

Newman Smith Area Band Club Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Trojan Band Families!

Wow - totally cannot believe that it is already September! The first month of school has flown by. Hopefully you have had a chance to watch the band at least once. I loved the booster breakfast...the band sounds so terrific in the cafeteria. Loud and great and huge!

The next 2 months will be filled with tournaments and football games and Jazz auditions. I hope that each and every one of you will come out and support the band at all of the games and tournaments. I know it seems like the field is a long way from the stands - but if we get enough green shirts in one place - they are sure to see us. We are loud yellers also!!

Please watch the website - www.nshsband.org - for times and maps.

I know that you will all share your time generously to staff our Tournament of Champions (TOC) on September 27th and UIL Region on October 18th. We have a fantastic reputation for greatness around the district! Your help is needed and appreciated. Watch your e-mail and phones for requests from the Mentors for help.

Concessions are going great. Do not forget about the Golden Hot Dog award!

Don't you just love your button and directory?!

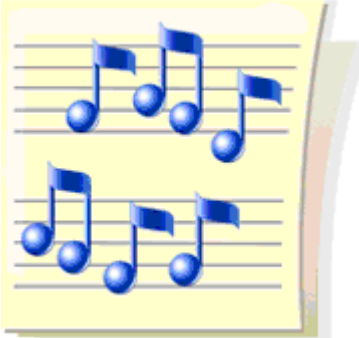
Dawn Cloe
NSABC President

Need Supplies?

Pender's Music
2650 Midway #230
Carrollton
972-818-1333

Music & Arts
360 E FM 3040 #820
Lewisville
972-315-8400

MR. C'S NOTES



“It’s kind of a cool lesson in performing under pressure and finding the best within yourself. We are seeking perfection from each individual member!”

Greetings from the NSHS Band! Hopefully, you have had a great start to the 2008-09 school year. It’s a very busy time with new classes, new friends, new activities, and, of course, lots of band! Things are off to a terrific start with the Trojan Band and hopefully you can see the progress each week as the kids work to perfect a very difficult and intricate show. From the Ice Cream Social through our 3rd game, the kids have really improved dramatically. We are so proud of their hard work and dedication! Oddly enough, we only have about 5 weeks left in our competitive season as all of the competitions come in a row at the end. We have 4 major competitions that we’ll be attending kicking off with our own TOC on September 27. We have an incredible lineup of some of the best bands in North Texas coming in, so we will definitely need all your help in organizing our most important single event of the year. The kids can’t wait to perform and show their stuff in exhibition that day. The very next week on Oct. 4 is one of the biggest competitions in Texas, the Bands of America Regional Championship held at UT Arlington. This is our hardest contest and it features bands from across the state.

On Oct. 11 we will head to the Birdville Marching Contest held at the Birdville ISD Stadium. This is also a stout contest that features many of the area’s top high school bands. We hope to do well and hold up our end that day. Finally, we conclude the competition part of our season with UIL Marching Contest, once again hosted by us and held at Standridge Stadium. We hope to put a terrific end to a successful contest season that day! It’s amazing the work that goes into a production like ours and it comes down to 4 eight-minute shows. It’s kind of a cool lesson in performing under pressure and finding the best within yourself. We are seeking perfection from each individual member!

We hope you will come out and support the kids at each of the events and we definitely need your help at TOC and UIL. It can be a really fun and exciting day for everyone so make your plans now. I can’t say enough about how our boosters support the Trojan Band through these efforts....it’s what makes our band family special! We hope to see you soon!

Mr. C
Band Director

MEMBERSHIP & DIRECTORY UPDATES

Band Directories and Student Photo Buttons may be picked up at the Photo table at all home games. Remember that everyone is a member of the club, which provides 1 free directory and 1 free button. Only parents may pick up these items, so we encourage you to come to the games. You may also order additional directories for \$1 each and additional buttons for \$3 each.

Directories are immediately available; however, additional button orders must be placed upon request. If you have any questions or would like to pick up sooner, please contact Pamela Fedorko at david.pamela@verizon.net. Thank you.

