
Pearce Area Band Club
Mighty Mustang Band
Summer News 2001

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J.J. Pearce High School

Major Dates

- Summer Band
August 1–18
- Football Season Starts
September 7
- Plano Contest
October 3
- UIL Marching Contest
October 17
- Area Marching Contest
October 27
- Silent Auction/Dinner
November 17
- UIL Concert Contest
April 17
- Corpus – Sym I & II
April 18–21
- Galveston – Concert Band
April 25–28

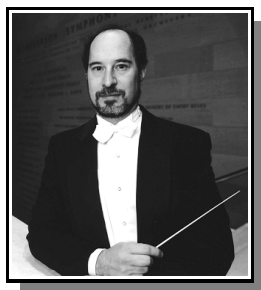
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Message from the Band Directors

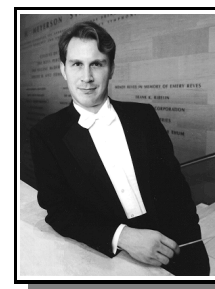
Summer at the J. J. Pearce Band Hall has been highly active! Our thanks go out to everyone who helped out with the Leadership Camp, the incoming Sophomore Camp, and the Drum Line Camp. Thanks especially to our social committee, led by Faye Wratlaw, for providing refreshments the first day of Leadership Camp.



Peter Warshaw

Our students have had the benefit of excellent instruction and guidance these past few weeks. Frank Troyka, Director of Bands at Cy–Falls HS, was an inspiring teacher during the Leadership Camp, and Eric Sheffler, recent Masters graduate of Pittsburg State University in Kansas, led the drum line through a fabulously successful week! It is a continuing goal of the band staff to seek quality educational experiences such as these for our students.

We are pleased to welcome several new additions to the band faculty of Pearce High School. Jeff Bridges is the new director of Symphonic II, and Mark Nichols joins our staff to direct the Concert Band. Mr. Nichols is a recent graduate of the University of North Texas and was also selected as a member of Blast! this past year.



Jeff Bridges

Tonia Fell is our new Colorguard Specialist. Ms. Fell is no stranger to the guard, as she has been a member of the staff for several years in an assisting role. She will be assisted by Greg Humphrey, a former member of the Mighty Mustang Band and Colorguard, as well as our former Colorguard Specialist, Mr. Andy Schlesinger.

Andrew Porter will be arriving in August to become our new Percussion Specialist. Mr. Porter recently completed his Masters degree in percussion at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, and is an experienced teacher and musician. He is a former instructor of drum lines both at the college level and for drum corps, and is also an accomplished orchestral percussionist.

Although many faces will be new, our pursuit of excellence remains the same. Our student leaders are ready to begin their quest for the State Marching Contest, and the dedication of the students and staff is unquestioned. We look forward to seeing you at our performances in support of the Mighty Mustang Band!

FROM THE PABC PRESI- DENTS

Dear Mighty Mustang Band Parents,

Ron and I enjoyed being with a number of you at the recent meeting we hosted for old and new Pearce Area Band Club officers, directors and assistants. The new band club leaders are motivated and energetic, and the 2001–2002 school year promises to be an outstanding one for the PABC. We'd especially like to welcome the parents of incoming sophomore band students. Band will keep your kids very busy, especially during marching season, but you probably won't hear very many complaints. They will make lifelong friends, acquire new skills and gain self confidence and self discipline – and you will know where they are and who they are with at all times!

There are many ways for you to become involved with the Mighty Mustang Band. You may want to sign up to chaperone at games and contests or volunteer to serve on a committee. Volunteering your time is not only an excellent way of showing support for your child but is also essential to the band program's continued success. Make plans to attend the first PABC general meeting on August 28th at 7:30 pm to learn more about opportunities for involvement and the band program in general. PABC membership is free and open to parents of any student who is enrolled in band at Pearce or one of its feeder schools.

