



MIGHTY MUSTANG BAND

Summer News 2000

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J.J. Pearce High School

Major Dates

- Summer Band Camp
July 31 — August 12
- Football Season Starts
Sept. 4
- Carrollton Contest
October 7
- UIL Contest
October 18
- Duncanville Invitational
October 30
- Silent Auction
November 18
- UIL Concert Contest
April 12
- Corpus Christi (Sym I/II)
April 19-22
- Galveston (Concert)
April 26-29
- Meyerson Concert
May 15

(See inside for complete schedules)

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

All three Pearce concert bands enjoyed a spectacularly successful season. The highlight of the year was undoubtedly the trip to New York and performances in Carnegie Hall. Everyone had a great time, and it was a terrific way to demonstrate that the performing arts are an integral part of the curriculum here in Richardson, Texas! Once again, the performances by the bands in the Meyerson Symphony Center were outstanding! Our thanks to all those in attendance, particularly Dr. Chuck Carona, Ms. Janie Heard, faculty members who were present, and our special guest: Dr. Carolyn Bukhair. Thanks also to the band parents who helped organize this event, Dave and Mary Lu Booker. On



Peter Warshaw

behalf of all the Pearce Band staff and students, we are sorry that the Bookers will be leaving us for sunny California. Best wishes to you all!

Next year, we will celebrate our TWELFTH concert in the Meyerson!!

Please put next year's concert date on your calendar and make plans to attend: **Tuesday, May 15th, 2001.**

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!

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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 Barbeque 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.

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE (CONT'D)

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Plans for the 2000 marching season are well underway, with the colorguard, drumline, 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 July 31st. A fall schedule of performances, as well as the schedule for summer band, will be arriving in a packet addressed to each PHS band student next month.

This information will be available on the PABC web site: <http://www.geocities.com/Vienna/Studio/3808/>.



Jeff Bridges

The student's 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, excerpts from George Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue, should be electrifying! The staff and students are very excited about the opportunity to extend the Mighty Mustang Band reputation of excellence to Class 4A. 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.

FROM THE PABC PRESIDENTS

Dear Mighty Mustang Band Parents,

Welcome to a new year of the Mighty Mustang Band. Bobby and I are looking forward to the 2000 – 2001 year. We also want to welcome all the incoming sophomore parents. Your child will enjoy being a member of the Mighty Mustang Band. They will make many new friends. They will learn to manage their time, learn self-discipline and what it means to be part of a team. Just as your student is involved – this is a great opportunity for you to be involved. There are many opportunities to volunteer your time – from chaperoning football games to helping with the auction. Your kids **DO** like to see you there, contrary to what they may tell you.

At the football games, the band parents tend to sit together in the stands. We wear red shirts, because it makes it easy for the kids to see us in the stand when they march.

PABC membership is opened to all parents of students enrolled in band either at Pearce or in the Pearce feeder schools. Membership is free – all you have to do is sign up. PABC holds 2 general meetings each year. One is in the fall (August 22) and one is in the spring (May 15). We look forward to seeing all of you at the general meeting and at the Welcome Bar-B-Que, August 12.

Sharon and Bobby Williams

2000 - 2001 Mighty Mustang Band Officers

Drum Majors:

Head Drum Major- Leslie McIlroy,
Junior Drum Major- Kristen Johnson
Junior Drum Major- Kim Wratishaw

Band Officers

President - Leslie McIlroy
Vice-President - Bo Patterson
Secretary - Anna Bobkowska
Treasurer - Brad Essary
Senior Rep. - Martin Herbert
Junior Rep. - Eleanor Bastian

Drum Line Officers

Captain - Philip Gable
Senior Lieutenant - Angela Rolandelli
Junior Lieutenant - Katie Hart
Junior Lieutenant - Adam Richards