Pam Fedorko
Membership & Directory

BAND PHOTOS

Pictures, Pictures, Pictures...

We now have pictures dating from the Spring Band Camp & Picnic in May to the football games in Denton Guyer, Keller Central, Irving & the Booster Breakfast. Stop by and see those great shots of special memories of your band student.

Arrive early at Standridge Stadium on September 25 just before the Highland Park football game because we will be setting up a table for you to see the pictures before game time. Remember there will be several events during the year where you can purchase pictures of that special hard working band member.

We will try our very best to take pictures of each and every band member, but if you do not see any pictures of your child, please let us know. Also if you

want that extra shot on the field let us know and we will make every effort to zooooooooooooooooom in and get your child's picture.

If you have any questions about the pictures, please call Jim at 972-416-8834 or Sharon at 972-242-5014. You can also email me at jimvato@verizon.net for those special requests (please provide name and instrument they play).

Remember, the money that is collected goes to support your band.

Jim Grijalva
Historian



SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT - OCT. 30TH!

Senior Recognition Night is a special ceremony held just before a home football game, during which the senior band members, cheerleaders, football players and Troyans are all recognized for their contributions to Newman Smith High School and our entertainment all fall. Each senior and his or her parents will be introduced to the spectators at the stadium that evening. Parents of seniors, please mark your calendars so you can be with your child on this very special occasion. We encourage all band

parents to come to the game early (by about 6:30 pm) to applaud the senior members of our band. Senior parents you will be receiving additional information in the mail regarding this special night.

Meredith Sterk
Entertainment

CONCESSION VOLUNTEERS!

I want to thank everyone who has signed up to work in the concession stand. So far we have managed to staff each event successfully. We have some tough weeks coming up with many events each week. I encourage you go to our website often so that you can see what events need workers.

For those of you who may not know how to navigate the website, here is how to check it:

www.nshsband.org

Move cursor to "Booster Club"
On drop-down, place cursor on "Concession Stand"
On next drop-down, click on "Schedule"

You can first check to see which weeks your section is responsible for. Scroll down to see the events for your week.

Click on the event to see what workers are needed. Then you can email me (mossd@cfbisd.edu) with the dates that you want to work!!!

The student sign-up sheets are already in the band hall, so you don't need to worry about those.

Please note that we need Stand Managers for a number of events.

Thanks to all!

Debbie Moss
Master Concessions Scheduler

WHEN DO I WORK?

BARITONES

Sep. 28-Oct. 4

BASS CLARINETS

Oct. 19-25

CLARINETS

Sep. 14-20

Oct. 12-18

FLUTES

Oct. 26-Nov. 1

Nov. 2-8

MELLOPHONES

Oct. 12-18

PERCUSSION

Sep. 21-27

Oct. 26-Nov. 1

SAXOPHONES

Oct. 5-11

SOUSAPHONES

Sep. 21-27

Nov. 2-8

TROMBONES

Sep. 28-Oct. 4

Oct. 19-25

TRUMPETS

Sep. 14-20

Oct. 5-11

YOUR SECTION MENTORS

Trumpets	Darren & LaNita Gardner	972-245-6191
	Shauna Langley	972-466-1375
	Donna Schmidt	972-481-8716
Trombones	Susan Wyatt	972-247-5930
Saxophones	Sheri Munoz	972-418-7376
	Ginnie Bateman	972-236-2187
Sousaphones	Kate Wallace	972-417-1713
Percussion	Janine Sanford	972-394-4421
	Leslie Wright	214-802-1441
Mellophones	Melody Hatter	972-741-5359
Flutes	Bennie Delarue	972-416-0051
	Linda Jasper	972-306-6091
	Gail Criss	972-242-1437
Clarinet	Sherri Haag	972-418-9019
	Katherine Womble	972-416-7762
Baritones	Melody Hatter	972-741-5359
Bass Clarinet	Open	

TOURNAMENTS GALORE...

Come One - Come All!!!
September and October are busy tournament months!

