

Heritage High School Bands

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Band Booster Meeting



Tuesday
January 19, 2010
7:30 P.M.
HHS Band Room
Executive Board
Meeting
6:30 P.M.



Bahamas Cruise 2010

Our band trip is fast approaching so there will be a lot of information in the coming weeks. Right now we are collecting passport numbers from everyone. We will pre-register everyone going on the cruise and will need the passport number for all students and adults going on the trip. This will make boarding the ship easier, and they require it of large groups. You can send in a copy of the passport or e-mail the number.

If you choose to e-mail it, please send it to ssmith1@rockdale.k12.ga.us,

Please also be aware we will be having a mandatory meeting for all students and parents regarding the trip on February 2nd at 7:00 pm.

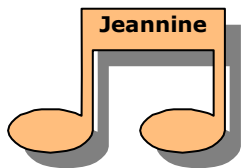
We will be having practice for the parade on the following days from 3:30-5:00. All students going on the trip must attend these practices.

January 26th
February 2nd
February 4th
February 8th
February 9th

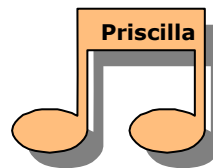
Uniform fitting for non-marchers going on the trip will be at 5:00pm on January 26th and February 2nd after parade practice. Anyone interested in helping is welcome.

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A Note or Two from the Presidents



This time of year is always a little quieter with the icy cold weather. Be assured our bands will not be resting! The bands are preparing to march in the Disney parade in February and for festival in March. The Dance Team has already started their work on winter and spring competitions. Please be sure to read the newsletter, visit the band website and ask your student for information about these activities and performances.

We are so excited about our trip February 10-15!! The Heritage Band will be marching in the Magic Kingdom afternoon parade!! The students have several mandatory practices scheduled and a **mandatory PARENTS and STUDENTS meeting on February 2, 2010 at 7:00 pm.** I know our students will have fun and will represent their families and school well in the parade and on the cruise ship!!

Our Dance Team will be heating up the floor with competitions at Kennesaw State University, UGA and several other locations. The calendar and website have details so you can come support these young ladies!

The Jazz Band has quite a busy schedule lined up for this spring. 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 May 8 at HHS.

We have many students who will be auditioning for district and state honor bands as well as attending JanFest at the University of Georgia. Your support makes this possible and brings a well-rounded experience to all our students. The students who attend come back energized and help the whole band to excel.

We have 4 Spirit Nights set during the next few months. Shane's BBQ has agreed to sponsor the band on Feb.4, March 25, April 29 and May 13. Skip cooking on those nights and take the family out for dinner. Good food and it benefits the band!!

The band raised over \$1700 during the race weekend in October. Many thanks to those who worked to bring in these much-needed funds. The next race weekend is in March. Please contact Eddie Potts at 770-922-0811 if you are interested in working. It's a fun atmosphere and you get to watch about half of the race for free.

As always, our meetings are open to everyone. Your attendance is the best way to get information you may have missed from your student and gives you the opportunity to volunteer and to suggest ways to keep this organization supporting our students and their directors. Our next booster meeting is **January 19, 2010** at 7:30 pm in the band room. Please come support your students' band program!!

Priscilla and Jeannine



Workers needed for the upcoming Races at Atlanta Motor Speedway:

We are looking for workers to take tickets at the races on Saturday, March 6th and Sunday, March 7th. You will be working the first part of the race and able to watch the second half. You can work either day or both. The band will earn money based on how many people are there to work. Please contact Eddie Potts if you would like to work.

2009-10 All State Results

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

Kathleen Goggans-1st chair flute
Bryan Ashmore-1st chair trumpet
Darion Innis-7th chair trumpet
Marcelino Medley-2nd chair baritone
Kyle Lucas-6th chair baritone
Lindsey Creal-3rd chair baritone
Carter Wasdin-1st chair bassoon
Austin Bassett-1st chair percussion
Abby Taylor-5th chair french horn
Ashanti Irving-15th chair clarinet

Congratulations to the following students for passing on to the 2nd round:

Kathleen Goggans
Tiffany Wands
Bryan Ashmore
Darion Innis
Marcelino Medley
Kyle Lucas
Lindsey Creal
Carter Wasdin
Cole Smith
Austin Bassett

Students participating in JanFest at the University of Georgia

Kathleen Goggans

Anthony Singleton

Lauren Rhodes

Kyle Lucas

Karl Anschutz

Bryan Ashmore

Carter Wasdin

Marcelino Medley

Jessica Story

Tiffany Wands

UP-COMING EVENTS
2nd SEMESTER

January

9 Final All State Band Auditions
16 Dance Team Competition (Kennesaw)
21-24 Jan Fest at UGA
23 Dance Team Competition (UGA)
23 HeRoS Indoor Drumline Competition (Harrison High School)
30 Dance Team Competition (Ringold High School)

February

6 Dance Team Competition (Troup County High School)
10-15 Band Trip
12-13 District Band
15-19 Winter Break
27 HeRoS Indoor Drumline Competition (West Forsyth High School)

March

4-6 All State Band
11 Band Large Group Performance Evaluation (Festival)
20 HeRoS Indoor Drumline Competition (Forsyth Central High School)
25 HeRoS Indoor Drumline Preview Show
28 HeRoS Indoor Drumline SAPA Championships (Macon Coliseum)

April

5-9 Spring Break
17 Solo & Ensemble Festival
15-25 Spring Musical

May

8 Jazz Dessert 7:30 p.m.
11 Spring Concert 7:30 p.m.
22 Band Banquet
28 Graduation

2009-2010 HHS Dance Team

Ashley Brown
Cheltsey Crawley
Lindsay Dunn
Kara Fambrough
Missy Gasque
Jenna Huckaby

Kelsey Peeples
Kristin Rogers
Courtney Landau
Lauren McMillan
Jenny Pigg
Morgan Stapp



Heritage Jazz Band

2009-2010



Alto 1

Cole Smith

Alto 2

**Courtland Walters
William Williams**

Tenor 1

Mario Durham

Tenor 2

Jon Gasque

Bari Sax

Rishi Amin

Trumpets

**Bryan Ashmore
Karl Anschutz
Jessica Story
Darion Innis
Stephen Shephard**

Trombone

**Anthony Singleton
Molly Ginnane
Lindsey Creal
Bradley West
Marcelino Medley**

Guitar

John Greer

Piano

Jenna Huckaby

Drum Set

**Ben Mix
Austin Bassett**

Bass

Drake McCalvin

Support the HHS Band and have a great meal:

HHS Band Shane's Rib Shack nights– February 4th, March 25th, April 29th, and May 13th

Keep your Café Milano's receipts and turn them into the Band Room. They will donate a portion of the proceeds to the HHS Band.

Reminder.....

Please remember to go to Ezellsstudios.com to look at and purchase pictures taken this marching season. Mr. Ezell always does a great job for us!!!!

From Our Treasurers

- When sending check payments please include your child's first and last name and the purpose of the payment on the check so the funds can be applied correctly.
- HHS Band participates in the FARS (Federal Automated Recovery System) Program. When checks are returned by the bank FARS will electronically debit the check writer's account for the face amount of the check plus a \$35.00 fee.

Scrapbook Pictures

It's time for me to start getting organized and get the scrapbook started. If you have any pictures of any of the band events please give them to me. If you could put them on a disc or a flash drive that would be great. I will return the flash drive to you as soon as I download to my computer. Thanks for your help!

Holle Stapp

