

PANTHER BAND NEWS

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MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL

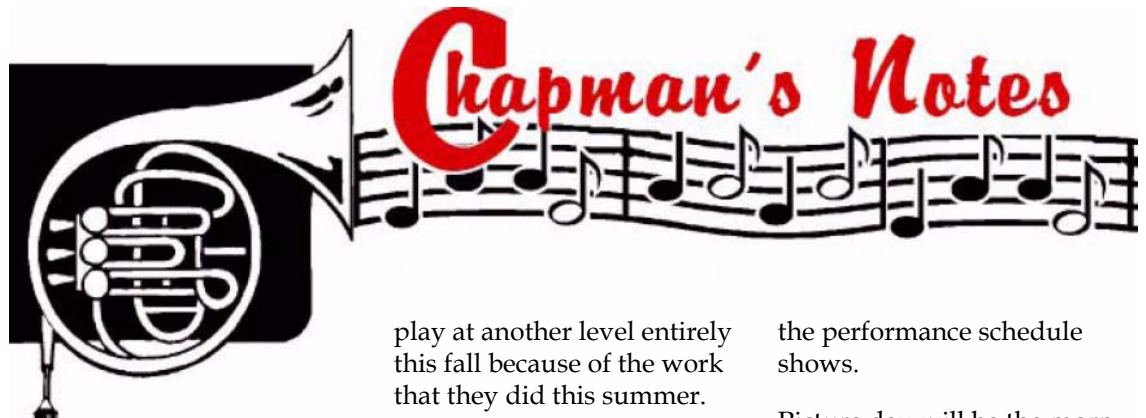
PANTHER BAND

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By Stan Chapman, Director

Dear Murphy Band Members
and Parents:

I just can't tell you how proud I was of the Band at the Fourth of July Concert for the City of Mobile at the Battleship Park. The kids really played well. To show up in the summer and work and perform as well as they did certainly speaks volumes about their character and talent. The Band should

play at another level entirely this fall because of the work that they did this summer.

The performance schedule has been amended. Our final contest will be on October 7 (not October 14). We are returning to Troy State University for the marching contest sponsored by the Charles Henderson High School Band. (We performed there three years ago. It's a great place to do a show). The entire performance schedule (as it stands now) is listed on page 4 of this newsletter. The Band has actually been very busy all summer, as

the performance schedule shows.

Picture day will be the morning of Thursday, August 10. Uniform call will be at 7:00 am with the pictures scheduled to be taken at the Memorial Park by the cannon at the Loop around 8:00 am (before it gets really hot). Feel free to join us if you can. Everything should be finished by around 10:00 am.

I won't see you at the next meeting, as we will be rehearsing during that time. Stop by and watch when the meeting is over.

Calling all Drinks

By Jeanne and Dennis Schemensky, Hospitality Co-chairs

Please bring in water and drinks ASAP. We will need at least 220 for the Band Camp cookout on Thursday, August 10, and we ice down more than that for each football game to give everybody a choice.

Please remember the top choices are Sprite, Dr. Pepper,

Mountain Dew, Sunkist Orange, and Coke. We can use some Diet Coke or Diet Sprite, but not a lot. We need lots of water to start because of the heat. We need Dads to cook and Moms to serve, set up, and clean up for the cookout.

Thanks to everyone who has already brought in drinks and thanks ahead of time to everyone who helps with the cookout.

Band Fees

By Bob Windham, Treasurer

Band fees (\$240.00) for all students are due by the end of Band Camp (**Thursday, August 10**). At least two-thirds (\$160.00) of the Band fees must be paid in order for the student to receive his/her Band t-shirt. Remember, the Band t-shirt is part of the Hot Weather Uniform and is worn for the first three games.

Fundraising Update

By Leslie Chunn, Fundraising Chair

Hi, parents and students. Once again I'm asking for help in the fundraising area! The following are needs and ideas. Please reply! I'm asking for a parent or group of parents to run each fundraiser. Without a name attached to each, the fundraiser will not run. Thanks!

Immediate Needs

GET THOSE FOOTBALL PROGRAM ADS IN! The deadline is **Friday, August 4**, and the printer and I still have to put the program together! Be sure that if your businesses send their ads in by email that they have sent their payment into our PO Box, or you could go pick up the payments and/or ads in person.

