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Mighty Mustang Band

Summer '99



**Look Inside for Important Information:
 Summer Band (🐎) starts Monday, August 2nd!
 Bring water, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, towel
 and wear comfortable shoes and socks!**

Parents, Mark Your Calendars:

J.J. Pearce Area Band Club

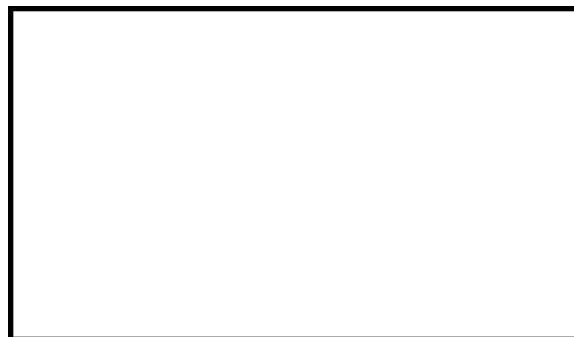
General Meeting

Thursday, August 26

7:30 p.m.

in the J.J. Pearce Band Hall

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 PEARCE AREA BAND CLUB NEWSLETTER

Mighty Mustang Band Summer, '99 NEWS

J. J. Pearce High School • Mustang Band • Richardson, Texas

Get ready for another GREAT year!

News.... from the J. J. Pearce Bands

by Peter Warshaw, Lynne Jackson and Jeff Bridges

All three Pearce concert bands enjoyed a spectacularly successful season. Each of the concert bands received first division ratings in both UIL Concert and Sight-reading competition in April. In addition, both the Symphonic II and Symphonic I Bands earned first division ratings for their performances at the South Coast Music Festival in Corpus Christi.

Once again, the performances by the bands in the Meyerson Symphony Center were outstanding! The performances under the baton of Dr. Frank Ticheli were particularly impressive! Our thanks to all those in attendance, particularly Ms. Janie Heard, Assistant Principal, and faculty members who were present. Thanks also to the band parents who helped organize this event, Dave and Mary Lu Booker. Both of the trips were wonderful!! Nancy Ladymon and Kim Robins



each did a fabulous job of on-site coordination in Galveston and Corpus Christi. Many thanks to these terrific ladies!! These were two of the best chaperoned trips in the history of the MMB. Thanks to all our chaperones as well!!!

Next year, we will celebrate our ELEVENTH concert in the Meyerson!! Please put next year's concert date on your calendar and make plans to attend:

Wednesday, May 10th, 2000.

The J. J. Pearce Band Directors would like to say a big thank you to all those who helped make our year a successful one. Thanks to all the parents who gave so much of their time in support of their band student

and of the staff. Our wonderful staff of junior high instructors and private teachers once again proved that a large-scale successful band program is not achieved by the work of the high school directors alone, but rather through years of careful and intensive work that begins in the sixth grade. And lastly, thank you, Dr. Chuck Carona, administrators, and faculty of J. J. Pearce High School for supporting our students and for fostering a serious academic environment that enables us to develop our students musically and intellectually. **WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU!!!**



Plans for the 1999 marching season are well under way, with the colorguard, drum line, drum majors, and section leaders attending camps and workshops in June. New members to the MMB attended instructional sessions on marching fundamentals as well, preparing for the beginning of summer band on August 2nd.

A fall schedule of performances, as well as the



Remember these old uniforms?
Kiss 'em goodbye for '99!

schedule for summer band, will be arriving in a packet addressed to each PHS band student and is included in this newsletter, as well. This information will also be available on the PABC web site:

See BAND DIRECTORS on page 3

<http://www.richardson.k12.tx.us/extracurricular/pabc/index.html>

This packet will also include all marching music, including half-time music, drill team music, and our "standards" such as the alma mater. We strongly suggest each student get a head start on the music so that our summer band rehearsals can be more effective.



The musical selections will be excerpts from Aaron Copland's Symphony No. 3 and should be electrifying!!!

We appreciate your support of these wonderful musicians by your attention and enthusiastic response to their performances in the fall, both at the halftime shows and at the marching contests.

Late Breaking News!!

All three Pearce Bands have been selected to perform once again at Carnegie Hall in New York City! The trip will be the weekend of April 22, 2000. What a FABULOUS way to start the new century.

**Next year,
the J.J. Pearce Bands
will celebrate their
11th concert at the
Morton H. Meyerson
Symphony Center!!**

Please mark next year's concert date on your calendar and make plans to attend:

Wednesday, May 10, 2000.



