

PANTHER BAND NEWS

JULY 2010

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One small step for rookies, one giant step for the Mighty Marching Panther Band!

Dear Murphy Band Members and Parents:

This has been a productive start this summer. The incoming band members and student teachers all did a great job at Rookie Camp. A few of the pictures from the last day of camp are posted on the web site and I hope you have had a chance to look at them.

We finished everything on the "to-do" list at camp and I was very pleased with the results. This is a really good sounding and looking group. I was also pleased with the first band booster meeting of the new year, which also New Parent Orientation.

The new Booster officers did a great job and I was pleased to see so many new (and a few old) parents step up and take on those open committee chairs. You'll find out that we actually have a lot of fun doing all of this stuff.

The summer lessons are going very well. There are some open spots on the schedule if anyone else wants to work on their instrument. All students working with me are making good progress. Check your summer schedule, and you will notice that the horn line workouts start Monday, July 12 (woodwinds-10:00AM-NOON and brass - 1:00-3:00PM).

We will also continue the lessons for the rest of the week.

We plan on attending the Drum Corps International show in Hattiesburg on July 28, which is the one night during Band Camp that the kids are off. See the website or this newsletter for a registration form. I encourage parents to attend this also. If you have never seen one of these shows, I guarantee that you will enjoy it.

The next meeting is July 8th. All of the cool people will be there.

Stan Chapman

The BIG News

From the Treasurer:

2010-2011 Band Fees are \$255.00 for all Band Students including Color Guard. Band Fees should be paid in full by the end of Band Camp, August 5, 2010. Payment can be made in installments over the summer months: \$85.00 in June, \$85.00 in July, and \$85.00 in August. At least 2/3 (\$170.00) must be paid for the band student to receive his/her band t-shirt at the end of Band Camp. (Remember, the t-shirts are part of the Hot Weather Uniform and will be worn the first few games). All students will be required to sell \$75.00 in Ads for the Football Program or will be assessed an Ad Fee of \$75.00.

Make Checks Payable To:
Panther Band Boosters
P.O. Box 6745
Mobile, AL. 36606

Dough Reminder...

Students and parents - the last day to turn in orders and money for cookie dough is Monday July 26, the first day of band camp. The cookie dough will be delivered Thursday August 12, and will be sent home with the kids from school or picked up at the booster meeting.

Things to remember about about band camp:

1. All brass and woodwind players need a flip folder.
2. Eat breakfast (no milk or milk products though).
3. **Bring your own water** jug with your name on it.
4. Wear a hat.
5. Everyone must wear socks, tennis shoes, and t-shirts with sleeves.
6. Wear light-colored clothing.

Worth a Look:

Hope everyone had a chance to check out the June edition of the *Mobile Bay Monthly*! We were voted #1 Band in Mobile!

2010 - 2011 Performance Schedule

- 8/27** MHS at Foley 7:00 PM (Fri.)
- 9/2** MGM at MHS 7:00 PM (Ladd) (Thu.)
- 9/10** Blount at MHS 7:00 PM (Ladd) (Fri.)
- 9/17** MHS at Theodore 7:00 PM (Theodore) (Fri.)
- 9/25** Vigor at MHS 7:00 PM (Ladd) (Sat.)
- 10/01** Baker at MHS 7:00 PM (Ladd) (Fri.)
- 10/02** Marching Contests (Troy University)
- 10/08** MHS at Bryant 7:00 PM (Bryant) (Fri.)
- 10/09** Marching Contests (Mary G. Montgomery HS)
- 10/14** Citronelle at MHS 7:00 PM (Ladd) (Thurs.) Homecoming
- 10/22** MHS at Davidson 7:00 PM (Lipscomb) (Fri.)
- 10/29** MHS at McGill 7:00 PM (Lipscomb) (Fri.)
- 11/11** Veteran's Day Parade
- 12/6** Winter Concert (7:00 PM) Lois Jean Delaney Auditorium, Murphy High School
- 12/18** Mobile Holiday (Christmas) Parade
- 1/15** All-State Auditions
- 2/17-18** District Contests
- 2/18** Conde Cavaliers Parade
- 2/25** Order of Inca Parade
- 4/13-16** All-State (Mobile Convention and Civic Center)
- 4/23** Solo and Ensemble Contests
- 5/2** Spring Concert



DCI Trip to Hattiesburg

DCI Ticket Order Form

Name _____

Number of tickets
needed _____

Amount enclosed (\$35.00 per person) _____

Signed _____

Why waste money
on psychotherapy
when you can
listen to the B
Minor Mass?

