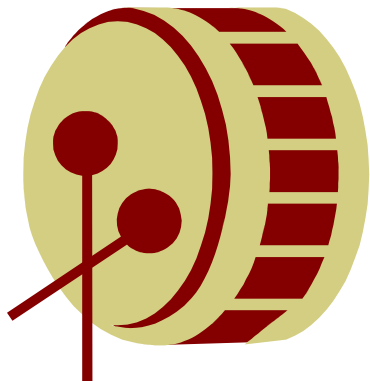
Clift News

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

From the desk of

..... Jon Hinton

The year is going great at Clift! The band fundraiser is on NOW (from October 28 to Nov. 10 with \$\$ turn in on Nov. 16) and the band has had great response in just the first day. The first annual Practice-a-Thon works just like a walk-a-thon with students obtaining pledges from sponsors for every minute practiced on the practice record for the week of Nov. 4 to Nov. 10. Special thanks to Ginger Clinton and Diana Merrell for their help preparing the materials for our fundraiser. This fundraising opportunity is unique and exciting because while highlighting the practice efforts of our students the band able to retain 100% of the profits! It is also time to start thinking about the band Christmas Concert on Dec. 14th at the High School Auditorium. Happy Fall!



BEALLS

November Meetings

Booster Meeting
Monday, Nov 1 7pm



January Meetings

Executive Meeting
Jan 24 7pm

NEWSLETTER ONLINE:
www.spiritofwaxahachie.com

February Meetings

Booster Meeting
Monday, Feb, 7 pm

Executive Mtg
TBA

WHS Band Hall

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November



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Booster Mtg 7PM	2	3	4 Region Orchestra Auditions	5 Football @ Mesquite Poteet 	6 Finley/Howard Fall Party 6:30-8:30
7	8	9	10	11	12 -----Jr. High All-Region-----	13 Ft. Worth Symphony - FAC 7PM
14	15	16	17	18	19 Region Orchestra Clinic	20 Region Orchestra Concert
21	22 Fall Jazz Concert 7PM	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30	----- Thanksgiving Break -----			