Student leaders of the Mustang Band

Band Officers:

President - John Thomas
Vice President - Jared Vela
Secretary - Vicki Yuan
Treasurer - Philippa Castiaux
Chaplain - Robert Sudar
Senior Representative - Maggie Pactor
Junior Representative - Leslie McIlroy

Drum Majors:

Head Drum Major - Jared Vela
Senior Drum Major - John Thomas
Junior Drum Major - Leslie McIlroy

Colorguard Officers:

Carol Chen, Karen Dickson, Greg Humphrey

Drum Line Officers:

Captain - Robert Sudar, Pit Captain - Julie Eisen, Senior Lieutenants - Vicki Yuan, John Pinnizotto, Junior Lieutenant - Phillip Gable

Section Leaders:

Flute: Emily Bruce (head), Elizabeth Franz, Vicki Phillips
Clarinet: Jennifer Pick (head), Philippa Castiaux, Haley Zork
Saxes: Kendall Milton (head), Martin Herbert, Mori Nagasako
Trumpet/Horn: Paul Landis and Brian Loh (co-heads), Anna Bobkowska, Justin Mazzeo, Bo Patterson, Marie Ritchey
Low Winds: Esther Ting (head), Kate Thornburg
Low Brass: Laura Milton (head), Beth Andresen, Brad Essary, Michael Jackson, Andrew Lieu

From the PABC Presidents.....

Welcome to the Mighty Mustang Band from the Pearce Area Band Club!

Hello! As the new Band Board Presidents for 1999-2000 school year, it is our goal to make this the best year ever for your children. To do this, we need your help. There are volunteer opportunities available to every parent of a band student. Operation of all band events depends on parent volunteers - and regardless of how busy you are, your children deserve a little of your time each week. A couple of hours a week from each parent will make this year's program positive and memorable.

The Best High School Experience

Time and again, band students will endure long hours of band camp, marching practice, the heat on the grid, the many bus rides, and the Saturday competitions to discover that Band is the most positive, memorable experience of high school. Band is great for the kids, and great for their parents, too.

Band Community

With your help, we would like to expand the Band's sense of community. Please wear Pearce colors to football games and band competitions and look for us in the stands. We look forward to each football game as an opportunity to meet you and show your support for both the band and the football team.

Communication with Parents

We believe that communication with parents is the key to insuring our success in the Band Club. We will try hard to keep parents informed and insure an open channel of communication. We will work at this so you know what is going on, when and where events will happen.

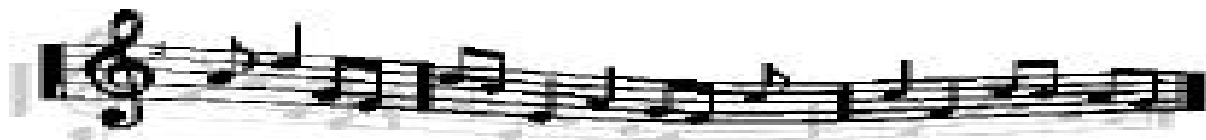
Sign-up to Join the PABC, Inc.

The Pearce Area Band Club incorporated this spring. This means that you are not automatically a member. You must sign up to join the PABC. Its FREE! The membership form is on the last page of the band handbook. We will have sign-up sheets in the Band hall and at all band events.

Should you have questions or concerns about the Band Club, please call us. We want to make this the best year for your child too!

Dave and Mary Lu Booker

Presidents of the Pearce Area Band Club, Inc.
972-818-2566



U N I F O R M F I T T I N G S

Since the MMB is getting new uniforms, we are in particular need of parent volunteers to help with getting the uniforms fitted and distributed during summer band. It's fun and is a great way to get to know the kids. If you would be willing to help or if you have questions, please call Mike or Gail Gable @ 972-231-3832 or email us at mikeandgail@home.com, or contact Jackie Pick 972-231-0882 or Carole Ritchey 972-231-4526.

Students...remember, don't be late for your scheduled fitting time. Also, you **MUST** wear shorts and a t-shirt as there are no dressing rooms available for privacy.

Also, each student will need solid gray, white or beige umbro-type shorts (no symbols or names on them--they show through the pants) to wear under the white uniform dress pants worn at contests. The fitting schedule is as follows:

Thursday, August 12

Seniors: 10:15 until 11:45 am

Juniors: 12:30 until 1:45 pm

Sophomores: 1:45-3:15 pm



The Sixth Annual World-Class Band Celebration Silent Auction and Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, November 13, 1999!

