

# PANTHER BAND NEWS

FEBRUARY 2007

MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL

PANTHER BAND

**Director**  
Stan Chapman

**Assistant Director**  
Darren Smith

**Band Room**  
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**Web Site**  
[murphyband.com](http://murphyband.com)

## Winter Guard—“What a Tale My Thoughts Could Tell”

The Murphy Winter Guard has nine members this year:

- Meredith Anderson
- Amber Beasley
- Erika Bettner
- Amanda Day
- Jessica Fuqua
- Rachel Hall
- Carolyn Harwood
- Hannah Sanders
- Alison Urnis

These young women are working incredibly hard to perfect this year's show. They are performing to “If You Could Read My Mind,” sung by Johnny Cash.

Instructors this year are **Wanda Harrell** and **Madeleine Dardeau**. **Chad Johnson** has flown in from Memphis on several

occasions, and **JC Caceres** and **Zeke Cortez** have flown in from Portland to help the girls hone their skills and performance.

A “Family and Friends Premier Show” was held on January 20 at Dunbar Magnet School. This show also served as a fundraiser to help pay for travel expenses to Tampa, FL, and

Dayton, OH. The Guard would like to thank Mr. Chapman and all the Band students and parents who attended and supported this event.

The first competition for the season was the Emerald Coast Classic at Choctawhatchee High School in Fort Walton Beach, FL, on Saturday, February 3.



The Guard's faithful groupies and supporters can find their schedule and more great pictures (courtesy of Keith Collard) on their website: [murphywinterguard.org](http://murphywinterguard.org)

## Panther Band Boosters

100 So. Carlen Street  
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### ***Next Band Booster Meeting***

- **Thursday, March 1, 7:00 pm**

## Performance Schedule

- **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 University
- **Thursday–Saturday,  
April 19–21**  
All-State Festival—Auburn  
University
- **Saturday, April 28**  
Solo & Ensemble Festival—  
Mary G. Montgomery
- **Monday, April 30, 7:00 pm**  
Spring Concert—Murphy



## All-South Honor Band

Congratulations to the following three members of the Murphy Band for being selected to perform in the All-South Honor Band:

- Alex Camardelle
- Amanda Chunn
- Brian Gadomski

Alex, Amanda, and Brian will travel to the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg on February 8 to begin practicing with the other Honor Band members. The concert will be performed on Sunday, February 11.