Be sure to mark your calendars for August 18th. Come and enjoy a barbecue dinner followed by a marching exhibition presented by the students. This event is always enjoyable, and you should leave feeling proud of your child and excited about the upcoming marching season. It's been nice to have some time to relax this summer, but we're looking forward to seeing and working with fellow band parents when school starts again. You'll find us sitting near the band at football games on Friday nights this fall (wear a red shirt and join us!), or you can call us at 972–238–8455. Together we can help make this another great year for the Pearce band.

JOIN THE PABC!

The Pearce Area Band Club, Inc. (PABC) is the support organization for the band programs at J.J. Pearce High School and its feeder junior high and elementary schools. Any parent of a Pearce area band student can join. There is no membership fee. The PABC organizes several fund-raising events throughout the year to help with band operations and to provide scholarship opportunities. At Pearce, PABC volunteers assist with uniform fittings, chaperoning, refreshments, travel arrangements, and social events for the Mighty Mustang Band.

The PABC distributes several newsletters each school year and provides a directory of high school and junior high band students. Membership forms will be available at the August 18 Barbecue Dinner, will be distributed to Pearce students with their band registration information, and will be distributed to younger students at the start of the school year. Watch for your form and fill it out, that's all you need to do to join! For more information call Jane Ramberg, Membership Vice-President, at 972–380–5191.

Sharon and Ron Johnson

2001 – 2002 MIGHTY MUSTANG BAND OFFICERS

Drum Majors:

Kristen Johnson
Kim Wratlslaw
Jamie Wright
Anna Lee

Drum Line Officers:

Garrett Calderwood
Travis Cox
James Richardson
Jeremy Whitehurst

Colorguard Officers:

Marie Larsen
Katie Walters

MOB Officers:

Sean Nelson
Colin Robins

SECTION LEADERS 2001–2002

Flute

Rachel Gillman – Head
Jordan Hora
Sara Moore

Clarinet

Shea Sinclair – Head

Saxophone

Trumpet

Dan Smith – Head
Sammy Shek
Justin Wagner
Brad Weismann

Horn

Megan Novick – Head
Elizabeth Bodine

Nina Mehta – Head
Jordyn Livingston
Zach Warmbrodt

Kira Lowe

Low Brass

Sean Nelson – Head

David Betz

John Padilla

Colin Robins

J. J. Pearce Mighty Mustang Band Summer Schedule, 2001

Wednesday, August 1st

7:30 am – 9:30 am – Full Band – Marching Rehearsal
9:45 am – 11:15 am – Trumpets, Horns, and Saxophones – Section Rehearsals
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm – Low Brass, Flutes, and Clarinets – Section Rehearsals
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Symphonic I Playing Rehearsal
4:00 pm – 6:30 pm – Leadership Team Training Session

Thursday, August 2nd– Friday August 3rd

7:30 am – 10:00 am – Full Band – Marching Rehearsal
10:15 am – 11:45 am – Trumpets, Horns, and Saxophones – Section Rehearsals
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm – Low Brass, Flutes, and Clarinets – Section Rehearsals
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm – Symphonic I Playing Rehearsal
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Full Band – Marching Rehearsal (Thursday only)

Monday, August 6th through Friday, August 10th

7:30 am – 10:00 am – Full Band – Marching Rehearsal
10:15 am – 11:45 am – Trumpets, Horns, and Saxophones – Section Rehearsals
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm – Low Brass, Flutes, and Clarinets – Section Rehearsals
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm – Symphonic I Playing Rehearsal
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Full Band – Marching Rehearsal (not on Friday)

(Note – Schedule on Wednesday, August 8th may vary for clinic by Dr. Tim Lautzenhiser)

Monday, August 13th

7:30 am – 10:00 am – Full Band – Marching Rehearsal
10:15 am – 11:00 am – Upperclassmen Meeting (Sophomore Orientation)
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm – Trumpets, Horns, and Saxophones – Section Rehearsals
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm – Low Brass, Flutes, and Clarinets – Section Rehearsals
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm – Symphonic I Playing Rehearsal
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Full Band – Marching Rehearsal