Colorguard Officers

Karen Dickson
Julia Walters

Mustang Mob

Captain - Brad Essary
Co-Captain - Sean Nelson

SECTION LEADERS

Head Woodwind - Kate Thornburg

Flute/Low Wind

Rachel Gillman - Head
Eleanor Bastian
Jordan Hora
Sara Moore

Trumpet

Justin Mazzeo - Head
Anna Bobkowska
Bo Patterson
Dan Smith

Head Brass - Brad Essary

Horn

Jamie Wright - Head
Elizabeth Bodine
Megan Novick

Clarinet / Sax

Martin Herbert - Co-Head
Andrew Tran - Co-Head
John Howerton
Amy Melendi
Ryan Murphy
Sarah Plinario

Low Brass

Michael Jackson - Head
David Betz
Sean Nelson

Uniform Fittings

Marching uniforms will be fitted on **Thursday, August 10, 2000**. Students need to wear nylon shorts that will fit under the uniform as there is no private dressing room. The schedule will be as follows:

Seniors: 9 AM - 11 AM

Juniors: 11 AM - 1 PM

Sophomores: 1 PM - 4 PM

Any parents who are available to help with uniform fitting during any or all of this time are welcome. Contact Ann Muir at (972) 931-1991 for information or to volunteer.

2000-2001 Uniform Committee: Ann Muir, Juanita Tippin, Michelle Byers, Judy Wagner and Valere Tarrant

Mighty Mustang Band Summer Schedule 2000

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

Basics Week

Monday, July 31st

8:30 am - 10:00 am - Trumpets, Horns, and Saxophones Section Rehearsals
 10:15 am - 11:45 am - Low Brass, Flutes, and Clarinets Section Rehearsals
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Drum Majors, Section Leaders, Officers

Tuesday, August 1st - Thursday, August 3rd

7:30 am - 10:00 am - Marching
 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
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Full Band - Marching Rehearsal

Friday, August 4th and Saturday, August 5th

Clinic with Bill Marshall. Times will be set during summer band.

Drill Week:

Monday, August 7th

7:30 am - 10:00 am - Marching
 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 - Full Band Playing Rehearsal
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Marching

Tuesday, August 8th, Wednesday, August 9th, Friday, August 11th

7:30 am - 10:00 am - Marching
 10:15 am - 11:30 am - Trumpets, Horns, and Saxophones Section Rehearsals
 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm - Low Brass, Flutes, and Clarinets Section Rehearsals
 2:15 pm - 3:30 pm - Full Band - Playing Rehearsal
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Marching

Thursday, August 10th

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

Saturday August 12th

7:30 am - 10:30 am - Marching, Section Drill Competition
 10:45 am - 12:00 pm - Full Band Playing Rehearsal
 6:00 pm - PABC Bar-B-Q
 7:30 pm - MMB performs!

Rehearsal Schedule 2000

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

Mon., 4:40 – 7:40 pm, Tues./Wed./Thurs., 7:00 – 8:30 am, Thurs., 4:30 – 5:00 pm

<u>WEEK OF</u>	<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>FRI./SAT.</u>
August 14	normal	no game
August 21	*normal	no game
August 28	normal	no game
September 4	no Mon pm or Tues am, T 4 – 7 pm	game
September 11	normal	game
September 18	normal	game
September 25	normal	game
October 2	normal	game/Mesquite
October 9	no Mon pm or Tues am, T 4 – 7 pm	game
October 16	TBA pending UIL performance time	game/UIL
October 23	normal	game
October 30	normal	game/ Duncanville
November 6	Thurs. 7:30 – 8:30 am	game

*performance at PHS Kickoff Cookout, Monday, August 21 after rehearsal

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



Marching Calendar 2000



Please clear these dates on your calendar now!

All performances/rehearsals are required!

