

NEWSLETTER

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the 19 Junior High Band Students who made the All-Region Junior High Band and the 11 High School Band Students who made the All-Region High School Band. These students participated in the All-Region Clinic and Concert on January 16th and 17th at Duncanville High School. We are proud of each of the following students:

Junior High: Tracey Vineyard, Cathryn Steele, Devon McDaniel, Chris Trojacek, Johnathan Adams, Christian Durbin, Kristin Pool, Spencer Bailey, Erica Lopez, Marissa Reyna, Madison Munn, Amber Blocker, Tyler Novy, Casey Green, Sarah Cox, Mollie Slovacek, Belle Nelson, Jacob Lusk, and Malik Jenkins.

High School: Emily Pool, Laura Seale, Jennifer Lane, Taylor Goodwin, John Phillips, Amber Elliott, Alexandra Betik, Bailey Betik, Cari Schumacher, Monica Alston, and Julie Gallegos.

Laura Seale, Jennifer Lane, Taylor Goodwin, John Phillips, and Bailey Betik competed in All-Area tryouts. **Congratulations to Laura Seale and Jennifer Lane for each earning a position in the All-State Band!!! Way to go!!!!**

Taylor Goodwin and Jennifer Lane also earned positions in the All-Region Honors Orchestra.

Congratulations to Taylor and Jennifer!!!

ANNUAL BAND BANQUET!!!!

The Annual Band Banquet for the High School Band students is fast approaching!!!! It will be held on Saturday, February 28th at the KJT Auditorium. This year's theme is "Let's Rock & Roll". Parent Volunteers will be needed the week of the Banquet to assist with the Decorating of KJT Auditorium as well as the night of the Banquet to help park cars, help out in the kitchen, chaperoning the Band students, and clean-up. Band Boosters will be calling parents in the coming weeks for donations. Please call Kathy Easley at 972-875-1835 or 972-921-6722 to volunteer.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS!!!

Ennis Band Boosters will benefit from a couple of upcoming Fundraisers on February 16th and February 23rd. Pizza Hut will again donate 20% of your purchases on the "Fun"draiser day to Band Boosters. Just turn in the Pizza Hut ticket at the time of purchase.

Chili's will also offer two Band Booster nights: Monday, March 2nd and Tuesday, March 3rd from 6–10 p.m. 10% of sales during this time will go to Ennis Band Boosters. The attached Chili's flyer must be turned in at the time of your order.

WAY TO GO!!!!

- **Congratulations to our Ennis High School Marching Band for another successful Marching Season: Earning 1st Division Ratings at UIL Marching Competition.**

Way to Go, Band!!!

UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL BAND EVENTS:

Feb. 28 - Band Banquet

March 7 – Region Solo & Ensemble Contest

April 22–23 – UIL Concert / Sightreading Contest

May 6–10– High School Band Trip–D.C. Festival
Competition–South Padre Island

May 22–Spring Concert–HS Auditorium

May 23–Polka Festival Parade

May 30–June 1–Possible State Solo/Ensemble
Contest Date at UT Austin

June 5 –Graduation Ceremony

June 9–Drum Major Auditions

Aug 4–First Day of Full Band Summer Rehearsals

JUNIOR HIGH CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SPRING 2009:

March 11 - Symphonic 1 Rehearsal

March 25 - Wind Ensemble Rehearsal

April 1 - Symphonic 1 Rehearsal

April 7 - Pre-UIL Concert

April 8 - Wind Ensemble Rehearsal

April 16 - 17 - UIL Concert & Sightreading
(Cedar Hill HS)

May 7 - Beach Within Reach Contest

May 9 - Spring Trip to Hurricane Harbor

May 26th - Spring Concert

SIXTH GRADE BAND CALENDAR FOR SPRING 2009:

May 1 – Sandy Lake Music Festival (Carrollton, TX)

May 14 – Solo and Ensemble Festival (after school –
Sixth Grade Center)

May 21 – Spring Concert 7:00 p.m. (Sixth Grade Center
Gym)

BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS FOR 2009:

Band Booster Meetings for 2009 are Scheduled as follows:

March 2, 2009 Sept. 14, 2009

April 6, 2009 Oct. 5, 2009

May 4, 2009 Nov. 2, 2009

Aug. 3, 2009

Band Booster Meetings are held the 1st Monday of the Month at 7:30 p.m. at the Ennis High School Band Hall. Parents of all Ennis Band Students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our Band Students on a successful Cookie Dough Sale!!! And thank you to all parents who helped our Band kids reach their goals.

Many Thanks to Barbara Goehring for leading that effort!!

A HUGE THANK YOU!!!!!!!

A Huge Thank You goes out to all of the parents who volunteered in the Concession Stands for the Junior High, 9th Grade & JV, and High School Games during the recent football season. Band Boosters earned over \$12,700.00 in profit from the Concession Stands this past season. A Big THANK YOU to Kathy Easley for working as the Director of Concessions once again this year. Thank you to Tonya Rivers and Kathy Easley for purchasing the supplies for the stands. Thank you to Cindy Kubena, Henry Betik, Kathy Easley, Bob Alston, and Brenda Rider for chairing the various stands and for program sales before the games. A special Thank You to all of the Junior High and High School students who assisted in any way with the Concession Stands. We could not have done it without all of the volunteers who put in numerous hours throughout the football season.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND TRIP

The High School Band will perform at the Gulf Showcase of Music in South Padre Island on Saturday, May 9th. The Band will depart on Wednesday, May 6th at 9:00 p.m. and will return on Sunday, May 10th at 7:00 a.m. The total cost per student is approximately \$480. Students will pay approximately \$280–\$300 (depending on fundraiser revenues). Fundraiser credit will be deducted from this amount. Band Boosters will pay the remaining balance. Student and Booster costs can vary depending on anticipated revenues from fundraiser and other projects.

Student eligibility for the trip is based upon academic status and full participation in band activities. Watch for more information in the coming weeks once the fundraiser credit is applied to the students' trip balance. The remaining balance will be due on March 2, 2009.

FUNDRAISER PROCEEDS

The Proceeds from the Annual Ice Cream Supper, Concession Stand sales, the Cookie Dough Fundraiser, and any other fundraisers that Band Boosters undertake benefit all Ennis Band Students, Grade 6 thru 12. Fundraiser proceeds are used for a number of events throughout the school year, such as:

- Band Banquet
- Bi-Annual High School Band Trip
- Junior High Band Trip to Hurricane Harbor
- 6th Grade Band Trip to Sandy Lake Music Festival
- Meals and Drinks for Band on away games
- Band Camp Scholarships
- Drum Major Camp Scholarships
- Ivan and Judie Goodwin Scholarships for 2 Graduating Seniors.
- Senior Night gifts for parents.
- UIL and Solo and Ensemble Competition— food for judges at Junior High local competition; meals for High School Students at designated out of town competitions.
- Contribute funds for the repair or purchase of musical instruments.

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A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark

their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



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