



Mighty Mustang Band

PABC Band Newsletter

November 2008

Color Guard 2008



What a great year for our Color Guard! The 1st Annual Color Guard Clinic was a success and you could just see how much fun the participants had! Let's meet the girls and find out what they enjoyed most about being in Color Guard this year!

Rebecca Woods: Color Guard has been great for me because I have made a lot of new friends. I enjoyed being able to try something new. This will always be one of my favorite things to do!

Elin Williams: Color Guard this year was a great experience! I enjoyed the times we had together. Friday night games made it all pay off!

Julia Saverline: Since softball, Color Guard has been the best experience of my life! I love Color Guard and the people in it so much! I cannot wait until Winter Guard!

Meredith Shook: Color Guard has been so much fun! I really like everybody in the guard and cannot wait until Winter Guard! I love Color Guard!

Oralia Cetz: Color Guard this season has been fun. It is a lot of fun learning how to do different tosses with the rifles and the flags. I can't wait to do Winter Guard next semester.

Rachel Rose: The outfits are cute. It is fun learning tosses and new stunts. I love my new friends!

Emmalee Nikolas: The outfits are cute. It is fun learning new things and I love all my new friends!

Chelsea Redic: Color Guard has meant so much to me. It has become a big part of my life along with all the wonderful people in it that I now call sisters. Although it's a lot of work, it all pays off when you're under those Bright Friday Night Lights!!

Allison Tierney, Captain: I will never forget the many Friday night games performing for the JJ Pearce Mustangs. It's been a great experience being Color Guard Captain and leading my team on. I will never forget this Color Guard team, season and the friends I have made. It's been a great 1st year for all of us!

NORTH BAND NOTES...

Congratulations to all of the North Band members who auditioned for the Richardson All-Star Band on November 15! We had 67 students from the Symphonic and Concert bands audition and 44 students earned chairs in the bands or were selected as alternates! These students have worked on this music since August and were very well prepared. Each student who auditioned represented North extremely well and we are so proud of everyone! Extra congrats go to Benjamin Beall, tuba; Bryce Cantrell, euphonium; Reed Neinast, bass trombone; Sam Glass, bassoon; and Josh Ruff, bari sax for making first chair in the district on their instruments!

SYMPHONIC BAND: Josh Ruff, Benjamin Beall, Bryce Cantrell, Reed Neinast, Sam Glass, Tony Sabzkooh, Ben Eckholm, Claire Conditt, Townsend Moore, Daniel Bailey, Dylan De La Garza, Matthew Hammond, Eric De Vey, Hanna Davis, Mason Goss, Adam Ewing, Sam Eckholm, Jessica Umpleby, Emily Miller, Alex Stauffer

CONCERT BAND: Erin Gardner, Olivia Red, Sally Broad, Maddie Gardner, Tatyana Milano, Alex Walker, Landon Mignardi, Justin Downey, Emily Waddell, Sarah Wetterau, Sophie Stummvoll, Drew Rawlinson, Emily Thurmond, Ryan Shea, Meredith Tait, Lesley Shaughnessy, PD Voorheis

ALTERNATES: Emma Wilson, Ben Quarles, Jon Enochs, Thomas Shook, Maddie Cothrun, Betsy Flickinger, Andrew Adams

DO YOU LOVE CHOCOLATE? DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?

The North Band is now selling the World's Finest Chocolate candy bars!! They are \$1 each and all proceeds go directly towards the North Band. All band students are responsible for selling 1 box (50 bars). They make great stocking stuffers...but if you "accidentally" eat the bars that you buy as gifts, we'll be selling them through December!

JOIN US FOR OUR HOLIDAY CONCERTS!

The North Bands will perform in the Pearce Auditorium on Thursday, December 11 at 7:30pm. There will be lots of great music, so plan on being entertained!

The Richardson All-Star Band will perform in concert on Saturday, December 13 at Lake Highlands High School. The concert will begin at 7:00pm.

The North area beginner bands will perform in the North Jr. High Large Gym on Monday, December 15 at 7:00pm. Join us for our very exciting first concert!

And you might just see an ensemble here and there, so keep your eyes and ears open for performance opportunities!

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, NORTH BAND GOES TO MEDIEVAL TIMES ON JANUARY 9! We will celebrate the end of the first semester with a trip to Medieval Times. We will have information and ticket order forms available on the North Band website very soon.

NORTH BAND PARENT MEETING – JANUARY 8, 2009, 7:00-8:00PM

Come and learn about all of the events that take place during the spring semester – bring your calendar!

Finally, A HUGE THANK YOU to all of the parent volunteers who have helped us out so far this year, especially those who dedicated their time and energy to making the All-Star Band auditions run so smoothly! Volunteer opportunities are always available – contact Debby Miller at debbym2231@sbcglobal.net to find out when and where you can help!

9th Grade All Region Members

Hooray!

Matthew Hubbard, Bassoon

Katelin Reishus, Clarinet

Shannon Sweeny, Clarinet

Charlie Valliant, French Horn

Keep up-to-date on all the events going on in band at:

www.pearceband.org

March-A-Thon 2008

The March-A-Thon raised \$12,388!! Great job everyone! We look forward to even a better event next Fall as we get ready for New York!



Congratulations to the Drum Line who won the award for the section that raised the most money! They had a private, all expenses paid, party just for them! The challenge is on—which section can beat them next year?

Parkhill Band Notes...

Our Winter Concert is on December 17th at 7:00 in the PHS auditorium. We're excited to have Mr. Green coming back to work with all of our students on Tuesday December 2nd. As we approach the winter break our students will receive and begin working on solos and ensembles for the Chamber Music Festival in the Spring. **Congratulations to the following students who made the All-Star Band:**

Sterling Goldberg, Samantha Glazer, Sam Dworkin, Carter Brown, Michael Reddington, Joshua Cohen, Kathleen Francis, Amanda Spelman, Samantha Kleiman, Dorian Garcia, Forrest Goings, Joseph Marble, Alex Bressler, Jake Manning, Luke Escude, Ethan Webster, Julianna Kubiak, Amanda Hydrick, Jamie Lee, Aurora Havens, Elizabeth Seitz, Marlee Blackwell, Travis Groos, Morgan Laner, Grant Owens, Matthew Knudsen, K.J. Liesenfelt, Adam Greenspan, Samie Lange and John San Soucie.

Marchers of the Week—2008

Freshmen

William McReynolds
Alex Smith & Katy Oliphint
Suzy Thompson
Paige Hollis
Rebecca White
Alyson Sommerfelt
Katelin Reishus
Kendall Howen
Elyse Kamen
Paulina Platten

Sophomores

Natalie Levine
Harrison Wallace
Grant Beall
Jenna Bamberger
Chelsea Redic
Courtney Brown
Laura Bach
Emily Barbeau
Meghan Clapp

Juniors

Emily Larson
Laurel Alexander
Zeb Loewenstein
Gary Vetrone
Erin Oliphint
Carl Glazer
Nate Jacoy
Haley Bates
Jennifer Thompson
Justin Moore

Seniors

Allison Tierney
Carly Cowen
Valerie Nickel
Jake Fogel
Lilibet Wilkinson
Cameron Franklin
Paul Lee
Stafford Hutchins
Joy Simmons
Bryant Giilliland
Kip Nichol
Chandler Boetcher

Congratulations to these fine marchers



Mighty Mustang Band hoodies and blankets are still available! We have hoodies in sizes large and extra large for \$25 and red fleece blankets for \$15. They make great holiday gifts! Contact Dede Woods at 972-690-8543 or dede@woodsdomain.com.