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Mandatory Meeting

March 20, 2012

7:30 P.M.

HHS Theater

All students going on the trip must attend along with a parent or guardian

The next payment of \$100 is due on February 1 with the remaining trip balance due on March 1. Please send your check or cash payment to the Band Office or pay by credit card on the Charms website at www.charmsoffice.com.

For the Charms website, the school code is hhsbands and the student password is your child's school ID number.

2011-2012 DANCE TEAM EVENTS

HHS - Ringgold Competition
January 28th

University of Georgia Competition
February 4th

State Competition at McIntosh High School
February 18th

Congratulations Dance Team for placing 3rd in Hip Hop at the Kennesaw State College Competition on January 14th

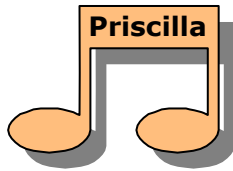
Way to Go Girls!!!

2011- 2012 HHS Competition Dance Team Members

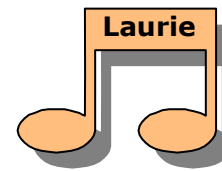
Ashley Brown
Aubree Anderson
Bailey Beech
Diana Thompson
Erica Swilley
Grace Ann Dukes
Hannah Caruso
Kelsey Peoples
Kristin Cooper
Taylor Howard

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A Note or Two from the Presidents



Happy New Year! We hope that all of you had a great winter break. The students did an outstanding job with the winter concert in December. We were speechless after listening to one excellent performance after another. We also appreciate your generosity in contributing to the scholarship fund.

This time of year is always a little quieter with the cold weather. Be assured our bands will not be resting! Preparations are underway for the Festival (Large Group Performance Evaluation) which will be held on March 8, 9 and 10 at Tucker High School.

The Dance Team has already started their work on the winter and spring competitions. They had a competition in January at Kennesaw State (Jan. 14) and place 3rd in hip hop. Congratulations Dance Team! There is another competition on January 28th at Heritage High School-Ringgold. In February, the Dance Team will be competing at UGA (Feb. 4) with state competition on February 18th. Please be sure to read the newsletter, visit the band website and ask your student for information about these activities as well as the performances of our Jazz Band.

Our band will be performing in New York during our band trip for Spring Break. Please note that there are several practice dates prior to the trip (March 19, 22, 26, and 29 from 3:30-5:00 P.M.). If your student is going on the trip, please mark your calendar for a mandatory trip meeting on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:30 P.M. in the band room. All students going on the trip as well as a parent or guardian will need to attend.

The Jazz Band has quite a busy schedule lined up for this spring. Concert dates are included in this newsletter as well as on the band website calendar. Mark your calendar to attend a concert and enjoy some great jazz music. These students put on quite a performance culminating at the Jazz Dessert Concert on May 12th in the Commons Area of HHS.

We had several students who auditioned for district and state honor bands. Congratulations to Bryan Ashmore for making First Chair in the All State Jazz Band and to Bryan Ashmore and Adam Howard for making the All State Band. Also, congratulations to all of the students who made District Honor Band. In addition, nine HHS students attended JanFest at the University of Georgia. They did an excellent job and enjoyed the experience. Thank you to the parents who chaperoned for the trip. The students who attended came back energized and ready to help the entire band excel in their performances.

As always, we encourage you to attend your band booster meetings. Attending is the best way to get information you may have missed from your student and provides you with the opportunity to volunteer and to suggest ways to keep this organization supporting our students and their directors.

Thank you for all that you do and for the support of your students' band program!!

Priscilla and Laurie

Support the HHS Band and Have a Great Meal

HHS Band Los Charros Spirit nights are February 7th, March 6th, April 10th, and May 1st. Remember to tell them you are with the HHS Band.

2012 District Honor Band

Congratulations to the following students for being selected for the District Honor Band:

9-10 Grade Band

Ellen Dement

Cody Nolen

11-12 Grade Band

Bryan Ashmore

Austin Bassett

Abram Champion

Lyndsey Creal

Adam Howard

Ashanti Irving

Marcelino Medley

Cole Smith

Carter Wasdin

2012 All State Bands

Congratulations to Bryan Ashmore for being selected for the 2012 All State Jazz Band

Congratulations to Bryan Ashmore and Adam Howard for being selected for the 2012 All State Band

Students that participated in JanFest at the University of Georgia

Bryan Ashmore

Ashanti Irving

Austin Bassett

Marcelino Medley

Lyndsey Creal

Cole Smith

Fredrika Davis

Carter Wasdin

Adam Howard

UP-COMING EVENTS 2nd SEMESTER

January

26-28 All State Jazz Band
28 Dance Team Competition (Ringgold)

February

4 Dance Team Competition (University of Georgia)
6 Pre-Festival Clinic – Concert 1 (5:00 – 6:30 p.m.) and Symphonic (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.)
7 Los Charros Spirit Night
10-11 District Honor Band
16 Band Pre-Festival Concert – 7:30 p.m.
18 Dance Team State Competition (McIntosh High School)
20-24 Winter Break

March

1-3 All State Band
6 Los Charros Spirit Night
8-10 Festival at Tucker High School (will publish times on band website calendar when they are available)
19, 22, 26, 29 Practice for New York Trip – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
20 Mandatory Meeting - New York Trip – 7:30 p.m. (all students going must attend with a parent or guardian)
30 Leave for New York!

April

4 Return from New York
2-6 Spring Break
10 Los Charros Spirit Night
12 Jazz Band at Spivey Hall
14 Solo & Ensemble
17 Band Booster Meeting – 7:30 p.m. in the Band Room
25 Jazz Band at St. Pius – 6:00 p.m.

May

1 Los Charros Spirit Night
5 Prom
8 Spring Concert - 7:30 p.m.
12 Jazz Dessert Concert – 7:30 p.m.
15 Rising 9th Grade Parent and new Executive Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
19 Band Banquet - 7:00 p.m.
24 Last Day of School and Tentative Date for HHS Graduation

Help needed! We will be having a uniform work day on Saturday, January 28th from 9:00 to 5:00. Anyone wishing to help can e-mail sherrih@metromechanicalhvac.com or just show up.

Scrapbook Pictures needed! It's time to start the scrapbook for the 2011-2012 year. If you have any pictures of any of the band events, please e-mail them to Angela Parham at angelaparham@bellsouth.net or put them on a disc or a flash drive and give to one of the directors. Angela will return the flash drive to you as soon as the pictures are downloaded. Thanks for your help!



Heritage Jazz Band

2011-2012

Alto 1

Cole Smith
Courtland Walters

Alto 2

Sarah Michelson
William Williams

Tenor 1

Jon Gasque

Tenor 2

Justin West

Bari Sax

Rishi Amin

Trumpets

Bryan Ashmore
Abram Champion
Dennis Famble
Ben Gagnon
Dane Zawadzki

Trombone

Bradley West
Cody Nolen
Lyndsey Creal
Chance Owens
Marcelino Medley-Bass

Guitar

Stephan Anschutz

Piano

Shelby Reed

Drum Set

Austin Bassett
Matt Howe

Bass

Adam Howard