Tuesday, August 14th and Wednesday, August 15th

7:30 am – 10:00 am – Full Band – Marching Rehearsal
10:15 am – 11:45 am – Trumpets, Horns, and Saxophones – Section Rehearsals
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm – Low Brass, Flutes, and Clarinets – Section Rehearsals
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm – Symphonic I Playing Rehearsal
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Full Band – Marching Rehearsal

Thursday, August 16th

8:30 am – 10:00 am – Senior Registration and Uniform Fitting
10:00 am – 11:30 am – Junior Registration and Uniform Fitting
12:30 pm – 3:15 pm – Sophomore Registraion and Uniform Fitting
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Full Band Marching Rehearsal

Friday, August 17th and Saturday, August 18th

Clinic with Bill Marshall. Times will be set during summer band.
Section Drill Competition will take place Saturday afternoon.
6:00 pm – PABC Bar–B–Q
7:30 pm – MMB performs!

MIGHTY MUSTANG BAND REHEARSAL SCHEDULE – 2001

The normal rehearsal schedule is as follows, with exceptions listed:

Monday	4:40 – 7:40pm
Tuesday	7:00 – 8:30am
Wednesday	7:00 – 8:30am
Thursday	7:00 – 8:30am

<u>WEEK OF</u>	<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>FRI./SAT.</u>
August 20	normal, including Monday	no game
August 27	*normal	no game
September 3	Tues./Wed./Thurs. only	game
September 10	normal	game
September 17	normal	game
September 24	normal	game
October 1	normal	game
October 8	Tues./Wed./Thurs. only	game/Plano
October 15	TBA pending UIL performance time	game/UIL
October 22	normal	game/Area
October 29	TBA pending State participation	game
November 5	TBA pending State participation	game

*performance at PHS Kickoff Cookout, Monday, August 27

Check the MMB performance schedule for Friday and Saturday meet times.

Uniform Fittings on August 16th

Marching uniforms will be fitted on Thursday, August 16, 2001. We will fit and assign the uniforms in the cafeteria, so students need to wear nylon shorts and T-shirt that will fit under the uniform, as there is no private dressing room. The schedule will be as follows:

Seniors & Juniors: 9:00 am – 12 pm
Sophomores: 1 pm – 4 pm

Additional parent volunteers are needed for the 1-day fitting! This is a one-time commitment, and your help will expedite the process! Please contact Lee Ann Knisley at (972) 664-1953 to volunteer or for additional information.

Each Band Member will need to wear their own solid white, beige or light gray nylon shorts (soccer-type) under their white uniforms at all marching contests. They may not have any *logo, brand, stripe, or design* on them, as that might show through the pants.

Band Jackets (letter jacket-style) are the *only coats* allowed to be worn with the Band Uniform. If you would like to order one, they are available through Sports Distributors on Arapaho Road. They are offering a **10% discount** for orders made before August 1, 2001. Make your order as soon as possible -- they take 4-6 weeks for delivery.

J. J. PEARCE BANDS SCHEDULES

Please clear these dates on your calendar now! All performances/rehearsals are required!

