

PANTHER BAND NEWS

JULY 2007

MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL

PANTHER BAND

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221-3203

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Band Parent Meetings:

July 12, 2007 6:30pm
in the Band Room

August 2, 2007 6:30pm
in the Band Room



Welcome to a New Band Year!

Dear Murphy Band Members and Parents:

Things are shaping up for a really great season. The Rookie camp was very productive and a solid group of students showed up with a great attitude. The guard, drum line, and pit have all been working and the pep band has played several performances already. I have been very impressed with the leadership shown by the new Drum Major, Nathan Warner, as well as the new Band Council, particularly Rachel Griffin, the new President and Band Captain. The show music has started to come in and the members of the staff are already working on their parts.

To all of you new parents, I cannot emphasize enough how important it is for you to be involved in the band program here at Murphy. Our success totally depends on you and we have any number

of ways for you to get involved. The first step for you is to attend the next meeting. The Booster Executive Board will be able to help you find the place where you will be most comfortable in the program and I guarantee you will enjoy your son or daughter's time in the band much more.

As you look at the summer schedule located elsewhere in this newsletter, you will notice that the week of drum line camp (July 23-27) contains the date that Murphy High School offers the "Bridges" program. Because of that conflict, incoming ninth grade drum line members will not be able to attend this program, although the rest of the ninth grade will (usually the entire ninth grade band class must miss "Bridges". This year it is only conflicting with the drummers. I will make sure that any information passed out in the program

will be forwarded to the drummers. Any drummer already registered for "Bridges" should contact me and I'll get you a refund.

Band camp also conflicts with registration. I have worked a schedule out with the school that will accommodate camp and registration. I will tell everyone how we are handling that issue on the first day of full camp (July 30). Seniors will need to schedule their portrait time around the camp schedule. These conflicts arose when the school board decided to start school a week earlier. Rather than move band camp up a week (and take another week of summer break away from the students) I elected to try to work the conflicts out between band camp and registration. If it doesn't work out this summer, we'll move camp up a week next summer (but I would really rather not.)

Important Dates and Times

Workouts



Tuesday, July 10

6:00-7:00 PM Weapons

7:00-9:00 PM Guard

Monday, July 16

10:00 AM - 12:00 Woodwinds

1:00 PM- 3:00 PM Brass

Monday, July 23

10:00 AM - 12:00 Woodwinds

1:00 PM- 3:00 PM Brass

Band Camp

Monday July 16- Thursday July 19

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Color guard

Thursday, July 19

8:00 AM- 12:00 Noon Leadership Camp
(Appointed Band Council)

Monday July 23-Thursday July 26

8:00 AM-4:00 PM Drum Line

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Color Guard and Pit

Friday July 27

8:00 AM-4:00 PM Drum Line

Monday July 30

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

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Trumpets and Flutes

5:00 PM- 9:00 PM Full Band

Tuesday July 31

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

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM French Horns and

AltoSaxes

5:00 PM- 9:00 PM Full Band

Wednesday August 1

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

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Clarinets

Thursday August 2

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

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Trombones, Baritones,
Tenor Saxophones

5:00 PM- 9:00 Full Band

Friday August 3

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

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Tubas, Drum Line,
Pit(mallets)

Tuesday August 7

5:00 PM- 9:00 PM Full Band

Thursday August 9

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

After School Rehearsals

Monday 2:45 PM -5:00 PM Full Band

Tuesday 2:45 PM- 5:00 PM Brass and
Woodwinds

Tuesday 6:00PM -8:30 PM Guard

Wednesday 2:45 PM - 5:00 PM Drum Line
and Pit.

*"This is the year the
Panthers go coconuts!
It's off to Hawaii in the
spring!"*

Email articles or
pictures for the
Panther Band News
to Janet Nodar at
jjnx5000@bellsouth.net. We'd really like
some pics of Band
Camp!

(Drum) Major News! Band Council to Meet

Dear Appointed Band Council,

I hope all of you are having a wonderful, relaxing summer. A Leadership Conference is scheduled for Thursday, July 19th from 8 AM-12 Noon in the Murphy Band room. We will be discussing general leadership ideas, responsibilities of each individual in the Appointed Band Council, teaching suggestions, common

goals and plans, and ways to handle potential problems. Also, we will schedule clean-up duties after band camp rehearsals and games for each section along with other logistical information. Because the success of the band relies on all of us, attendance at the leadership conference is crucial. Please contact me now if you have any questions, are not able to come because of pre-

scheduled activities, or have any ideas for the leadership conference. Thanks and enjoy the rest of your summer.

