



Mighty Mustang Band Newsletter

October 2011

From the Director:

In early June, I entered the Mighty Mustang Band in two competitions, a state level competition (4A Honor Band) and a national one. You've probably already heard that the band took 6th place in the state Honor Band competition, a tremendous achievement. I recently found out that the band received recognition on the national level as well. I am pleased to announce that the Mighty Mustang Band was recently named a National Winner by The Foundation for Music Education's National Wind Band Honors program, Mark of Excellence. Pearce was entered in the large school classification. 161 bands from 32 states submitted entries. There were seven winners in the 5A classification, including Hebron HS (Texas 5A Honor Band) and Marcus HS (current 5A state champion marching band). Pearce is in very good company!

Additionally, the following students received recognition for their solo contributions:

Laura Bach, Clarinet
Courtney Brown, Trumpet
Bryce Cantrell, Euphonium
Meghan Clapp, Eb Clarinet
Olivia Frazier, Oboe
Sterling Goldberg, Soprano Saxophone
Tony Sabzhoo, Horn
Sara Rae Sonom, Bassoon
Charlie Valliant, Horn

Our band students work very diligently throughout the school year, and it is wonderful to see them receive state and national recognition. Go Mustangs!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Contest season has begun! We'd like to thank all of the hard-working and dedicated volunteers who help with games and contests. It truly takes a village to successfully provide needed services for these events.

We hope you've had a chance to check out and purchase PABC band photos posted on the link http://orderpicture.com/index.php3?client=Pea_4695935000. The password is "jjpmmb." The purchased pictures are handed out to the students after every football game. You can also access the photo link from our band website, www.pearceband.org.

Our Shred-a-thon is scheduled for October 22 at Pearce from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. All band students will be required to work that morning. **We are asking each band family to bring in \$50.00 worth of donations.** Please encourage your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and relatives to participate in our only fall fund-raising event.

The annual PABC Auction is scheduled for Saturday, February 25, 2012. **The auction is our major fundraiser for the year.** We do not have a Chairman for this position, so we are proposing that the auction be executed by a committee this year. If the work is divided among a group of people, it will not be as overwhelming. We will wholeheartedly provide our support for this event, but we need parents to step up to the plate and volunteer their services. Please contact us if you are willing to serve on the Auction Committee. We need to start planning this event in October.

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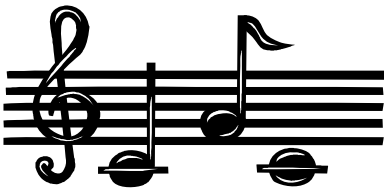
Thank You to the CREWS that Support Band

Uniforms:

Shannon Sweeney (captain)
Juan Gomez
Catie Halverson
Chris McReynolds
Will McReynolds
Corrie Moore
Jemini Patel
Claire Conditt
Samantha Glazer
Blake Downs
Trevor Dominguez

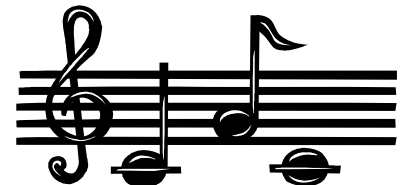
Loading Crew:

Mason Marstella
Eric De Vey
Oren Mandlebaum
Brendon Wiley
Rasheed Chambers
Collin Gaston
Forrest Goings
Landon Mignardi
Dylan De La Garza
Sam Glass
Sam Eckholm
Alex Bressler



MMB 2011-2012 Officers

Jemini Patel, *President*
Corrie Moore, *Vice-President*
John San Soucie, *Librarian – Wind Ensemble*
Tony Sabzkooh, *Librarian - Wind Ensemble*
William McReynolds, *Librarian – Wind Symphony*
Rachel Frish, *Librarian – Wind Symphony*
Catie Halverson, *Librarian – Symphonic Band*





Shred-a-thon October 22, 2011

JJ Pearce Marching Band Community Paper Shredding Event

The JJ Pearce Mighty Mustang Band and Cut 2 Shreds are helping consumers **fight identity theft** by organizing a Community Shred event. This drive-up "Shred-a-thon" will be held on Saturday, **October 22 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM** in the JJ Pearce High School parking lot at Coit/Melrose.

Bring your old tax returns, business records, bank statements, cancelled checks, credit card statements, bills, receipts, and other documents containing personal information. It is okay to leave staples and paper clips, but please remove all metal, glass, plastic or any other objects that may damage equipment. Professional destruction of your confidential documents will be done while you watch.

We will be asking for a suggested donation of \$10 for the first banker-sized box and \$5 for every additional box to support the Pearce, Parkhill and North Bands. (Cash only, please).

For more info or questions, please contact:
shredathonoct22@att.net



NEW!! Below is a link to a Facebook Fan Page for the Shred-a-thon. Please "like" this page, get your kids to "like" it, and send it to as many friends and relatives so they can "like" it too!!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/JJ-Pearce-Band-Shred-a-thon-October-22-2011/226344087423262>

Thank you for helping advertise our event.



Oct – Dec 2011 Marching Band Schedule

Oct 1	Mesquite Marching Contest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:45 AM Call Time, 1:30 PM Depart PHS 4:00 PM Performance, 6:00 PM Dismissal
Oct 6 (Thursday)	Band hosts Football Tailgate Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At RHS Mustang/Eagle Stadium 5:15 PM Football Game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pearce vs. Wylie East 7:00 PM
Oct 11	Marching Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Marching Band 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Oct 11	PABC Board Meeting Band Hall 7:00 PM
Oct 12	Morning Marching Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Marching Band at 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM PSAT Testing 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Oct 14	Friday Football Game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pearce vs. Highland Park (Homecoming) At RHS Mustang/Eagle Stadium 7:30 PM
Oct 18	Salado's - Band Restaurant Night 5 PM – 9 PM
Oct 19	UIL 4A Marching Contest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM (don't have exact times)
Oct 21	Friday Football Game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pearce @ McKinney (@ McKinney North) 7:30 PM
Oct 22	Fall Band Fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shred-a-thon at Pearce 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM All Band Members
Oct 28	Friday Football Game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pearce vs. Wylie (Senior Night) @ RHS 7:30 PM
Oct 29	AREA Marching Contest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Day
Nov 04	Friday Football Game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pearce @ Rockwall (@ Rockwall) 7:30 PM
Nov 07 - Nov 08	STATE Marching Contest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alamodome, San Antonio
Nov 08	PABC Board Meeting – Band Hall 7:00 PM
Nov 12	9th Grade All Region Band Auditions @ Rockwall Heath
Nov 15	Salado's - Band Restaurant Night 5 PM – 9 PM
Dec 01	PHS Winter Concert @ Pearce
Dec 02	Band Auditions Begin
Dec 03	RISD Christmas Parade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Dec 03	All Region Phase 1 @ Berkner HS
Dec 05	All Region Phase 2 @ Berkner HS
Dec 06	Band Auditions
Dec 06	RNJH Band Concert @ Pearce
Dec 07	Parkhill Band Concert @ Pearce
Dec 07	Band Auditions
Dec 08	Band Auditions