I need a parent(s) to help me CORRESPOND WITH THE COACHES for schedules, rosters, stats, and pictures. These have to go in the program. The coaches have a history of, although being very polite, being a little difficult to get information from in a timely fashion! I cannot spend time on this with my work schedule!

I also need a parent to CORRESPOND WITH THE CHEERLEADERS for their ads. The varsity cheerleaders get a free full-page ad, but the junior varsity cheerleaders must pay for their 1/2-page ad. My volunteer will need to communicate this to the sponsors.

Fundraisers Given the Green Light!

- **Advocare Health Products** – Faye Hussong (510-5726), www.advocare.com/03071112
- **Avon** – Karen Lauderdale (604-3886), www.youravon.com/klauderdale

- **Bagging-for-Tips** – Tina Williams (648-5539), mspurplepen13@aol.com
- **Calendars** – Lesha Miller (209-5085), lesha.miller@amsouth.com
- **Candles** – Nicole Ezell (633-6221), racin5hp@mchsi.com
- **Wal-Mart Carwash** – Tina Williams (648-5539), mspurplepen13@aol.com
- **Socks** – Jeanne Schemensky (656-1107), jeanne@carlislemedical.com
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Definite Fundraisers still in Need of Leaders

- Paw Print Earrings
- Gift Wrap Booth
- Half-time Giveaways
- First Impressions Jewelry
- McDonald's Coupon Books
- Poinsettias
- Portraits
- Program Sales
- Split-the-Pot

Other good new ideas with no leader: gourmet apples, Cokes/Pepsis, cookie dough, department stores % sales, Godfather's pizza-for-a-year, Humanities, logo'd/monogrammed items, lollipops, McAllister's % night, stenciled frames, Tastefully Simple.

There are a few more in the works like Elite/Kiddee/Enjoy-the-City/Fun cards, Bayfest, and Taste of the Band that will need help. Remember, the more effort EVERYONE puts into fundraising, the better we ALL do!

Thanks for all your support thus far.

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Fundraising Details

Wal-Mart Carwash

- **Saturdays, August 19 and 26, 11:00 am–3:00 pm**
- Wal-Mart on Emogene Street
- Free–Donations accepted
- Sign up at Band Booster meeting
- For more information, contact Tina Williams (648-5539), mspurplepen13@aol.com

Bagging for Tips at Food World

- **Saturday, September 26, 11:00 am–3:00 pm**
- Food World on Dauphin at I-65 & Food World on Government
- Free–Donations accepted
- Sign up at Band Booster meeting
- For more information, contact Tina Williams (648-5539), mspurplepen13@aol.com

Panther Paw Socks

- **Forms and socks are available as of the first day of Band Camp and at registration**
- Low-cut or quarter-crew with navy paw on the back
- \$5.00 for a pack of 2
- Anyone who sells 10 pairs (5 packs) will receive a free pack and \$1.25 toward their account.

President's Corner

By Amanda Chunn, Band President

The 2006 Band Camp is about to begin! Please remember to bring containers of water, sunscreen, and light-colored clothing as it will be much hotter than at Rookie Camp.

The horn line is starting practice on July 31, continuing until the beginning of the school year. The color guard and drum line have been at it since mid-July.

During Band Camp, we will have workouts between the morning and night rehearsals for each section, so please find your date. Also during Band Camp are the uniform fittings for everyone. I need my volunteers to report directly to Ms. Fuqua after the morning rehearsal each day. Pizza will be provided for the volunteers. Thanks again for helping!

Mr. Chapman is putting together the field show music and drill. I'm excited about our new show!

Hope everyone is prepared for the beginning of school, August 15, especially those just starting on summer reading! The first football game is scheduled for Thursday, August 31, at Foley Stadium. The Band Councils are prepared and excited about the upcoming year and season. See you all at Band Camp!