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MEET TIME</u>
PHS vs. Spruce	Fri. 8 Sept.	Mustang - Eagle Stdm.	4:30 pm
PHS vs. RHS	Fri. 15 Sept.	Mustang - Eagle Stdm.	5:00 pm
PHS vs. Berkner	Fri. 22 Sept.	Mustang - Eagle Stdm.	5:00 pm
PHS vs. Denison	Fri. 29 Sept.	Mustang - Eagle Stdm.	4:45 pm
PHS vs. Frisco	Fri. 6 Oct.	Frisco HS	4:30 pm
Carrollton Contest	Sat. 7 Oct.	Standridge Stdm.	TBA
PHS vs. Wylie (Jr Hi's)	Fri. 13 Oct.	Mustang - Eagle Stdm.	5:00 pm
UIL Marching Contest	Wed. 18 Oct.	Mesquite Mem. Stdm.	TBA
PHS vs. Highland Park	Fri. 20 Oct.	Highlander Stadium	4:45 pm
PHS vs. W. Mesquite (HC)	Fri. 27 Oct.	Mustang - Eagle Stdm.	5:00 pm
PHS vs. Lancaster	Fri. 3 Nov.	Mustang - Eagle Stdm.	5:00 pm
Duncanville Contest	Sat. 4 Nov.	Duncanville HS	TBA
PHS vs. Poteet	Fri. 10 Nov.	Mesquite Mem. Stdm.	4:45 pm
Silent Auction/Dinner	Sat. 18 Nov.	PHS	TBA
Parade rehearsal	Fri. 1 Dec.	PHS	4:30 pm
Christmas Parade	Sat. 2 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 2000-2001

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

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE TIME</u>
Holiday Concert	Tues. Dec. 12	PHS Auditorium	7:30 pm
Mid-Winter Concert	Wed. Mar. 7	PHS Auditorium	7:30 pm
UIL Contest – All Bands	Thurs. Apr. 12	TBA	TBA
Corpus – Sym I & II	April 19 – 22	Bayfront Auditorium	TBA
Galveston – Concert Band	April 26 – 29	Galveston Opera House	TBA
DC Festival – Sym I	Sat. May 12	RHS or PHS	TBA
J. J. Pearce In Concert	Tues. May 15	Meyerson Sym. Center	8:00 pm
Graduation	Sun. May 27	Moody Coliseum, SMU	2:00 pm
RISD Leadership Camp	June 4 - 8	TBA	TBA

*An additional concert in Caruth Auditorium for Symphonic I will be scheduled, in May, 2001



REGION & AREA BAND AUDITIONS

Region Band Auditions @ Berkner HS:

Phase I Saturday, December 2nd

Phase II Tuesday, December 5th

Area auditions @ RHS, Saturday, January 6th

CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Richardson High School, Saturday, February 17th or March 3rd

Help PABC! Be a volunteer!

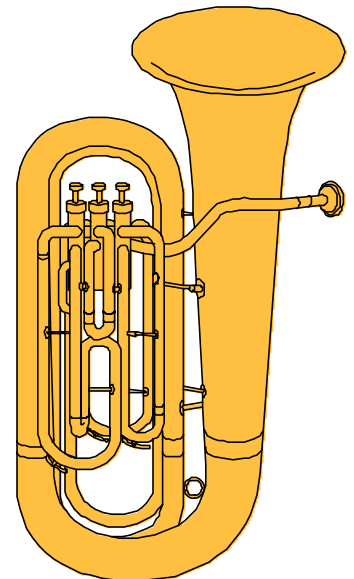
CARPE DIEM!

Seize 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 Joy and Greg Jackson
972-690-8020

Don't miss out on all the FUN!!!



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 McIroy, 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.

Expect a fun **Summer Band Party** the weekend before Summer Band Starts! A Student Band Leader will contact you with the details during July.

There will be a **Pearce Area Booster Club** kick-off cookout dinner held at Pearce on August 21. 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 Pearce Area Booster Club. When you join, designate “Band” and a percentage of your donation will go directly to the Band. (FYI, there are two PABC’s—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 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!

☺ **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!

UNDERSTANDING THE 2000 – 2001 BAND ASSESSMENTS

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 which include the three Pearce High School bands and Parkhill and North Junior High School bands.

