

PANTHER BAND NEWS

AUGUST 2008

MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL

PANTHER BAND

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Band Room

221-3203

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murphyband.com

**New Band Booster
email address**

[pantherbandboosters@
gmail.com](mailto:pantherbandboosters@gmail.com)

Band Parent Meeting:

Thursday, August 14th

7:00 p.m.
in the Band Room



Band Camp Wrap-up ...Shaping Up to Be a Great Year!

Dear Band
Members and
Parents:

This has been a
good band camp.

We started out
with a pre-camp
trip to Hattiesburg
for a Drum and
Bugle Corps show,
then went to work
at Murphy. The
band council did a
great job of
organization and
all of the band
members showed
a strong work
ethic. Special
thanks go to Band
President Knowles
Suffich, Drum
Major Alex

Camardelle, and
Band Captain
Tommy Hamel for
all of their work.
Librarian Aislinn
Colbert has been
spending
countless hours
getting everything
organized and the
rest of the band
council, from the
guard captains to
the section and
squad leaders,
have showed
remarkable
maturity.

I would also like to
thank the Band
Booster officers,
particularly
Tabitha Harwood
and Janie

Windham, for all of
their work during
camp as well as
the uniform
committee.
Everything went
so smoothly
because of all of
the planning.

I hope the
students are as
excited about the
up-coming show
as I am. The
arranger and drill
designer have
outdone
themselves.

See you at the
next meeting.

Stan Chapman
Murphy Band

Important Dates and Times



2008-2009 Murphy Band Performance Schedule

- 8/28 MHS at Foley 7:00 PM (Foley)
- 9/4 MHS vs Baker 7:00 PM (Ladd)
- 9/12 MHS vs Williamson 7:00 PM (Ladd)
- 9/19 MHS at Bryant 7:00 PM 9at Bryant)
- 9/27 MHS vs Daphne 7:00 PM (at Ladd)
- 10/3 MHS vs Blount (Ladd) HC
- 10/10 MHS at Theodore 7:00 PM (Theodore Stadium)
- 10/11 **Contests** (Azalea City Classic)
- 10/17 MHS at Mary G. Montgomery (at MGM)
- 10/18 Australia
- 10/25 MHS vs Davidson 7:00 PM (Ladd)
- 10/31 MHS at McGill 7:00 PM (Lipscomb Stadium)
- 11/7 Playoff game
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 1/12-1/13 All County Honor Band Festival (at MHS)

*The new Marching
Band Calendar:
January, February,
March, April, May, June,
July, March, March,
March, November,
December.*

Calling All Chaperones!

Thanks to everyone who signed up to be chaperones for Murphy Band at the new parent and band booster meetings. We are truly looking forward to a safe and wonderful year. The success of the chaperone committee depends upon you. By volunteering, we help the band directors keep our students safe at all band functions. We hope to make this an enjoyable and fun experience.

All chaperones, new and continuing, need to order a shirt by Friday, August 8th. The polo shirts are \$15. You can also purchase a t-shirt for you or a family member for \$8. The order form is in this newsletter (two pages down.)

We will have our chaperone meeting on Thursday, August 14th immediately following the band booster meeting. Sign-up sheets for the games will be available at the meeting. If you have any questions, you can call me at 402-6805 or email cwallace@shc.edu. Again, thanks for volunteering.

Consheda Wallace
Murphy Band Chaperones
Phone: 251.402.6805
Email: cwallace@shc.edu

BAND BOOSTER MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH
7:00 PM
BAND ROOM

Announcements

Fundraising:

The Cookie Dough/Sauces fundraiser went well. Thanks to all who participated. The Cookie Dough/Sauces can be picked up in the band room on Thursday, August 7 from 4:30-9:00 p.m.

Our next fundraiser will be *Enjoy the City* Coupon Books. We are looking forward to your support.

Thanks,
Maggie Taylor

From the Treasurer:

2008-2009 Band Fees are \$255.00 for all band students (including Color Guard). Band Fees are due by the end of Band Camp (August 7, 2008). At least 2/3 (\$170.00) must be paid in order for the student to receive his/her band T-Shirt.

Deadline to order Chaperone Shirts is August 8, 2008. The new Royal Blue shirt will be required for all Chaperones.

Make checks payable to :
Panther Band Boosters

Payments can be placed in the drop box slot on the door of the booster office or mailed to:

Panther Band Boosters
P.O. Box 6745
Mobile, AL 36606

Thank You,
Janie Windham 251-432-7828

Pictures and Cookout!

Thursday August 7

5:00 PM-9:00 PM

Full Band

Football program pictures will be made.



The Great Pyramid of Hawaii

Bottom (l to r): Robert Gard, Henry Perkins, Nathan Warner
Middle (l to r): Manny Nodar, Joel Myers
Top: Eric Myers

Now for Some Notes

From Panther Band Booster President:

Band Camp is almost over and has been going very well, even though we had fire ants and a couple of rainy days to contend with. The kids sound great.

Remember the cookout is on Thursday, August 7 after band pictures. If you can help, be at the band room about 5:00 p.m.

The PTSA is having its annual Open House and Parent Meeting on Tuesday, September 2. The Band has been asked to help again by providing desserts and canned drinks for this event. We will need individually wrapped desserts such as cookies and brownies -- or your favorite dessert -- brought to the band room on the 2nd. We also need parents to help sell the items in the cafeteria that night. If you can help, please let us know at the general meeting on the 14. We appreciate your support in this effort to help out the PTSA with their dinner. We will send out a reminder closer to the date.

The General Band Meeting is on Thursday, August 14th at 7:00 in the band room. I hope to see you all there!

Tabitha Harwood, President

BAND BOOSTER

CHAPERONE SHIRTS & CAPS

Royal Blue Shirt with Gold Screen Print

Polo: \$15.00, T-Shirt: \$8.00

BALL CAPS - \$10.00 (embroidered)

Name _____

Polo Shirts

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

X-Large _____

XX-Large _____

XXX-Large _____

T-Shirts

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

X-Large _____

XX-Large _____

XXX-Large _____

Caps: _____ (1 Size Fits All)

Type of Payment: Cash _____

Check _____

Student Acct. W/D _____

Payment must be included with order.

Make Checks Payable To: Panther Band Boosters

DEADLINE: AUGUST 8, 2008