Summer & Fall Schedules

Band Camp

- **Monday, July 31**
8:00 am–noon—Full Band (Brass, Woodwinds, Guard, Drum Line, Pit)
1:00–2:00 pm—Trumpets, Flutes
5:00–9:00 pm—Full Band
- **Tuesday, August 1**
8:00 am–noon—Full Band (Brass, Woodwinds, Guard, Drum Line, Pit)
1:00 pm–2:00 pm—French Horns, Alto Saxes
5:00 pm–9:00 pm—Full Band
- **Wednesday, August 2**
8:00 am–noon—Full Band (Brass, Woodwinds, Guard, Drum Line, Pit)
1:00 pm–2:00 pm—Clarinets
- **Thursday, August 3**
8:00 am–noon—Full Band (Brass, Woodwinds, Guard, Drum Line, Pit)
1:00 pm–2:00 pm—Trombones, Baritones, Tenor Saxophones
5:00–9:00 pm—Full Band
- **Friday, August 4**
8:00 am–noon—Full Band (Brass, woodwinds, Guard, Drum Line, Pit)
1:00–2:00 pm—Tubas, Drum Line, Pit (Mallets)
- **Tuesday, August 8**
5:00–9:00 pm—Full Band
- **Thursday, August 10**
8:00 am—Football Program Pictures
5:00–9:00 pm—Full Band

After School

After-school rehearsals continue until after the last marching contest.

- **Mondays**
2:45–5:00 pm—Full Band
- **Tuesdays**
2:45–5:00 pm—Brass, Woodwinds
6:00–8:30 pm—Guard

- **Wednesdays**
2:45–5:00 pm—Drum Line, Pit

Uniform News

By Sandra Fuqua, Uniform Chair

Chaperone Shirts

The ABSOLUTE FINAL deadline for ordering chaperone shirts is **Thursday, August 10**. The cost is \$20, and these shirts are *required* to chaperone. It is my understanding that we are changing to a gold shirt this year, so everyone will need a new shirt, and the deadline is firm.

Band Hoodies

Band hoodies are available. They're \$20.00 each, and the order deadline is Friday, **September 29**.

Hot Weather Uniforms

We will wear the hot weather uniform for the first few games.

Band members

- Band t-shirt
- Khaki pants
- Marching shoes
- Black socks
- Black or brown belt

Guard

- Band t-shirt
- Khaki shorts
- Solid white tennis shoes
- White socks
- Black or brown belt

Panther Band Boosters

100 So. Carlen Street
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Next Band Booster Meeting

- **Thursday, August 3, 7:00 pm**

2006-2007 Full Performance Schedule

- **Monday, June 19** (Pep Band)
Junior Miss Arrival—Mobile Airport
 - **Tuesday, July 4**
City of Mobile Fourth of July
Celebration—Battleship Park
 - **Friday, July 7** (Small Wind Ensemble)
Live Radio Broadcast—WHIL
 - **Saturday, July 15**
Grand Re-Opening—Colonial Mall
 - **Tuesday, July 18** (Pep Band)
Alabama Sate Dept. of Education
Convention—Convention Center
 - **Thursday, August 31, 7:00 pm**
Murphy at Foley—Foley Stadium
 - **Friday, September 8, 7:00 pm**
Murphy vs Davidson—Ladd
 - **Friday, September 15, 7:00 pm**
Murphy at Baker—Baker
 - **Friday, September 22, 7:00 pm**
Murphy at Theodore—Theodore
 - **Saturday, September 23**
Azalea City Marching Festival—MGM
 - **Friday, September 29, 7:00 pm**
Murphy vs Vigor—Ladd
 - **Friday, October 6, 7:00 pm**
Murphy at MGM—MGM
 - **Saturday, October 7**
Marching Contests—Troy State
 - **Friday, October 13, 7:00 pm**
Murphy at Blount—Blount
 - **Friday, October 20, 7:00 pm**
Murphy vs Bryant (Homecoming)—
Ladd
 - **Friday, October 27, 7:00 pm**
Murphy vs McGill —Ladd
 - **Friday, November 3, 7:00 pm**
Murphy vs Daphne—Ladd
(Middle School Night)
 - **Friday, November 10**
Playoffs—TBA
 - **Saturday, November 11**
Veteran's Day Parade—Downtown
 - **Monday, December 4, 7:00 pm**
Winter Concert—Murphy
 - **Saturday, January 27, 8:00 am**
All-State Auditions—Davidson
 - **Friday, February 2**
Mardi Gras Parade (Conde Cava-
liers)
 - **Tuesday, February 6**
District Contests—Murphy
 - **Friday, February 9**
Mardi Gras Parade (Order of Inca)
 - **Wednesday, April 18**
All-State Solo Festival —Auburn
 - **Thursday–Saturday, April 19–21**
All-State Festival—Auburn
 - **Monday, April 30, 7:00 pm**
Spring Concert—Murphy
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