Like all school programs, the band runs on the talent of our children, the band directors, many volunteers and our financial support. The school provides money for a portion of the expenses 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 field marching and concert bands, but not enough to cover all of 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:

- **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 "pit" or is a drum major. This fee is generally between \$75 and \$100.** This is a mandatory fee in order for the student to march and must be paid by check at Band Registration during Summer Band.

- **MISCELLANEOUS BAND OPERATIONS**

"Operations" 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 generally between \$150 and \$175.** This is a mandatory fee and is usually due during the month of September.

- **SPRING TRIP**

This year the three Pearce bands will be traveling to other cities in Texas (for example, Galveston, Corpus Christi, etc.). Students must pay for both travel and accommodations and this money can be paid in installments. During an "In-State Trip Year", trip expenses can range from approximately \$400 to \$600.** You can begin sending in payments at any time. Many students and parents raise funds to help cover their travel expenses by participating in the band fundraisers such as selling magazines and cookie dough, soliciting items for the annual auction, and purchasing a band yard sign. Each year, almost all students earn at least a portion of their fees through fundraising.

- **QUESTIONS AND PAYMENTS**

Statements will be mailed to you periodically throughout the year. All payments (*checks only please payable to PABC*) for the 2000-2001 band year should be sent to:

Weismann & Company, P.C.
13601 Preston Road, Suite 106W
Dallas, Texas 75240

Questions? Contact Michele or Scott Weismann
Office: 972-404-0608 Home: 972-248-4456 Fax: 972-386-0160
e-mail: michele@weismann.com or scott@weismann.com

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

START LOWERING YOUR BAND FEES (\$\$\$\$) NOW!

THE SILENT AUCTION & DINNER IS COMING!

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, 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 Debi Molina 972-248-3120 for more information, get donor contracts or to volunteer to work on the event. It's our most important fundraiser of the year.



MEET THE MIGHTY MUSTANG DRUM MAJORS

HEAD DRUM MAJOR - LESLIE MCILROY



Leslie enjoyed being Junior Drum Major last year, and is excited to be Head Drum Major this coming year. In Symphonic I, she plays first chair bassoon. Leslie's friends describe her as fun, involved, innocent, sleep-deprived, giddy, weird, freaky, odd and silly! Leslie is involved in Student Council, Choir and tennis at school. Outside of school, she is active in piano, her church, church choir and youth group.



Leslie doesn't have much free time, but when she does, she likes to sleep and be with her friends. Leslie's dreams for her future involve Baylor, Architecture and Music. She enjoys being in band because she likes the people and enjoys music. Leslie's goal for the Band is for it to become better, more unified and organized, and to have a "ton of fun".

JUNIOR DRUM MAJOR - KIM WRATISLAW

Kim is very excited about being a drum major and is ready to take on anything that comes her way! In Symphonic II, she is 2nd chair B Flat Clarinet. Her friends describe her as a friendly and caring person with a lot of determination, as well as a person they can trust and always talk to. At Pearce, Kim is involved in Student Council Cabinet and Spanish Club. Outside of school, she is actively involved in GLOW Youth Volunteers and is the Secretary of Teen Advisory Council at Campbell Green Recreation Center. She enjoys spending her free time with friends, going to movies and shopping. Kim loves to scuba dive and water ski. She would like



to attend the University of California at San Diego and major in Marine Biology. Her goal next year is to strengthen and unify the band. She would like to put more importance on pride and to make respect and discipline a priority. Kim enjoys being in band because of the friendships she has made. She loves the fact that the band is able to make awesome music and do amazing things on the field while having a great time in the process. She is very excited about next year and the show, Rhapsody in Blue, and thinks this coming year is going to be fabulous!

JUNIOR DRUM MAJOR - KRISTEN JOHNSON

Kristen is ecstatic about being a drum major this year. She has wanted to be a drum major at Pearce for as long as she can remember and says it is still hard for her to believe that she actually has the opportunity. Kristen plays First Chair French Horn in Symphonic I Band. Her friends describe her personality as caring, confident and outgoing. At school, she is involved in PEER Helpers, SADD, Theatre, French and GLOW.