Nathan Warner
Natethegreat108@hotmail.com

391-8737 (cell)
634-4974 (home)

Football Program Ad Sales

Football season is just around the corner, and it's time to think about selling ads for the Football Programs. As most of you know, Murphy Band Boosters publish the Football Programs sold at all Murphy football games played at Ladd-Peebles Stadium. These programs contain information about the games and the players as well as business and parental advertisements. What a great way to get your message across to a wide audience! And don't forget that these ads may be used to welcome new freshmen or congratulate a student!

Football Program Ad Order Form

MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL PANTHER BAND

P.O. Box 6745 Mobile, AL 36606 (251) 221-3203

Advertisement deadline is Friday, August 3, 2007

Company Name: _____

Business Representative: _____

Business Representative Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

This is to certify that the above-listed company or individual has agreed to purchase an advertisement from the Murphy High School Band, which will appear in the 2007 Football Season Program.

Ad type (check): Payment type (check one)

Baby Picture \$10.00 Cash
Murphy Football Booster \$15.00 Money Order
Murphy Band Booster \$15.00 Check (Payable to Panther Band
1/8 Page \$40.00 Boosters)
1/4 Page \$65.00
1/2 Page \$90.00
Full Page \$125.00
Full Page Premium \$250.00
Donation \$ _____

Attach a copy of the preferred ad layout, business card, graphics, and/or instructions to this form. Please have your ad as close to "camera ready" as possible (for example, PDF).

Contact Persons: Laura Cleveland Cathy Sanders

LKCleveland@msn.com cjsteach@aol.com

786-3892 (C) 605-0718 (C)

435-2547 (W) 456-5935 (H)

661-3892 (H)

Student Salesperson: _____ Phone Number: _____

Band Fees:

The '07-'08 Band Fees are \$240.00 and due by the end of Band Camp, Thursday, August 9, 2007. At least 2/3 (\$160.00) must be paid to receive the Band T-Shirt.

Hawaii Trip:

The July monthly payment is due on July 16. Everyone should be caught up on their payments. All new passengers should catch up on the old payment schedule OR start the new payment schedule that began in June.

If you have any questions, please call. Hm: 432-7828 cell: 402-4702

Thank You,

Team Windham

Uniform Fitting Schedule

Please find your fitting date below and mark your calendar. These dates are in conjunction with Band Camp. You **MUST** be fitted on your assigned day. If there is a conflict, call me *before* your date (402-5951), so I can try to work out another time for you to fit.

🕒 Seniors

Monday, July 30, 12:00 noon

🕒 Juniors

Tuesday, July 31, 12:00 noon

🕒 Sophomores

Wednesday, August 1, 12:00 noon

🕒 Freshmen

Thursday, August 2, 12:00 noon

Students must pay for their band shoes when they are fitted for their uniforms. Shoes are \$25.00.

Chaperone Shirts

The deadline for ordering chaperone shirts is Friday, August 10. The cost is \$20, and these shirts are required to chaperone.

Sew-ers Needed

We need volunteers to help hem uniforms during Band Camp. It is simple hand hemming, and we typically send home 5-6 pieces. Please call **Sandra Fuqua** (402-5951) or **Cindy Donnelly** (661-0545 or 605-4990) if you can help with this very important, one-time-per-year task.

Band Hoodies

Band hoodies are now available. They're \$20.00 each. The order deadline is **Friday, September 28.**

Hospitality Committee
Alert

Hospitality committee:

Please keep checking the ads for water and drinks specials. If you bought drinks already and want to turn them in at the next booster meeting that would be great.

Remember we have to have enough for the end of Band Camp cook out the first of August. Also if you want to donate the money I'll be glad to go buy them and bring them in for you.

Thanks,
Dennis & Jeanne
Schemenky.

President's Letter

Hello Murphy Band Parents,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Band Camp is just around the corner, and we're preparing to kick off the season. Please take advantage of some of the drink sales around and help us stay hydrated and healthy.

There's a lot of excitement in the air, we have a new half-time show that features music from the **Temptations**.

Also, we have more **FUN**raising opportunities for our Hawaii trip.

Let me encourage everyone to attend the meeting on this Thursday, July 12, at

6:30pm. Our goal for attendance: a Band Parent with all our students at this meeting, please..

Don't forget to ask your student to bring their 12 packs of drinks with them.

See you on Thursday evening in the Band Room.

Sincerely, Jim Bray

Show Me the Dough!

Cookie dough orders are to be turned in by Thursday, July 12th. They can be turned in to the Band Booster office or at the Band Meeting that night. No late orders will be accepted. The delivery date is

Thursday, August 2, you must pick up your cookie dough that night at the Band Booster meeting. The cookie dough cannot be picked up earlier that day as we cannot anticipate the actual time of delivery.

If you cannot make the meeting please contact Tabitha Harwood at 344-4713 and other arrangements for pickup can be made. Thank you for all your hard work and support in making this fundraiser a success!

Panther Band Boosters

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