This is perhaps the most important fund-raiser for the Pearce area bands for the entire school year. The proceeds from this event will help defer much of the cost of this year's band trip. In order to make the auction a success, we need everyone who is associated with the Band Program, both students and parents, out in the community asking for and securing donations of goods, services and corporate sponsorships.

Our community has supported the previous Celebration and Auction events and by getting an earlier start than in previous years I hope we will see an increase in community support. To be successful, we need to go out and meet with our community leaders and inform them of our accomplishments, goals and the benefits our children and community have and will continue to receive from their support. We are in the process of redoing our Contributor's Contract and it will be available by August 2, 1999. This should not stop anyone from starting to make contact with different businesses and requesting their support. We do request that any donated item have a minimum value of \$5.

Please remember that a business that does not want to donate an item or service may be willing to underwrite a portion of our event or even underwrite a portion of the cost of the trip. Also, if you know of or work for a corporation, or know any individual who would like to be a sponsor of our Celebration and Auction, please let me know so we do not have multiple people contacting the same Corporations.

This year's Celebration and Auction will include raffle tickets. The items that will be raffled have not been secured at this time and any help in securing items will be greatly appreciated. We are working on having the items secured and raffle tickets ready no later than the beginning of the school year. As in past years we will provide a book of tickets for each student to sell individually and we also are asking the students to participate in selling the tickets at selected storefronts in the Dallas and Richardson Pearce High School areas.

We are in need of more volunteers on our Silent Auction Committee. Please review the attached form and indicate what area you would like to assist with and then either mail it directly to me or if you want more information about the areas involved please call me at 972-680-7890. By working together this can and will be our best Celebration and Auction ever! I look forward to meeting all the parents and students involved with the Pearce Area Band Club.

Cathy Threadgill
World Class Band Celebration
Pearce Area Band Club

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Volunteer to help with the World Class Band Celebration!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

In what capacity would you like to make the "World Class Band celebration" successful:

- Volunteer/Telephone Committee
- Raffle Tickets Committee
- Cashier Committee
- Registration Committee
- Packaging Committee
- Solicitation Committee
- Inventory Control Committee
- Event Committee
- Transportation Committee
- Decoration Committee
- Willing to help where needed

If you have any other talent or you can offer any other service not listed please describe below. We want and need to include as many people as possible to help make the 1999 World Class Band Celebration/Auction a success! Please return this form to Cathy Threadgill at 801 Melrose, Richardson, TX 75080, or call Cathy at 972-680-7890.

We Need You !

If you are looking for a way to meet other band parents, become more involved with your child's activities and want a job that is easy and fun then sign up and become part of the Mighty Mustang Band Volunteers. The band program depends on the support of parents and friends, and each time you volunteer, you are supporting your student's pro-

gram and adding to the success of the band.

Please take a moment to review the list below and volunteer to support the Mighty Mustang Band.

Please return this form to
 Greg and Joy Jackson
 at: *397 Sandhill Drive*
Richardson, TX 75080
 or call us at: *972-690-8020*.

It's Time to Order Your Band Yard Sign!



You have probably noticed yard signs distributed throughout the Pearce Area.

To order a yard sign for the 1999-2000 school year, please fill out the form below and mail with a check for \$30.00 made out to the Pearce Area Band Club (PABC) to Mary Lu Booker, 7602 Bantry Circle, Dallas, TX 75248. Phone: 972-818-2566.

We will credit your account 15 points for your order. If you already have a yard sign that needs modifications please give Mary Lu a call. (For example, if your student was in the band last year and is a drum major for this year.)

I am interested in helping with:

- Chaperone: Football games, Contests, Parties, Trips
- Decorate for parties or banquets
- Magazine Sales
- Telephone Committee
- Uniform Fitting
- Newsletter: Collating, Mailing
- Computer Help: Typing Mailing Lists
- Silent Auction and Dinner
- Tailgate Party (overtime at the Corral)
- Music Festivals (concessions or monitoring)
- Other activities as needed (Meyerson rehearsal, UIL, etc...)

When are you available? (check all that apply):

- daytime evenings weekends

Name: _____

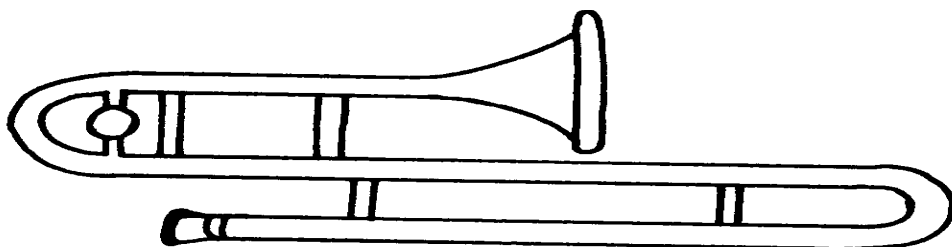
Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip _____

School: _____

Phone (H): _____ (W): _____



ORDER FORM

Please Print

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Student's First Name (as it will appear on the sign): _____

Emblems (choose one)

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

SO...WHAT ARE POINTS? (And Why You Need to Know)

Few subjects are as confusing to band students and parents as points. To ease into the subject, let's talk about money. Like all school programs, the band runs on the talent of our children, their leaders, our encouragement, and money - some from the school, some from the students and/or parents.

