

PANTHER BAND NEWS

MARCH 2008

MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL

PANTHER BAND

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Band Parent Meeting:

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

This is the BIG meeting
before the Hawaii Trip.

Don't miss it!



Almost Time to Go! Thanks Team Windham!

What a month this has been. District Contests has been here and gone. I'm really proud of the performance of the Symphonic Band. The amount of concentration and effort required for that program was remarkable and the kids did a great job with some really difficult music.

The Hawaii trip is upon us, then the Arts Alive Concert,

All-State, Solo and Ensemble, and the Spring Concert.

I'll be out soon in the middle schools with the summer schedule and information sheets for the next group. Those forms are also located on the website for anyone that needs them.

I can't say thank you enough those parents who have labored so hard putting this Hawaii

trip together, particularly Bob and Janie Windham. Most of you have no idea how many hours have gone into this trip, but I do. If this hasn't been a labor of love, I don't what has.

See you at the next meeting. It will be a big one.

Stan Chapman
Murphy Band



Important Dates and Times

2007-2008 Murphy Band Performance Schedule

Spring Semester

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)

Three little words we
DON'T want to hear on
the Hawaii trip:
"Book 'em. Dan-o!"

Murphy High School 2008 All State Roster

Yep, this was in last month's band newsletter...we just thought you'd like to see it again!

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!

MANDATORY BAND BOOSTER MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 6th

6:30 PM

This one is so big, it's IN THE AUDITORIUM!

Here's what to expect:

1. Final Forms to be signed
2. Student Account Withdrawals
3. Packing Information
4. Flight Information
5. Parents meet Chaperones
6. Parade Uniform and T-shirts given out
7. White Tennis Shoe check
8. Travel Agent will be available to answer all questions



Winter Guard News

The Murphy Winter Guard placed third in the Pensacola Regional on February 23rd. The show continues to evolve each week and has proven to be a real crowd-pleaser. Our groupie-fan base is growing larger every week as more and more friends and family join our Saturday caravan to the venue sites.

We encourage you to visit our website, murphywinterguard.org and watch the videos from each performance and see the photos that Keith Collard has taken.

We will perform in Crestview and Pace, FL the first part of March, and then it's off to Hawaii!

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.

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

Sure You Can Play...But Can You Draw?

Design the 2008-2009 Band T-shirt and win a pizza party for 10 friends!!!

The design must reflect next year's show, which will be named "For once in my life" and will feature Stevie Wonder's music, including the songs "You are the sunshine of my life" and "Superstition."

The main design will go on the back of the shirt, with a small front pocket design. Designs are due April 25th. Turn them in to the Band Booster office slot or to Sandra Fuqua.

Call 402-5951 if you have any questions.



The Wild Bunch

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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