

# PANTHER BAND NEWS

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MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL

PANTHER BAND

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*By Stan Chapman*

Dear Murphy Band  
Members and Parents:

I am really proud of both the Winter Concert and Christmas/Holiday Parade performances by the students. They were able to play some really heavy-duty literature at the concert, and they looked and sounded great for the parade.

Now to the really busy time of the year: As soon as we get back, we have the All-County Festival (January 9-10) and then the All-State tryouts on January 27, which means everyone will have completed the third round of All-State/Symphonic tryouts by then.

Looking at the schedule, you will see that District Contests are right behind that (February 6) with two Mardi Gras parades thrown in for good measure.

Plans for the 2008 performance in Hawaii are starting to shape up. Look for a fairly firm calendar in the next newsletter and

a down payment due in March. (Keep up the fundraising). We will announce a meeting to include the incoming freshmen soon, so those families can get to work with us.

See you at the next Band Booster meeting on Thursday, January 4.



# Fundraising Update

By Leslie Chunn, Fundraising Chair (689-0893)

## Gift Wrap Booth

The gift wrap booth has gone very well. Thank you all so much for your dedication.

## Senior Bowl

This is a great fundraiser coming up in January. Senior Bowl will be held at Ladd-Peebles Stadium on Saturday, January 27. **Mike Warner** (391-8785) is your contact to sign up.



# Amanda's Corner

By Band President Amanda Chunn

Hello, Murphy Band! I hope you all had a great Christmas and are ready for this next semester of school. Mr. Chapman and I have booked the New York trip for the seniors, so be watching the boards in the Band Room for upcoming payments. I'm excited and hope ya'll are too! I'm asking for anybody not busy, and those I've already asked, to help prepare for Honor Band (Wednesday, January 3, about 8:00 am to noon). We'll be painting stands and chairs and setting up the rooms. I hope everybody's excited about Honor Band. Also, for those trying out for All-State—practice, practice, practice! Also this month symphonic tryouts

finally come to an end. This month both Bands will be practicing for our upcoming district contest in February.

See you in Band!



# Know Your Band Boosters

## Officers

- President ..... Tina Williams
- Vice President ..... Leslie Chunn
- Secretary ..... Cathy Hankins
- Treasurer ..... Bob Windham

## Committees

- Chaperone ..... Consheda Wallace
- E-mail ..... Marsha Anderson

- Football Program ..... Leslie Chunn
- Fundraising ..... Leslie Chunn
- Hospitality ..... Dennis & Jeanne Schemensky  
Tracy & Cathy Roberts
- Newsletter ..... Ken Gadowski
- Safety ..... Buddy Anderson  
Nathaniel Pate
- Telephone ..... Aerial Shoots
- Uniform ..... Sandra Fuqua
- E.B. Coleman ..... Ken Megginson

# Know Your Band Council

## *Elected Band Council*

- **President** ..... Amanda Chunn
- **Vice President** ..... Rachel Griffin
- **Secretary** ..... Kendrick Buford
- **Treasurer** ..... Stephanie Norwood
- **Drum Major** ..... Paul Williams
- **Parliamentarian** ..... Courtney Hall
- **Historian** ..... Caton Windham
- **Sergeant at Arms** ..... Darnesha Singleton
- **Inspirational Leader** ..... Emily Rose
- **Senior Representatives** ..... Briana Reynolds  
Walter Nolen-Schmidt
- **Junior Representatives** ..... Carlesha Poelnitz  
Nathan Warner
- **Sophomore Representatives** ..... Olivia Reed  
Eric Myers

## *Appointed Band Council*

- **Band Captain** ..... Jonathan Powell
- **Woodwind Captain** ..... Amanda Chunn
- **Flute Section Leader** ..... Aaron McCants
- **Flute Squad Leaders** ..... Arienne Jones,  
Latrese Hodges, Briana Reynolds, Eboney Bracy,  
Eden Mims, Emily Rose, Stephanie Norwood
- **Clarinet Section Leader** ..... Rachel Griffin
- **Clarinet Squad Leaders** ..... Kierra Pettway,  
Joseph Cribb, Tiffany Echevarria,  
AnMarie Lane, Shanavia McCants

- **Sax Section Leader** ..... Jonathan Andrews
- **Saxophone Squad Leaders** . Alex Camardelle,  
Walter Nolen-Schmidt, John Palmore
- **Brass Captain** ..... Brian Gadomski
- **Trumpet Section Leader** ..... L.T. Hughes
- **Trumpet Squad Leaders** ..... Nathan Warner,  
Jonathan Sealy, Brennan Woods,  
Jackie Grove, Tommy Hamel
- **Horn Section Leader** ..... Erika Mims
- **Horn Squad Leader** ..... Lauren Morrison
- **Trombone Section Leader** ... Robert Hammon
- **Trombone Squad Leader** ..... Jonathan Atkins
- **Baritone Section Leader** ..... Cornelius Ezell
- **Baritone Squad Leader** ..... Joseph Fick
- **Percussion Co-Captains** ..... Josh Richards  
James Donald
- **Color Guard Captain** ..... Amber Beasley
- **Field Captains** (Marching and Maneuvering)  
Amanda McClantoc, India Davis,  
Dexter Randle, Trilby Cleveland,  
Trevor Quiovors, Breanna Sullivan
- **Librarians** ..... Michael Hollins, Kelly Hughes,  
D' Ashley Sutton, Blaine Rowell,  
Andrew Hobson
- **Mohian Liaison** ..... Victoria Baker,  
Roshedah Wallace
- **Hi-Times Liaison** ..... Ashley Burns
- **Public Relations** ..... Henry Perkins

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## Panther Band Boosters

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### *Next Band Booster Meeting*

- Thursday, January 4, 7:00 pm

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## Performance Schedule

- Monday–Tuesday, January 8–9

All-County Honor Band Festival

- Saturday, January 27, 8:00 am

All-State Auditions—Davidson

- Friday, February 2

Mardi Gras Parade (Conde Cavaliers)

- Tuesday, February 6

District Contests—Murphy

- Friday, February 9

Mardi Gras Parade (Order of Inca)

- March, TBA

State Contests

- Wednesday, April 18

All-State Solo Festival—Auburn

- Thursday–Saturday, April 19–21

All-State Festival—Auburn

- Saturday, April 28

Solo & Ensemble Festival—MGM

- Monday, April 30, 7:00 pm

Spring Concert—Murphy



# NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

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