The school provides money for a portion of the expense of supporting our three bands. For instance, the school purchases most uniforms. The school also pays for buses to the games and local competitions. There is money for other expenses of fielding marching and concert bands, but not enough to cover all the costs. Fund raising activities and direct payments by parents and students must cover the additional expenses.

For the Pearce High School Band, non-school provided funds are required in three areas:

1. Marching Band
2. Miscellaneous Band Operations
3. Spring Trip

1. MARCHING BAND

Also known as REGISTRATION, this money is used to defray expenses such as gloves, shoes, uniform cleaning and refreshments during the marching season. The amount to be paid varies depending on, among other things, whether you march, are in the color guard or pit, or are a drum major. This fee must be paid by check at Band Registration (this is during summer band). In order for the student to march, this fee must be paid.

2. MISCELLANEOUS BAND OPERATIONS

Called OPERATIONS, this is money used to support all activities of the band other than Registration and the Spring Trip. Supplies, staff assistance, entry fees, student development, and sectional music instruction are examples of Operations expenses. This fee is usually due during the month of September. To be a member of either the marching or concert season bands or Color Guard, this fee must be paid.

3. SPRING TRIP

This year the three bands will be traveling to New York City to perform at Carnegie Hall. Money must be raised for travel and accommodations. People in the past have referred to the money to take trips as POINTS. 1 Point = \$1.00. Points money is paid in installments, dates will be listed on the points statement payment schedule. This year we will have 5 payments due from October to February. You may begin sending in payments on your account at any time. Those students who go on the trip must pay the trip fee.

HOW MUCH DOES BAND COST?

During the marching season, the Points Chairperson sends a statement to each band parent's home outlining REGISTRATION, OPERATIONS and TRIP FEES for the year. Additional statements will be sent about two weeks before each trip payment is due. Parents or students can write checks for all or some of this expense. Here is how.

Some parents write checks to cover all the expenses of having their child in the band. Other families substitute fund-raising activities to defray some or all of the cost. For example, your Pearce student can raise money by participating in band sponsored events such as selling magazines, securing items for the silent auction, and selling raffle tickets. Every year some students earn all their money that way. The parents pay nothing. Almost all students earn at least a portion of their fees. Many cover 100% of their band fees through their fund-raising efforts. The choice is left with the family.

QUESTIONS? Please call Geri or Bob Sudar 972-234-3767

If you wish to begin making payments on your account over the summer please send your checks (no cash) to: Geri Sudar, 920 Wisteria Way, Richardson, TX 75080. Make checks payable to PABC.

1999-2000 Pearce Area Band Club Board

<i>President:</i>	Mary Lu and Dave Booker	818-2566
<i>1st V.P. (Aid)</i>	Warren and Helen Franz	490-1239
<i>2nd V.P. (Chaperones/volunteers):</i>	Grey and Joy Jackson	690-8020
<i>3rd V.P. (Major Projects):</i>	Cathy Threadgill	680-7890
<i>4th V.P. (Minor Projects):</i>	POSITION OPEN	TBD
<i>5th V.P. (Membership):</i>	Terry Methenitis	386-7250
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<i>Newsletter:</i>	George & Jane Landis	783-6357
	Rodger & Carla Bruce	783-1920
<i>Points:</i>	Geri and Robert Sudar	234-3767
<i>Publicity:</i>	Deanna Milton	774-1336
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	May Ting	238-7288
	Gordon and Sharon Kuhr	931-2181
<i>Social:</i>	Scott and Janeen Chattaway	931-3707
	Bob and Sheila Smith	458-0477
	Sharon and Bob Williams	480-8118
<i>Uniforms:</i>	Mike and Gail Gable	231-3832
	Jackie Pick	231-0882
	Carole Ritchey	231-4526
<i>Scholarship:</i>	Beth Thornburg	980-7240
	Ron and Sharon Johnson	238-8455
<i>North Junior High Representative:</i>	Randy and Lisa Hildebrand	235-7736
<i>Parkhill Junior High Rep.:</i>	Jane Ramberg	380-5791

What is the PABC?