TOC - our tournament - starts the marching rolling on **September 27th**. If you have not already signed up for a slot to help - please contact any board member or mentor. We can hook you up! There are still jobs that we need filled. Everyone who is not already signed up will be contacted - so do not think we have forgotten about you!

October 4th - we will follow the band to BOA at UT Arlington.

October 11th - the buses will head to Birdville.

October 18th - we will conclude our whirlwind tour and be back at Standridge for **UIL**.

UIL is also hosted by our Booster club - so we will once again need volunteers to step up and show the district how great we can be! Be prepared to share your time that day also.

We would like as many parents as possible to go to the tournaments and show our support with the "sea of green" in the stands. Watch the website for directions and times. Our band needs our support to do the very best!

Dawn Cloe
NSABC President

DINNER IS SERVED...

When you work at the Concession Stand during any game -OR- work any position during the marching contests, you are entitled to:

- One Free Hot Dog
- One Free Nachos
- One Free Soft Drink

Can't beat that!

NEWS FROM THE CONCESSION STANDS

The concession stands have been changed over from Coke to Pepsi. We've acquired new refrigerators, new fountains, and ice bins. We also have new menu boards hanging over the counters. Everything is nice and new and will provide us great service for the next few years. If you haven't been in the concession stand, you need to volunteer to work so you can get a close-up glimpse of the new equipment.

The new menu items, pretzels and Italian Ices, have been a huge seller. You could say they are flying out of the concession stand. This is great. It's always nice when your customers are happy. We've also had success with our tamales and flautas. I believe they will be even more popular as the weather gets cooler.

Our visitor's side concession stand

continues to be in the construction zone, but they are making progress and hopefully will finish soon with the new bathrooms and ticket booth. Thanks to all who have volunteered their time and energy to make the concession stands run smoothly and be the profit center for our award-winning band.

Concessions sometimes has need of "fix it" people or "pick it up and move it" people. If you fit in one of these categories, please send me an email at EAMalouf@verizon.net and I'll put you on my "Happy Helper List." Currently, I'm looking for help with flat dolly tires and broken electrical fans. I also could use some help during the day. So, if you're free and looking for a great volunteer job, let me know.

Beth Malouf
VP-Concessions

TROYANNS HOMECOMING MUM SUPPLY SALE!

To Our Awesome Band Friends!

NSHS Troyann Booster Club is holding their annual Homecoming Mum Supply Sale!

All band members receive **15% off** of their mum supply purchase! (does not include custom ordering cost).

PRIVATE SALE FOR BAND AND TROYANNS ONLY!
TUES. SEPT.30 FROM 5:30-8:00PM IN THEATRE LOBBY!

General Public Sale Dates:

Oct 5 Sunday. Sale Time: 2PM-7PM

Oct 9 Thursday. Sale Time: 6PM-8PM

Oct 12 Sunday. Sale Time: 2PM-7PM

Oct 15 Wed. Sale Time: 5:30-8PM

Your discount is good at any of the sales, but take advantage of the private sale while supplies are still available! Hope to see you there!
 Troyann Boosters

UPCOMING EVENTS

Region Jazz Auditions	Sep 20	RL Turner HS
Game vs Highland Park	Sep 25	Standridge Stadium
Tournament of Champions	Sep 27	Standridge Stadium
Troyann Mum Supply Sale--Band Only	Sep 30	5:30PM in Theatre Lobby
Game vs RL Turner	Oct 3	Standridge Stadium
Bands of America Marching Contest	Oct 4	UT Arlington
Board Meeting & UIL Planning Meeting	Oct 7	6:30PM in Band Hall
Game vs Rockwall Heath	Oct 10	Rockwall
Birdville ISD Marching Contest	Oct 11	Birdville Stadium
State Fair Day - No School	Oct 13	
Board Meeting	Oct 14	6:30PM in Band Hall?????
Homecoming Game vs Greenville	Oct 17	Standridge Stadium
Game vs Rockwall	Oct 24	Rockwall
Senior Night	Oct 30	Standridge Stadium