Kristen likes to relax and hang out with her friends and family, enjoys volleyball, basketball and snow skiing. She would



like to go into either pre-law or pre-med in College on her way to becoming either an attorney or pediatrician. This year, Kristen would like to see the band so well prepared that they go into every half time show and contest proud to be part of the organization and confident they that will give an incredible performance. Kristen says she absolutely loves the people in the band. She has made many great friends, and does not think she could have survived her sophomore year had it not been for them.

PABC FUND RAISING

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 Melanie Martinez at 972-470-0117.

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 Melanie Martinez at 972-470-0117.

Get Your Photo Buttons Here!

Picture day will be **Thursday, August 10**, 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 10th - Picture Day**. This will be the only day that pictures will be taken. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Immel, Booster Club Representative, at 972-234-2981.

**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 2000-01 school year, please fill out the form below and mail it, with a check for \$35.00 made out to PABC, to Melanie Martinez, 1807 N. Waterview Drive, Richardson, TX, 75080.

We will credit your account 17.5 points for your order. If you already have a yard sign but need modifications, please call Melanie at 972-470-0117. 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)

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

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 2000 – 2001 year is as follows:

August 12, Welcome Barbecue
October -- Tailgate Party - date to be announced by Booster Club
November 11 Band Formal
May 18, 2001 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 much more detailed information made available at a later date.

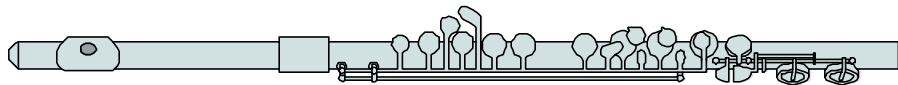
Some general information regarding “Band”:

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 12th open for your **WELCOME BARBECUE**. Come say hello to your social committee, we look forward to meeting you.



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SHE'S BACK !!

A MESSAGE FROM LYNNE JACKSON.....

As most of you know, I had planned to retire at the end of this past school year. In fact, by now, I should be a happy, carefree, retiree. However, as I was making plans for the beginning of my new life (I almost bought the R.V.), I began to realize that I was not ready to give up teaching. I considered how much I have enjoyed the past several years particularly with the exceptional students at Mohawk and Pearce. Then, in the midst of these thoughts arose the opportunity to teach at North Junior High. My answer to this question was surprisingly clear. I am the new, incredibly happy, not-even-close-to-retired band director of North Junior High.

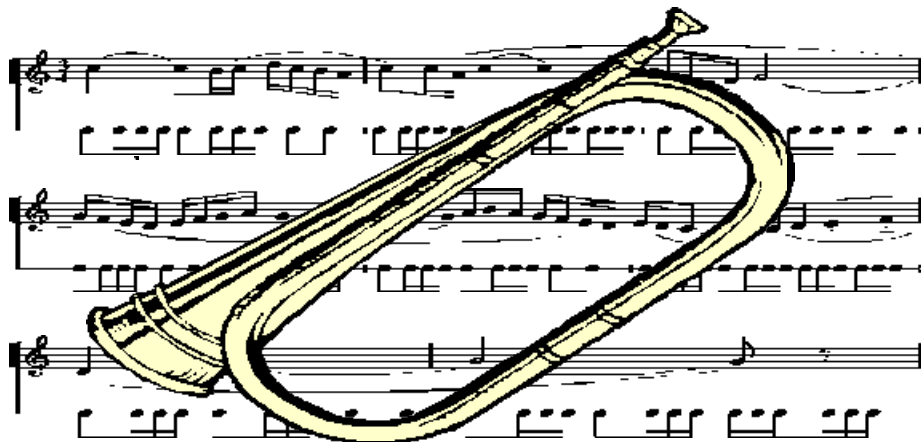
The Richardson schools have been my teaching home for the past twenty-three years. Coincidentally, my first position in Richardson was at North Junior high in 1977 where I was the assistant band director for two years until Parkhill opened. It's great to be at North again. I look forward to working with the excellent students, many of whom I know through my teaching at Mohawk Elementary. I look forward to meeting and working with you to continue to make music a meaningful part of your child's life. I am pleased to work with Jim Palmer and the fine private lesson staff in the Pearce as well as Mr. Pickitt and the administration at North Junior High.