The PABC is an organization of Band parents who donate their time and energy to help the Pearce High School Band and both Bands at Park Hill and Richardson North Junior High improve the quality and variety of their music programs. Through the fund raising and assessments, the PABC supports the Band Directors at these schools with funding for program development, instrument rental and repair, maintenance (and cleaning) of uniforms, individual instruction, scholarship funding, competition entry fees, music purchases, drum line and color guard staff, leadership training for our young Band officers, on-going development for Band Directors, guest conductor's fees, rental of the Meyerson Symphony Center, and of course, the spring trip to an out-of-area competition.

The Parents of the PABC take pride in the Band, and give generously of their time to makes these things possible for your children.

PABC On the WEB:

<http://www.geocities.com/Vienna/Studio/3808/>

S T A R T S E L L I N G T H O S E M A G A Z I N E S

Now is the time to begin fundraising for your 1999 - 2000 points account. The Mustang Band sells magazines year round, with forty percent credited to your account. You may use the spring 1999 catalog to sell subscriptions until August 1. The spring catalog, order forms, and envelopes are located on the cabinet under the stairs in the band hall. Place orders in the red box next to the supplies. The band hall is open Monday through Thursday until 3:00 p.m. during the summer. Questions - call Kathy Morrissey at 972-235-4484 after 5:30 p.m.

T - S h i r t s

Show Your Mighty Mustang Band Spirit! Band and color Guard parents are encouraged to purchase and wear red T-shirts or polo shirts with the Mighty Mustang Band logo.

We will be taking orders at the General Meeting for band shirts for parents and siblings. T-shirts and polo 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 sleeve. Shirts will be available at the General Meeting (August 26) for purchase.

Questions: Call Kathy Morrissey at 972-235-4484 after 5:30 pm.

Mighty Mustang Band

Key Dates for 1999-2000

Mustang Band Summer Schedule for 1999

Colorguard and Drum line schedules will be slightly different. Mr. Gurke and Mr. Schlessinger will give those out to their respective groups.

Basics Week:

Monday, August 2nd - Thursday, August 5th

7:30 am - 10:00 am - Marching
10:30 am - 12:00 Noon - Trumpets, Horns, and Saxophones - Section Rehearsals
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Low Brass, Flutes, and Clarinets - Section Rehearsals
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm - Full Band - Playing Rehearsal
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Full Band- Marching Rehearsal (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday ONLY)

Friday, August 6th and Saturday, August 7th
Clinic with Bill Marshall. Times will be set during summer band.

Drill Week:

Monday, August 9th,

Tuesday, August 10th, Friday, August 13th (Beware on this date!)

7:30 am - 10:00 am - Marching
10:30 am - 11:45 am - Trumpets, Horns, & Saxophones - Section Rehearsals
1:00 - 2:15 pm - Low Brass, Flutes, & Clarinets - Section Rehearsals
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm - Full Band - Playing Rehearsal
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Marching

Wednesday, August 11th

7:30 am - 9:50 am - Marching
10:15 am - 11:00 pm -Upperclassmen Meeting
12:30 am - 1:45 am - Trumpets, Horns, & Saxophones - Section Rehearsals
2:00 - 3:15 pm - Low Brass, Flutes, & Clarinets - Section Rehearsals
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Full Band - Playing Rehearsal
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Marching

Thursday, August 12th

7:30 am - 10:00 am - Marching
10:15 am - 11:45 noon - Senior Registration and Uniform Fitting
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm - Junior Registration and Uniform Fitting
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm - Sophomore Registration and Uniform Fitting
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Marching

Saturday August 15th

7:30 am - 10:30 am - Marching
11:00 am - Noon - Full Band - Playing Rehearsal
6:00 pm - PABC Barbeque (Tickets will be on sale during summer band.)
7:30 MMB Performs!