MARCHING CALENDAR – 2001

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MEET TIME</u>
PHS vs. Spruce pm	Fri. 7 Sept.	Mustang – Eagle Stdm.	5:00
PHS vs. RHS pm	Fri. 14 Sept.	Mustang – Eagle Stdm.	5:00
PHS vs. Berkner	Fri. 21 Sept.	Wildcat–Ram Stdm.	4:45 pm
PHS vs. Denison	Fri. 28 Sept.	Denison HS	TBA
PHS vs. Frisco (HC) pm	Fri. 5 Oct.	Mustang – Eagle Stdm.	5:00
PHS vs. Wylie	Fri. 12 Oct.	Wylie HS	4:30 pm
Plano Contest	Sat. 13 Oct.	Clark Field	TBA
UIL Marching Contest	Wed. 17 Oct.	Mesquite Mem. Stdm.	TBA
PHS vs. Highland Park (JHS) pm	Fri. 19 Oct.	Mustang – Eagle Stdm.	5:00
PHS vs. W. Mesquite	Fri. 26 Oct.	Mesquite	4:45 pm
Area Marching Contest	Sat. 27 Oct.	Mesquite Mem. Std.	TBA
PHS vs. Lancaster	Fri. 2 Nov.	Lancaster	4:30 pm
State Marching Contest	Mon. 5 Nov.	Waco	TBA
PHS vs. Poteet	Fri. 9 Nov.	Mustang – Eagle Stdm.	5:00

pm			
Silent Auction/Dinner	Sat. 17 Nov.	PHS	TBA
Parade rehearsal	Fri. 30 Nov.	PHS	4:30 pm
Christmas Parade	Sat. 1 Dec.	Richardson HS	TBA

All meet times are tentative. Final times will be posted on the board prior to the event.
All football games start at 7:30 pm.

CONCERT CALENDAR 2001–2002

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE TIME</u>
Holiday Concert	Wed. Dec. 12	PHS Auditorium	7:30 pm
Mid–Winter Concert	Thurs. Mar. 7	PHS Auditorium	7:30 pm
UIL Contest – All Bands	Thurs. Apr. 17	Wylie HS	TBA
Corpus – Sym I & II	April 18–21	Bayfront Auditorium	TBA
Galveston – Concert Band	April 25–28	Galveston Opera House	TBA
J. J. Pearce In Concert	Mon. May 20	Meyerson Sym. Center	8:00 pm
Graduation	TBA	Moody Coliseum, SMU	TBA
RISD Leadership Camp	June 3 – 6	TBA	TBA

*An additional concert in Caruth Auditorium for Symphonic I will be scheduled, in May, 2002

Region Band auditions @ Berkner HS:

Phase I Saturday, December 1st

Phase II Tuesday, December 4th

Area auditions @ RHS, Saturday, January 12th

Chamber Music Festival @ Berkner, Saturday, February 16th

MEET THE MIGHTY MUSTANG DRUM MAJORS



Head Drum Major – Kristen Johnson

Kristen is first chair in Symphonic I and plays the french horn. At Pearce, she is involved in Peer Helpers, Student Council, SADD, Super SAC and National Honor Society. She likes to spend time with family and friends, play piano (she's played for 12 years), and play volleyball and basketball. After graduation, she plans to attend Trinity University or A&M and major in pre-law. Kristen feels going to the State Marching Competition would be incredible, but more importantly, she'd like to end the season knowing that every member had given their all to make the Mighty Mustang Band a success.

1st Senior Drum Major – Kim Wratlslaw

Kim is very excited about being 1st Senior Drum Major and is ready to take on anything that comes her way. She is third chair in Symphonic 1 and plays the B-flat clarinet. At Pearce, she is involved in Student Council, serves as Secretary of the National Honor Society and is the representative for the Bi-Racial Committee for the district. Kim is an active volunteer and the President of Teen Advisory Council at Campbell Green Recreation Center. She enjoys spending time with friends, seeing movies, shopping, scuba diving and water skiing. After graduation, she plans on majoring in Education. Her goal is to strengthen and unify the band, and to put more importance on pride and make respect and discipline a priority. She is excited about the opportunity to go to state this year and thinks the show will be amazing.

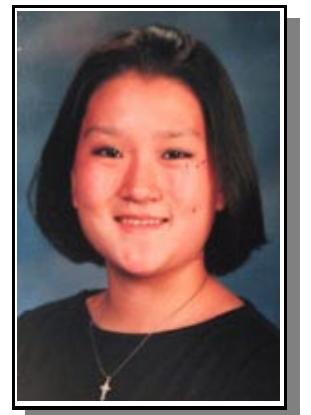


2nd Senior Drum Major – Jamie Wright

Jamie is 2nd chair in Symphonic I and plays the french horn. At Pearce, she is involved in National Honor Society, varsity track, Spanish club and Light. She is also President of her church youth group. Jamie enjoys reading, volunteering, being a disc jockey on online radio, watching the Iron Chef station and playing with her dog Frosty. After graduation, she plans on majoring in pre-med/chemical engineering at Northwestern or NYU. She hope the band sounds better than ever!