Jim and I are in the process of planning a North Band Parent Meeting for the start of school. This meeting will be informational and will include dates, times and all other information pertaining to you and your child's involvement in the North Band Program.

I look forward to meeting each of you at that time and working closely with you throughout the school year.

Lynne Jackson





PJH Band Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations on your membership in the 2000-2001 Parkhill Raider Band Program. We are looking forward to the BEST Raider Band EVER in 2000-2001, 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 is right around the corner!!! (Symphonic I Band needs to think "Honor Band 2001"!!!) 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. 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.

July 31st - August 4th**

9:00 am-12:00 pm	Symphonic I Band	PJH Band Hall
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Symphonic II Band	PJH Band Hall
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Intermediate Band	PJH Band Hall

Note ** (August 4th 11:00 am -- Welcome to PJH Pep-Rally -- Sym I Band Performance!!!)

August 7th and August 9th

6:00 pm- 7:30 pm	Symphonic II Band	PJH Band Hall
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Symphonic I Band	PJH Band Hall

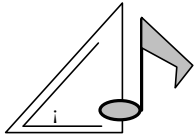
(NO Intermediate Rehearsals this Week!!!)

August 11th

5:30 pm	Warm-Up Symphonic II	PJH Band Hall
5:45 pm	Warm-Up Symphonic I	PJH Band Hall
6:00 pm	Concert Performance	PJH Courtyard

August 12th -- All Bands to Hurricane Harbor

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



North Winds & Percussion

Lynne Jackson & Jim Palmer
Directors

Sunday, June 25,

Greetings from North Junior High!

Recently there have been some changes to the North Band staff. Mike Kraman is now teaching in the Wylie Independent School District. We thank him for his hard work and years of dedication to the North Band program and wish him the very best. The new band director at North Junior High is Lynne Jackson. Lynne has been in the Richardson ISD for the past twenty-three years and brings thirty years teaching experience to her new position at North Junior High. Jim Palmer will continue to be the assistant band director.

We are looking forward to a very happy, successful 2000-2001 year for the North Band. Activities will begin on Monday, August 7th for 8th and 9th grade students who participated in either Concert or Symphonic Band last school year. We will be preparing a short concert for "Camp North", the 7th grade orientation event. The schedule is as follows:

MONDAY, AUGUST 7th – 3PM – 5PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th – 3PM – 5PM

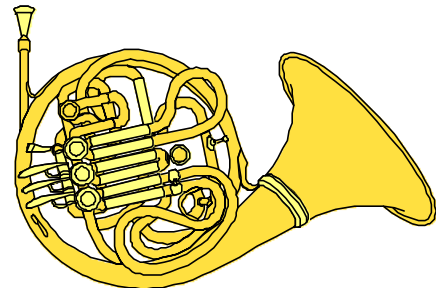
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th – 3PM – 5PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th – 3PM – 5PM, Dinner, 7PM PERFORMANCE

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th – BAND POOL PARTY –
9PM – 11PM – Greenwood Hills Swim Club
(All North Band students are invited – 7th – 9th Grades!!!!)**

Please continue to check your mail for forthcoming information regarding the North Band. Have a great summer!

Lynne Jackson & Jim Palmer



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SUMMER 2000
MIGHTY MUSTANG BAND INFORMATION

KEEP THIS NEWSLETTER!!!

(It's filled with stuff you need to know.)

LOOK INSIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Summer Band starts Monday, July 31st !!
Bring water (lots of water), sunscreen, sunglasses, hat,
towel, and wear comfortable shoes with socks!

Parents, Mark Your Calendars:

J.J. Pearce Area Band Club
General Meeting
Tuesday, August 22nd
7:30 PM
In the J.J. Pearce Band Hall

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