Please see MUSTANG BAND SCHEDULE... on page 10

MMB Regular School Year Practice Schedule for 1999

<u>Week of:</u>	<u>Days:</u>	<u>Times:</u>	<u>Friday/Saturday:</u>
August 16	Monday Tuesday-Wednesday Thursday*	4:30-6:30 pm 4:30-7 pm 4-5:00 pm	No
August 23 **	Monday-Thursday	4:30-6:30 pm	No
** Performance at PHS Kickoff Cookout, Monday, August 23 after the rehearsal			
August 30	Monday-Thursday	4:30-7 pm	Game
September 6	Tuesday-Thursday	4:30-7:00 pm	Game
September 13	Monday-Thursday	4:30-6:30 pm	Game
September 20	Monday-Thursday	4:30-6:30 pm	Game
October 4	Tuesday-Thursday	4:30-7:00 pm	Game/Plano contest
October 11	Monday-Thursday	4:30-6:30 pm	Game
October 25	Monday-Thursday	4:30-6:30 pm	Game/Duncanville contest
November 1	Tuesday/Thursday	4:30-6:30 pm	Game

MMB Performance/Contest Schedule for 1999-2000

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Meet/Performance Time</u>
PHS vs. N. Garland	Fri. 3 Sept.	Williams Stadium	5:00 pm
PHS vs. Naaman Forest	Fri. 10 Sept.	Mustang - Eagle Stadium	5:00 pm
PHS vs. Denison	Fri. 17 Sept.	Munson Field	TBA
PHS vs. Allen (Jr Highs)	Fri. 24 Sept.	Mustang - Eagle Stadium	5:00 pm
PHS vs. LHHS	Fri. 1 Oct.	Wildcat - Ram Stadium	4:45 pm
PHS vs. Berkner (HC)	Fri. 8 Oct.	Mustang - Eagle Stadium	4:45 pm
Plano Contest	Sat. 9 Oct.	Clark Field	TBA
PHS vs. RHS	Fri. 15 Oct.	Mustang - Eagle Stadium	5:00 pm
UIL Marching Contest	Sat. 16 Oct.	Mesquite Mem. Stadium	TBA
PHS vs. Plano East	Fri. 22 Oct.	Mustang - Eagle Stadium	4:45 pm
PHS vs. Rockwall	Fri. 29 Oct.	Rockwall Stadium	TBA
Duncanville Contest	Sat. 30 Oct.	Duncanville HS	TBA
PHS vs. Plano	Fri. 5 Nov.	Clark Field	4:45 pm
Parade rehearsal	Fri. 3 Dec.	PHS	4:30 pm
Christmas Parade	Sat. 4 Dec.	RHS	TBA

PLEASE NOTE: All meet times are tentative. Final times will be posted on the board prior to the event. The first football game starts at 8:00 pm. All other games start at 7:30 pm.

♣ How to beat the heat, or at least try. ♣

BRING PLENTY OF WATER!

Wear a hat.

Cotton T-shirts and loose fitting shorts, comfortable shoes and cotton socks.

Liberal use of sunscreen.

Sunglasses

BRING PLENTY OF WATER!

The Summer Band Party. BE THERE!!!

Mark your calendars NOW for the J.J. Pearce Mighty Mustang Band Party. Wednesday, July 28 from 5 to 9 pm. It will be held at Putt-Putt Golf and Games at 17717 Coit Road. Meet at the Pavillion at Putt-Putt for an evening of band camaraderie and debauchery.



Meet the '99-2000 Drum Majors

**Jared Vela,
Head Drum Major**

Jared looks to the coming year and marching season with hope and optimism. Besides being the new Head Drum Major, Jared is also the band Vice President. Along with the band program ,Jared is involved in a variety of programs including SADD, GLOW, indoor soccer, and a member of the Teen Advisory Council. He is first chair clarinet in Symphonic 1 and made the All-Region and All-Area bands last year. Jared enjoys swimming, listening to music, reading, and partying! His goal for the band is to have a good show and have fun performing it. Jared is ecstatic about another year in the Mighty Mustang Band!

**John Thomas,
Senior Drum Major**

John Thomas, President and Senior Drum major of the 1999-2000 Mighty Mustang Band is excited about the prospect of participating in the leadership of this world-class band as it enters the next millennium.

John is a fun loving, well rounded individual with a wide range of interests including music, soccer, Latin, chess, and military science. John is an enthusiastic, tireless worker. His intelligence and keen sense of humor should serve him well as he faces the challenge of a fast paced, activity filled senior year in preparation for college. John hopes to attend one of the United States military academies and pursue a career in the military.

**Leslie McIlroy,
Junior Drum Major**

Leslie is very enthusiastic about being the Junior Drum Major next year. She would like to raise the standard of musical excellence and at the same time draw the marching band students closer. Not only is Leslie one of the drum majors, she is also the Junior Representative for the band. She is first chair bassoon in Symphonic 1 and hopes to make it to the All-Area Band and beyond this year. In addition to her activities in band, Leslie will continue in her love for music through her church youth choir, Pearce a *capella* choir, and her eleventh year of piano. She is very active in her church youth group, and volunteers often within the community. She would like to attend Baylor University and pursue degrees in architecture and music. She is looking forward to a great marching season with the Mighty Mustang Band.