Torke, Michael

On Wednesday, July 28 we will have a chance to once again attend a Drum Corps International Drum and Bugle Corps contest at Roberts Stadium on the campus of the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. We attended this show last year and the students (and parents) not only had a great time, but I think we were all motivated to really work hard in our own band camp and our marching show benefitted greatly from this experience.

The schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday, July 28

2:00 PM Load the charter bus. There will be no seating chart on this trip. First one on the bus gets the pick of the seats. Dress to be outside (shorts, T-shirt, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, socks and tennis shoes).

2:30 PM Depart

4:30 PM Dinner in Hattiesburg (fast food)

5:30 PM Arrive at the stadium. You will have some time after we find our seats to visit the souvenir trucks for the corps if you wish.

7:00 PM: Show. (You can view the show line-up on the Drum Corps International website.)

10:00 PM Load and return (we're coming straight back)

12:00 Midnight: Arrive at MHS

The admission plus cost of the bus will be \$35.00 per person (based on forty people paid and going.)

Students and/or parents interested in going should fill out the ticket order form and drop it off with your payment in the drop box in the band room. If you mail it to the Booster Post Office box, be sure and call me at the band room and let me know.

I've reserved one 56-passenger bus. When that fills up we stop taking orders, so everything is first-come, first-served.

It's Time Once Again...

Murphy Band 2010 Summer Rehearsal Schedule:

Workouts: Workouts are rehearsals that are held in order that the students can keep their playing and marching skills up. We will review all of the marching and playing fundamentals covered in Rookie Camp plus work on the field show music for the coming marching season. If you are in town, not scheduled to work, etc., we want you to come to the workouts. If you are on vacation, at work, etc., that is fine. There is no penalty for missing one or more workouts.

Workout Schedule

Monday, June 14

5:00 -9:00 PM Pit

Monday, July 12

10:00 AM - 12:00 Woodwinds

1:00 PM- 3:00 PM Brass

Monday, July 19

10:00 AM - 12:00 Woodwinds

1:00 PM- 3:00 PM Brass

5:00 PM -9:00 PM Drum Line

Band Camp: Band camp is a series of required rehearsals. If you are going to march in the show this fall, you must attend all band camp rehearsals. If you miss a rehearsal, you lose your place in the show.

Band Camp Schedule

Monday July 19-Thursday July 22: 5:00 PM-9:00 PM Pit Camp

Monday July 19- Friday July 23: 8:00 AM -4:00 PM Color guard

Thursday, July 23: 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon Leadership Camp (Appointed Band Council)

Monday July 26

8:00 AM - 12:00: Full Band (Brass, woodwinds, guard, drum line, and pit.)

5:00 PM- 9:00 PM Full Band

Tuesday July 27

8:00 AM - 12:00: Full Band (Brass, woodwinds, guard, drum line, and pit.)

5:00 PM- 9:00 PM Full Band

Wednesday July 28

8:00 AM - 12:00 Full Band: (Brass, woodwinds, guard, drum line, and pit.)

1:00 PM Junior and Senior Course Registration

Thursday July 29

8:00 AM - 12:00 Full Band: (Brass, woodwinds, guard, drum line, and pit.)

1:00 PM Freshman and Sophomore Course Registration

5:00 PM- 9:00 Full Band

Friday July 30

8:00 AM - 12:00: Full Band (Brass. woodwinds. guard. drum line. and pit.)

...And a Band Cookout, Too!

Monday, August 2 - 7:00 PM -9:00 PM Drum Line (Battery)

Tuesday August 3 - 5:00 PM- 9:00 PM Full Band

Thursday August 5 - 5:00 PM-9:00 PM Full Band (Football program pictures will be made tonight).

Friday, August 6 - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Drum Line (Battery)

Cookout in the Girls' Gym following pictures!

After School Rehearsals: Band meets as a regular scheduled class during fourth block. The marching band will rehearse after school according to the following schedule until the last marching contest is finished, which is usually around the middle of October.

Monday 2:37 PM -5:00 PM Full Band

Tuesday 2:37 PM- 5:00 PM Brass and Woodwinds

Wednesday 2:37 PM - 5:00 PM Color Guard, Drum Line

Thursday 5:00 PM -7:00 PM Pit

Best Marching Section, the Trumpets (from left to right are Obie Moultrie, Ashton Wilson, Mike Love, Daijha Doss, Cameron Daffin, Alec Williams, Darius Johnson, and Brian Terrell.)



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