Junior Drum Major – Anna Lee

Anna is 1st chair in Symphonic I and plays the flute. At Pearce, she is involved in the Pre-Med club and the volunteer service corps of Baylor University Medical Center. Anna enjoys swimming, playing basketball and reading. After graduation, she plans to major in medicine at Harvard or UT. She hopes to graduate in the top 15 of her class and to do a good job as the MMB's Junior Drum Major.



What All Band Members (and Parents) Need to Know!!!

HOT TIP! FYI, every year the week or so before we play against Richardson High in football, Pearce High Yard Signs disappear from our yards! To protect your sign against these mysterious disappearances, take in your Band Yard Signs a week or two before the Richardson game, or use the new theft-protection devices sold with the signs this year.

Each Band Member will need to wear their own solid white, beige or light gray nylon shorts (soccer-type) under their white uniforms at the first marching contest. They may *not* have any *logo, brand, stripe or design* on them, as that might show through the pants.

Band Jackets (letter jacket-style) are the *only coats* allowed to be worn with the Band Uniform. If you would like to order one, they are available through Sports Distributors on Arapaho Road.

All Band members have a secret "big and little" brother or sister during Homecoming Week, and they give each other a mum or garter to wear Friday of Homecoming Week. These **mums/garters** are fun to make, or they can be purchased. What is a Mum? It is a fake chrysanthemum flower, decorated with trinkets and red and royal blue ribbons, and worn as a corsage or arm garter.

Football Game Dinners. On Football Game Days, the band members do not have time to come home from school to eat. Donna McIlroy, a band parent, has offered again to provide dinner for students on game days. The cost is \$5 per meal, and she has to have the order in advance. Last year, the dinners for home games rotated with pizza, Chuck's hamburger, or sub-sandwich, all with fruit, dessert and drink. For away games, it was a Jason's Deli box dinner—sandwich, chips, cookie and drink. This game-day dinner service is optional, but is a convenient way for the band member to get fed! Donna will provide order forms at the Barbeque and General Membership Meeting.

There will be a **Pearce Area Booster Club** kick-off cookout dinner held at Pearce on August 27. Our Band normally plays some songs, and it is great for Band families to attend to support our Band and our school. We encourage you to join the PABC. When you join, designate "Band" and a percentage of your donation will go directly to the Band. (FYI, there are two PABCs — the Pearce Area Booster Club and the Pearce Area Band Club.)

Before each home game, there is a **tailgate party** for families in the parking lot of the Eagle/Mustang Stadium. The Pearce Area Booster Clubs for different sports/cheerleaders/pacesetters and the band sponsors these parties. Band parents are invited to each one of these tailgate parties. This is a great event to attend to show support for the team and meet other parents.

BE PREPARED FOR SUMMER BAND!!

Top Ten ways to beat the heat!

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| 10. Bring PLENTY of WATER | 5. Loose-fitting shorts |
| 9. Wear a HAT | 4. Cool sunglasses |
| 8. Lots of cotton T-Shirts (worn 1 at a time) | 3. Think <i>snow!</i> |
| 7. Comfortable shoes | 2. 2 words – <i>sun screen!</i> |
| 6. Lots of cotton socks (worn 2 at a time) | 1. 3 words – <i>WATER WATER WATER!</i> |

2001 – 2002 BAND ASSESSMENTS

Sell Magazines!

Earn 40% Towards Band Trip!!