J. J. PEARCE BANDS

CONCERT PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE FOR 1999-2000

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Holiday Concert	Wed. Dec. 8	PHS Auditorium	7:30 pm
Mid-Winter Concert	Tuesday. Feb. 8	PHS Auditorium	7:30 pm
UIL Contest - Sym. 2/Concert	April 12-14	TBA	TBA
UIL Contest - Sym. 1	April 18-19	RHS Auditorium	TBA
New York Trip	April 22 - 25	Carnegie Hall	
Pearce at the Meyerson	Wed. May 10	Meyerson Sym. Center	8 pm

*An additional concert in Caruth Auditorium for Sym. I will be scheduled for May, 2000

ALL-REGION BAND AUDITIONS

All auditions are at Berkner High School

Phase I: Thursday, December 2nd

Phase II: Saturday, December 4th

ALL-AREA AUDITIONS

Auditions are at Richardson High School, Saturday, January 8th

CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Held at Pearce High School, Saturday, February 19th.



The reality of summer band. See page 10 for some rudimentary survival suggestions.



What you'll *wish* the GRID was like this August.



North Winds & Percussion

Summer Band Schedule

Greetings from the Richardson North Junior High Band. We hope you are enjoying a great summer so far. Here are a few bits of information regarding next year to help you begin to plan for August and beyond.

Summer Lessons

While we understand that it is sometimes impossible to practice during the summer months due to camps, vacations, or other activities, we hope you are taking every opportunity to practice your instruments this summer. The more you practice now, the better the bands will be next year! Many students during the long summer months go to "band camps" or take private lessons. These are great ways to get a head start on the school year and get up off the couch in June and July and have fun. We encourage all students to take private lessons to enrich their band experience (and keep them playing over the summer). If you have any questions or would like the phone number of a private teacher, please give us a call at 972-699-2307.

Calendar Dates for 1999-2000

- July:* North Band Newsletter issued apx. July 15th. Look for it in the mail!
Pick-up Music. Friday, July 30 (10 A.M. to Noon)
End of Summer Auditions. Friday, July 30 (Noon to 2P.M.)
- August:* Summer Band Sectionals Monday, August 2 - 6th (times in July Newsletter)
Summer Band Evening Rehearsals Monday August 9 & 11 (5 to 7 P.M.)
Camp North Performance Thursday, August 12
School Begins Monday, August 16
Beginner Masterclasses @ North August 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, & 26 (after school)
- September:* Begin Magazine Sales Thursday, September 9
Band & Choir host a School Dance Friday, September 17
- October:* North Fall Concert Tuesday, October 19
- November:* All-District Practice Marathon Friday, November 12
Junior High All-District Band Auditions @ WWJH Saturday, November 20
- December:* High School All-Region Auditions (Phase I) Thursday, December 2
High School All-Region Auditions (Phase II) Saturday, December 4
North Holiday Concert Tuesday, December 7
- January:* Junior High All-District Band Sectionals @ RNJH Thursday, January 13
Junior High All-District Clinic & Concert Friday and Saturday, January 14 & 15
High School All Region Clinic & Concert Friday and Saturday, January 21 & 22
- February:* S & E Practice Marathon Friday, February 4
Solo & Ensemble Contest Saturday, February 19
- March:* Pre-UIL Concert @ PHS Monday, March 20
J.H. UIL Contest @ PHS Thursday, March 30
- April:* ETC Festival @ Meyerson Symphony Center. Saturday, April 15th
AC Festival @ Bass Hall Saturday, April 29
- May:* Performance @ UNT Winspear Concert Hall Friday or Saturday., May 5 or 6
North Spring Concert @ PHS Tuesday, May 9
Pearce Meyerson Concert Wednesday, May 10

For further information regarding dates, times, or other "happenings" in the North Band Program, please visit the North Bands Web Page at: <http://www.geocities.com/Vienna/2053/>

Our annual "North Band Notes" summer newsletter will be sent out in July. It will include specific times and dates for our beginning masterclasses, a complete supply list with everything you will need to start the school year, and other new information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the band hall at 972-699-2307. See you at summer band!!

Mike Kraman and Jim Palmer



Parkhill Raider Band News

Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations on your membership in the 1999-2000 Parkhill Raider Band Program. We are looking forward to the BEST Raider Band EVER. In 1999-2000, this monumental task will begin with *you*.

As summer progresses 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 2nd and August 13th is right around the corner!!!

