

PANTHER BAND NEWS

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PANTHER BAND

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Band Parent Meeting:

Thursday March 6th
6:30pm
in the Band Room

Special Hawaii trip
meeting to be
announced soon!



Lots Going On!

We had a great January. Forty students performed with the Mobile All-County Honor Band on January 8th.

We placed twenty students in the Alabama All-State Band (counting the alternates). A roster with all of the names of the members is included in this newsletter. We auditioned the band for the Cockburn, Australia performance in October was held. Those members selected are also listed in this newsletter. The number listed next to their name is their place on the depth chart. As we add to the fundraising pot the number of students going on the trip will increase. Right now we have enough money to move about twenty-three students. We are still looking for more sponsors to defray the

student's travel expenses. If you know of anyone interested in helping us with this project, let me know. The Winter Guard season has begun. They treated us to a preview show on February 19, and then started their competitive season on January 26. The jazz band has already started performing. (Keep up with their schedule and attend some gigs. I guarantee that you will enjoy it.) Then, of course we marched Mardi Gras (yea!!).

There is a lot left to do. We will be at District Contests on either February 19th or 20th. As soon as I get the final date I will post it on the web site. We will most likely be performing at the end of the day

(around 5:00 PM). The festival will be held at Baker this year.

And then, of course, there is the parade in Hawaii.....

Parents that are interested in accompanying the students to the All-State Festival in April should contact me. It's a great time and I know that you will enjoy it.

There are still a few details to be nailed down concerning the Australian performance as far as parents going. As that information becomes available, I'll post it on the site.

See you at the next meeting.

Stan Chapman
Murphy Band



*Two drums and a
cymbal fell into the
Grand Canyon...*

Ba-doom chick!

Important Dates and Times

2007-2008 Murphy Band Performance Schedule

Spring Semester

Feb. 18-19 District Contests (at Baker HS)

Mar 16-22 Hawaii Performance

Mar 24-25 Mobile All-County Jazz Band Festival

April 13 Arts Alive (afternoon performance at Cathedral Square)

April 15 All State Solo Festival (Auburn, Al.)

April 16-18 All State Festival (Auburn)

April 26 Solo & Ensemble (Baker HS)

May 5 (Mon) Spring Concert (7:00 PM at MHS)

Murphy High School 2008 All State Roster

Congratulations to these band members who will perform at the All State Festival in Auburn this April

Flute

Blue 1 Arienne Jones

Blue 2 Emily Rose

Oboe

Alternate Alex Camardelle

Bassoon

Alternate Tiffany

Echevarria

Bb Sop. Clarinet

Red 4 Kierra Pettway

White 4 Rachel Griffin

Blue 2 Ava Hutcherson

Bass Clarinet

1 April Prather

Contra Bass Clarinet

1 Krystan Henderson

Tenor Saxophone

2 Jeffrey Windham

Baritone Saxophone

1 Michael Hamel

Trumpet

White 2 Nathan Warner

French Horn

White 2 Lauren Morrison

Blue 1 Trilby Cleveland

Blue 2 Knowles Suffich

Trombone

Blue 1 Manny Nodar

Tuba

Red Bradley Hankins

Alternate Darnesha Singleton

Percussion

Blue Robert Gard

Alternate Jason Cole

Announcements!

BAND BOOSTER MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 6th
6:30 PM
BAND ROOM

Come to the General Meeting on March 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Band Room and the latest scoop on our many spring events. Also, at least one more special Hawaii meeting is in the works at a time to be announced...look for a letter or email soon!

Fundraising News for February

Krispy Kreme Doughnut Coupons selling for \$5.00 each. Students will make \$2.90 profit on each coupon they sell. All orders are prepaid! Orders are due on Friday, February 22nd. **No late orders will be accepted.** Get 'em while there hot!!!

Anyone with suggestions for an easy fundraiser for January and February please contact Tabitha Harwood at rtharwood@comcast.net.

Winter Guard News

The Murphy Winter Guard had a very successful first show in Panama City, FL on January 26th.

The girls are quite a sight with their punk hairdos and blackened eyes (see picture on next page) and seem to be having the time of their lives. We stayed overnight in Panama City and had a picnic lunch on the beach on the way home. It was a gorgeous day!

We are looking forward to a full schedule of weekend competitions for the month of February.

Marsha Anderson

Australia Trip Tentative Roster

This is a depth chart; the number indicates the band member's position on the roster. As of now, the first 23 students listed should be able to make the trip. As we increase the fundraising pot, additional members will be added to the roster in the order below.

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| Kristen Donnelly | Flute | 1 |
| Alex Camardelle | Oboe | 2 |
| Kierra Pettway | Clarinet | 3 |
| Ava Hutcherson | Clarinet | 4 |
| April Prather | B. clarinet | 5 |
| Mason Wiseman | Sax,A | 6 |
| Jeffrey Windham | Sax,T | 7 |
| Michael Hamel | Sax,B | 8 |
| Timmethy James | Trumpet | 9 |
| Eric Myers | Trumpet | 10 |
| Reginald Chambliss | Trumpet | 11 |
| Knowles Suffich | Horn | 12 |
| Henry Perkins | Trombone | 13 |
| Manny Nodar | Trombone | 14 |
| Joseph Fick | Baritone | 15 |
| Bradley Hankins | Tuba | 16 |
| Steven Davidson | Percussion | 17 |
| Lucy Perkins | Percussion | 18 |
| Robert Gard | Percussion | 19 |
| Kiki Nolen-Schmidt | Flute | 20 |
| Genesis Terrell | Clarinet | 21 |
| Krystan Henderson | B. Clarinet | 22 |
| Trevor Qiouvors | Sax,A | 23 |
| Tyler Williams | Trumpet | 24 |
| Lauren Morrison | Horn | 25 |
| Blaine Powell | Trombone | 26 |
| Darius Lott | Tuba | 27 |
| Brittany Williams | Clarinet | 28 |
| Brennan Woods | Trumpet | 29 |
| Eden Mims | Flute | 30 |
| DeAngelo Nesby | Trumpet | 31 |
| Trilby Cleveland | Horn | 32 |
| Katie Hoitt | Oboe | 33 |
| Aislinn Colbert | Clarinet | 34 |
| Daniel Rose | Horn | 35 |
| Malcolm Banks | Tuba | 36 |

All parents traveling to Hawaii are invited to participate in the parade. You need to let Mr. Chapman know if you would like to be included.

Our parade performance will feature Jimmy Buffet music and we have a special job for all interested parents.



Yikes! This is not your mom's Winter Guard!

Panther Band Boosters

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Hawaii Trip Info

Hawaii trip is 16 through 21

Hawaii departure schedule, March 16:

3:00 a.m. buses arrive at MHS
3:30 a.m. buses depart for Pensacola Airport
4:30 a.m. arrive Pensacola
10:30 a.m. depart Atlanta for Honolulu
3:30 p.m. arrive Honolulu
5:00 p.m. arrive Sheraton Princess Kaiulani

Hawaii homecoming schedule, March 21/22:

March 21:
12:30 p.m. buses leave hotel for airport
3:35 p.m. depart Honolulu

March 22:
6:07 a.m. arrive Atlanta
9:15 a.m. First group departs for Pensacola
10:50 Second group departs for Pensacola
11:45 Buses depart for MHS
12:45 p.m. Buses arrive MHS

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