Selling magazine subscriptions is a great way to earn money towards the annual band trip! While the band sells magazines all year long, students have the opportunity to earn additional prizes during the school kick-off program. Students are not allowed to sell door-to-door, so start contacting family, friends, doctors, dentists and everyone else you know, and ask them to save their magazine renewals and new subscriptions for you! The new magazine and prize catalogs, subscription envelopes and additional details on this fund raising program will be provided to the students at the beginning of the school year. Questions relating to this program should be directed to Megan Bahramnejad at 972-661-2286.

SHIRT SALES!!!

Show your Mighty Mustang Band Spirit! Band parents and siblings are encouraged to purchase and wear red Mighty Mustang Band polo shirts or t-shirts. We will be taking orders at the Band Bar-B-Que. The shirts will be available in youth and adult sizes, with the Mighty Mustang Band logo in embroidery, and will be personalized with your student's instrument or color guard flags on the shoulder. You will want to wear these shirts to all the football games and pep rallies. Questions, call Megan Bahramnejad at 972-661-2286.

Get Your Photo Buttons Here!

Picture day will be Thursday, August 16, which is the same day your student registers for band and is assigned a band uniform. Our photographer (Picture Perfect Imaging) will be taking individual pictures of the students in their uniforms as well as some group pictures that will be used in the football programs. The group pictures consist of full band, drum majors, band officers, section leaders, color guard, drum corps, MOB, and loading crew. There will be several package options available including photo buttons. You will feel left out if you are not wearing your student's photo button on game days.

Students will receive a time schedule for their group pictures earlier in that week but they should plan for early morning pictures. A photographer will be available to take individual pictures as the uniforms are fit. If your student is in a group that does not wear a band uniform, they can still have an individual picture made that day. The order forms will be handed out several days before picture day so watch for them, fill them out and send them with your student on picture day. Payment is required at the time the picture is taken.

A photographer will be taking candid shots during the home football games. These "event" photos will be available for purchase through their website (www.pictureperfectimaging.com). In order to view them, an event number or password is required. Check the high school newspaper for a listing of the event numbers assigned to each home football game or call their studio at 972-497-9499.

So remember to mark your calendars now! **August 16 – Picture Day.** This will be the only day that pictures will be taken. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Holstien, Booster Club Representative at 972-931-6353.

It's time to Order Your Band Yard Sign!

You have probably noticed yard signs distributed throughout the Pearce Area and want to order your band sign to ensure delivery by the beginning of the fall band season.

To order a yard sign for the 2001-2002 school year, please fill out the form below and mail it, with a check for \$35.00 made out to PABC to Megan Bahramnejad, 16234 Red Cedar Trail, Dallas, 75248.

We will credit your account 17.5 points for your order. If you already have a yard sign but need changes, please call Megan at 972-661-2286. Hasps and chains for locking signs will be included on all new orders, and are available to add to existing signs for a nominal charge.

Please Print

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Student's first name:
(as it will appear on the sign):

Emblems – choose one:

- Band (musical note)
- Color Guard (crossed flags)
- Drum Line (crossed sticks)
- Loading Crew (LC)
- MOB (sunglasses)
- Drum Major (whistle)

If you don't already know it...**the Pearce Mighty Mustang Band is a wonderful program.** The Pearce Area Band Club (PABC) is a non-profit organization that helps to promote and support the Pearce Area Band programs including all Pearce High School bands, North Junior High bands, and Parkhill Junior High bands.

Like all school programs, the Pearce bands run on the talents of our children, the band directors, many volunteers and on our financial support. The school provides money for a portion of the expenses incurred by our bands. For instance, the school purchases most uniforms and also pays for buses to the football games and local competitions. There is some money for other expenses incurred by marching and concert bands, but not enough to cover all of the costs. Fund-raising activities and direct payments by parents/students must cover the additional expenses. For the Pearce High School Band, non-school provided funds are required in three areas:

- **MARCHING BAND**

“Registration” money is used to defray expenses such as gloves, shoes, uniform cleaning costs and refreshments during marching season. The amount to be paid varies each year depending on numerous factors such as the number of students in the band program, whether your student marches, is in the color guard, or is a drum major. This fee is generally between \$75 and \$100 dollars **. **This is a mandatory fee for all band and color guard students** (including color guard not in band) and must be paid at Band Registration during Summer Band.