The band camp is a mandatory event for all band students and will feature the Symphonic I and II Blue/Gold 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. Some students have not turned in their band camp forms which help us track your attendance -- mail them to PJH or call for a time to run it by at 972.407.5706.

August 2 through 6 Schedule:

9:00 am-12:30 pm	Symphonic I Band	PJH Band Hall
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Symphonic II Blue/Gold Bands	PJH Band Hall
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	7th Grade Intermediate Band	PJH Band Hall

Note ** (August 6th 11:00 am -- Welcome to PJH Pep-Rally -- Sym I Band Performance!!!)

August 7th -- All Bands to Hurricane Harbor!

August 9th and August 11th Schedule:

6:00 pm- 7:00 pm	Symphonic II Blue/Gold Bands	PJH Band Hall
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Symphonic I Band	PJH Band Hall

(NO Intermediate Rehearsals this Week!!!)

August 13th Schedule:

5:15 pm	Warm-Up Symphonic II s	PJH Band Hall
5:45 pm	Warm-Up Symphonic I	PJH Band Hall
6:00 pm	Concert (ALL Bands)	PJH Café/Atrium

See y'all in August, until then...practice!!!



Photos Needed

This year we would like the best pictures ever for the band scrapbook. Now that doesn't happen on its own-we need your help! If you would like to help take pictures at various band events next year, please contact us so we can be sure every event is covered. Also, please request double prints when you have your film developed and pass a set along to the band. We also need someone to video tape each performance for the students to review after each football game. If you are interested please give us a call!

Thanks,

Donna and Kenneth McIlroy

Band Historians

972-907-9732

WANTED: 4th Vice President

We need a wood-working kind of person to cut out and paint band yard signs. We'll even call you a Vice President if you'll do it! Duties include making signs, coordinating magazine sales, and other minor fund-raising projects. This position is also a member of the Finance Committee. We'll help you start a committee to get the job done. Call Mary Lu or Dave Booker at 972-818-2566 if you can help with this important position.



A. Kaye tapped to click Band Pics

SOMETHING NEW FOR '99:

Thursday, August 12 will be picture day for the Mighty Mustang Band. Under the direction of Bobby Reyes, our new Athletic Director, the Pearce Area Booster Club has contracted with A. Kaye Photo to take all the group and individual photos of the band. Photos will be taken of the musicians in their new uniforms. Group photos will be published in the J.J. Pearce Football Programs.

Both individual and group photos are available for purchase. Examples of pricing:

- 3" photo button \$5.00
- 3x5" individual photo \$5.00
- 5x7" individual or group photo \$10.00

Special portrait package options are available, and will be outlined on an envelope provided

to each band member during Summer Band camp. Specific times and instructions will also be provided.

To have individual photo taken, payment is required at the time of the photo shoot.

For further information, contact Deni Richards, Booster Club Representative at 972-250-0722.

Publicity Chairman Seeks News Items About MMB Students

Please assist in this year's goal to gain the well earned publicity and exposure for the Mighty Mustang Band and its wonderful students. Plans are to regularly submit items to the Richardson News and other local publications extolling the many accomplishments and achievements of our band on and off the football field and performance stages. Send any information, articles and/or photos you would like to see published regarding the accomplishments of our students to: Deanna Milton, 16320 Lauder Lane, Dallas 75248.

Join the PABC Today!

It's Easy. It's Fun. It's Free.

Since the Pearce Area Band Club is now incorporated, you must join and can easily do so by filling out the following form. Membership is free and open to all parents of Band students in the J.J. Pearce attendance area (J.J. Pearce High School, North Junior High, Parkhill Junior High, Westwood Junior High). You may fill out the following form, or fill out the form on the last page of the Band Handbook.

Pearce Area Band Club Membership Form

Membership in the Pearce Area Band Club (PABC) is open to all parents and/or guardians of band students and all band directors on the elementary, junior high, and high school levels that are a part of the J.J. Pearce High School feeder system. There are no dues required for membership. Members are entitled to vote on matters coming before the PABC.

To join, please fill out this form. Please remember that your signature and the date are required. If you would like to receive notices and information from PABC via e-mail, please include your e-mail address.

Mail the form to: Terry Methenitis, 15810 Golden Creek Rd., Dallas, TX 75248. If you have any questions, please call Terry at (972) 386-7250.

PLEASE PRINT

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

Father's name: _____

Father's address: _____

Father's telephone number: _____

Father's e-mail address: _____

Father's signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother's name: _____

Mother's address (if different from above): _____

Mother's telephone number (if different from above): _____

Mother's e-mail address (if different from above): _____

Mother's signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you and welcome to PABC!