



PEARCE AREA BAND CLUB NEWSLETTER
Richardson Independent School District
400 S. Greenville Avenue
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Key Events for the Remainder of the Spring Semester:

Drum Major Auditions: May 5th, 4:30 p.m. ✧ **Percussion Concert:** May 8th, 7:30 p.m. at J.J. Pearce ✧ **J.J. Pearce Concert at the Meyerson Symphony Center:** May 10th, 8 p.m. ✧ **Auditions for 2000/2001:** May 9-24th, schedule/locations to be published ✧ **J.J. Pearce Concert at Caruth:** May 16th, 7:30 p.m. (Symphonic I only) ✧ **PABC General Meeting:** May 18th, 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall ✧ **Graduation Ceremonies:** May 26th, 8 p.m. at Moody Coliseum–SMU. ✧

**An Important Message from
the J.J. Pearce Band Directors:**

“Get Ready for SUMMER BAND!”

🐾 Plans are already underway for next year's marching season! The new school year will soon be upon the members of the Mighty Mustang Band as they prepare to bring their level of excellence in performance to the marching field of Class 4A!!

🐾 The following is a list of important dates as families plan their summer calendar. Please note that attendance at summer workshops and summer band are necessary to guarantee a spot in the show.

🐾 If you have any questions about any of these dates, call the J.J. Pearce Band Hall and speak to any of the band directors. Or, if you have internet access, check out our web site at <http://www.geocities.com/pabc.geo/index.htm>.

Important MMB Summer Band Dates

Leadership Camp - June 5th—9th, times TBA 🐾 **Freshmen Marching Workshop** - June 12th - 14th, 9 am—noon 🐾 **Drum Line Camp** - June 19th—23rd, times TBA. Colorguard Camp - TBA 🐾 **Summer Band** - Monday, July 31st - Saturday, August 12th (this includes both Saturdays.) 🐾 A complete summer band schedule will be published in the Summer, 2000 PABC newsletter. Additionally, a full season schedule of rehearsals and performances of the marching band will be included in the summer band packet. 🐾 All above information will also be available on the PABC web site:

<http://www.geocities.com/pabc.geo/index.htm>

The Uniform Committee says, “Clean up your act...”

🐾 At the end of concert season, you are required to have the tux or dress you were issued dry cleaned. Please leave the receipt attached to the cleaner's bag as verification of the cleaning. **Centre Cleaners** (Campbell & Coit by Tom Thumb), our uniform cleaner, has quoted a price of \$5.25 to clean the tux with white shirt and \$4.50 to clean the black dress, if you would like to use them. You must tell the check-in clerk that you are getting the J.J. Pearce discount. Questions? Mike & Gail Gable 972-231-3832 or Jackie Pick 972-231-0882. Thanks!

Start Lowering Your Band Fees (\$\$\$\$) Now!

🐾 The **2000-2001 World Class Band Celebration** will be held Saturday, November 18, 2000. It's never too early to start collecting auction items: merchandise, services, gift certificates, restaurants, hotels, trips, getaways, clothes - the sky's the limit! Get a BIG head start this summer. “Ask as you shop...” and don't forget to bug Mom and Dad to donate some of the great stuff they make/sell/distribute/represent/whatever. Call Debi Molina 972-248-3120 for more information, get donor contracts or to volunteer to work on the event. It's our most important fund raiser of the year.