- **BAND OPERATIONS**

“Operations” is money used to support all activities of the band not covered by Registration and Spring Trip. Supplies, staff assistance, entry fees, clinicians, and student development are examples of Operations expenses. Operations fee this year has been set at \$160 **. **This is a mandatory fee for all band and color guard students** (including color guard not in band) and is usually due during the month of September.

- **SPRING TRIP**

This year the three Pearce bands will be traveling to other Texas cities (for example, Galveston, Corpus Christi, etc.). Students must pay the cost of both transportation and accommodations. During an “In-State Trip Year”, trip expenses can range from approximately \$400 to \$600 dollars **. Most students use an installment payment plan. To aid in spreading out this cost you may begin sending in payments at any time. Many students and parents raise funds to help cover Trip expenses by participating in band fundraisers such as selling magazines, soliciting items for the annual auction, and purchasing a band yard sign. Each year, almost all students earn at least a portion (if not all) of their trip fees through fundraising.

** *estimated amounts for personal budgeting only. Actual amounts not yet determined by PABC.*

Statements will be mailed to you periodically throughout the year. All payments (*checks only please payable to PABC*) for the 2001–2002 band year should be sent to:

John Lowe
1 Waterview Place
Richardson, TX 75080

Questions? Contact John Lowe
Home: 972–783–1434
e-mail: Lowboat@home.com

PABC SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

The social committee provides soft drinks for band members for each football game, competitions, and Meyerson Concert. The committee is also responsible for organizing the Welcome Barbecue, Band Formal and Band Banquet. Band is also assigned one tailgate party each football season and the social committee arranges it.

A tentative timetable for 2001–2002 is as follows:

August 18 – Welcome Barbecue

October 5 – Tailgate Party

November – Band Formal – to be announced

May 17, 2002 – Band Banquet

The **Welcome Barbecue** is open to all parents, grandparents, siblings and band members. It will be held in the comfort of the air-conditioned cafeteria at PHS at the end of Summer Band. It is a chance to welcome everyone to a new exciting season of music excellence, meet other band families and our band directors.

The **Band Tailgate Party** is a great chance to enjoy free food and fun with your fellow band friends and indeed the entire J.J. Pearce family, since it is open to everyone. Details will be available later.

Band Formal is an occasion for our band members to dress up and celebrate the end to a successful marching/competition season. The young women wear their fanciest dresses and the young men wear dark suits or equivalent. Non-band students may attend if invited by a band student. Dates are not necessary. The event is chaperoned and security is provided.

Band Banquet is the finale to another exciting year. We celebrate the graduation of our Seniors and wish them well on their way to college etc. Again, dates will not be necessary for this event and the dress code is dresses for the ladies and suits for the young men. There will be much more detailed information made available at a later date.

Some general information regarding "Band": After football, **band parties** are organized by the band officers. These parties are held in the homes of band members on a voluntary basis. The parties are chaperoned by parents. Directions and phone numbers should be made available through the student leaders to each venue on a weekly basis.

This is a synopsis of the responsibilities of the social committee. We are all looking forward to serving you and our wonderful young people the coming school year.

Remember, keep **August 18** open for your **WELCOME BARBECUE**. Come say hello to your social committee, we look forward to meeting you.

START LOWERING YOUR BAND FEES (\$\$\$\$) NOW!
THE SILENT AUCTION & DINNER IS COMING!

The **2001–2002 World Class Band Celebration** will be held Saturday, November 17, 2001. It's never too early to start collecting auction items: merchandise, services, gift certificates, restaurants, hotels, trips, get-aways, 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 Mary Henry at 972–690–5035 for more information, to get donor contracts or to volunteer to work on the event. It's our most important fundraiser of the year.

PABC FUND RAISING

2000–2001 PABC BOARD MEMBERS

Officers, Directors and Assistants

President

Ron & Sharon Johnson
972–238–8455

1st Vice President

Allen & Karen Hoffman
972–250–3930

2nd Vice President

Chaperones/Volunteers

Dave & Martha Lammers
972–437–5762

Donna Daniels
972–385–2381

3rd Vice President

Major Projects

Mary Henry
972–690–5035

4th Vice President

Minor Projects

Megan Bahramnejad
972–661–2286

Bill & Kay St. John
972–644–8017

Jim & Monti Stacey
972–392–0468

5th Vice President

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Parkhill JH Band Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations on your membership in the 2001–2002 Parkhill Raider Band Program. We are looking forward to the BEST Raider Band EVER in 2001–2002, this monumental task will begin with you. As summer approaches it is time for a rest for everyone, but don't put that instrument away and let it gather dust!!! Remember that the Parkhill Raider Band Camp which will take place between August 1st and August 10th is right around the corner!!! The band camp is a **mandatory** event for all band students and will feature the Symphonic I and II Bands in concert at the end of the camp. We want you at **as much of the camp as you can attend**—catching up will be your responsibility. Forms need to be turned in to the band directors at PJH on or before May 31st or you can call us at 469–593–5506 for a time to drop it off.

August 1st – August 3rd

9:00 am–12:00 pm	Symphonic I Band	PJH Band Hall
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Symphonic II Bands	PJH Band Hall
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	7 th Grade Intermediate Band	PJH Band Hall

August 6th – August 9th

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Symphonic I Bands	PJH Band Hall
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Symphonic II Band	PJH Band Hall
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Intermediate Band	PJH Band Hall

August 10th

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Symphonic I Bands	PJH Band Hall
	(Symphonic I will perform at the Raider Camp Pep–Rally at 11 am)	
5:30 pm	Warm–Up Symphonic II	PJH Band Hall
5:30 pm	Warm–Up Symphonic I	PJH Band Hall
6:00 pm	Concert	PJH Café

August 11th

9 am – 6 pm	Hurricane Harbor (All Bands)	Arlington
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See Y'all in August, until then.....practice!!!

North JH Band Summer Newsletter

SUMMER BAND!!!!

AUGUST 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th

Don't think too much about it now – just put these dates on your calendar and go back to your pool side iced tea.

All Symphonic Band members and all 9th grade Concert Band members will have summer band starting Monday, August 13. We will rehearse Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1 – 3 PM and then perform for “Camp North” on Thursday evening around 6PM.

You will be receiving a letter around the 1st of August with more specific details.

Also, don't forget the PARTY. Friday, August 17. There will be a band party for ALL 7th, 8th and 9th grade North Band members. It will be at the Greenwood Hills Swimming Pool from 9 – 11PM. It should be festive!

We hope you have a fabulous summer. Be safe. We look forward to another fantastic year.

Lynne Jackson and Jim Palmer

P.S. Parents – there will be a band parent meeting on September 4th at 7PM in the North Band Hall.

THIS JUST IN from the Major Projects Committee!

Be on the lookout in future newsletters about the change in plans for the November auction/raffle. A RAFFLE and RAP, consisting of a concert from the North, Parkhill and Pearce bands and a raffle will take place after marching season. This will "rap" up a successful marching season. The silent auction is possibly being moved to spring. More information at the Bar-B-Q in August.

HELP PABC! Be a Volunteer!

CARPE DIEM!

*Sieze your opportunity to be a
Very Special Person.
Volunteer to be part of an exciting team,
the parents of the
Mighty Mustang Band.*

*We need chaperones and volunteers
for games, competitions, concerts, trips,
the annual auction and other activities.
Call Dave & Martha Lammers
972-437-5762*

Dont miss out on all the fun!