

# Heritage High School Bands

## NOTES

A Tradition of Excellence...



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### Band Booster Meeting



**Monday**  
**May 18th**

7:30 PM

HHS Band Room

Executive Board

Meeting

At 6:30 P.M.

[Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents will attend this  
Booster Club Meeting](#)

### Officer Selections

<b>Drum Major Tryouts</b>	<b>May 14 – 15<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Flag &amp; Dance Officer Tryouts</b>	<b>May 14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Drum Line Tryouts</b>	<b>May 11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Band Officer Voting</b>	<b>May 14 – 15<sup>th</sup></b>

### HHS Band Booster Slate of Officers 2009 – 2010

Voted in at April Meeting

#### Co-Presidents

Jeannine Goggans  
Priscilla Scales

#### First Vice Presidents

Donna Howard  
Gina Walker

#### Second Vice Presidents

Lori Gasque  
Sherri Harbin  
Georgina Walters

#### Third Vice Presidents

John & Terry Anschutz  
Tonjia Dukes  
Trent Goggans  
Anthony & Genethea Singleton

#### Secretaries

Lisa McMillan  
Holle Stapp

#### Treasurers

Bob & Laurie Ashmore  
Mr. and Mrs. Bassett

#### Pit Boss

Eddie Potts

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## President's Notes



It is with deep honor and sadness that I write this last Note. So, instead of our usual Presidents' Notes, I hope you don't mind indulging me one last time to reflect on what a wonderful experience it has been being a part of the Heritage High School Band.

It doesn't seem that long ago that I began my journey with the Band. It has been both a figurative as well as a literal journey. I have grown as a mom, as well as a person. When I began, I was mesmerized by what these amazing students could do. Their dedication, hard work and love for music turned me away from the "other" reason for Friday Night Lights. ☺ Band Camp became a real place that wasn't at all what was described in popular culture. It is a place of teamwork, sweat and success. I will miss mixing just the right blend of Gatorade, running to and fro spraying legs for bugs, and the radios. But mostly, I will miss students' thank-yous as they refreshed and renewed themselves during breaks, the looks of relief when a cool spray hit their face and the music-Ah, the sweet music as it emanated from the halls and the fields.

I will miss Friday nights marching in with a group proud enough of who they are to do it right. I will miss stand tunes and the joy on our students' faces as they cheered for their team. I will especially miss the feeling of watching as all the hard work culminated in such a spectacular show; it brought goose bumps to your arms and tears to your eyes.

I will miss the contests as students nervously and excitedly prepared for what was sure to be a crowd and judge pleaser. I will miss watching our officers wait patiently as scores were called to take their rightful place at the top of the pack.

I will miss beautiful concerts that transform us to other places and times. Concerts that taught us music comes in all forms to be appreciated and mastered.

But most of all, I will miss the people. For in the Band, you become family and it is hard to say good-bye to family.

If you're not sure what I'm babbling about, get more involved and find out. It really can only take an extra hour or two a week and you'll be hooked. You will never, ever regret it.

To those of you who so tirelessly gave of your time and talent, I am forever grateful for your model of selflessness. Each time I look into a Band student's eyes, I see the joy you brought to them by your support. If I could name them all, the Band would break their budget just by publishing the newsletter. So I will leave it at a mere, but sincere "Thank You."

Linda Manning



## Graduation

All Symphonic Band members  
(grades 9 – 11) and selected Concert I members  
will be performing for seniors and their  
guests during HHS Graduation  
Ceremonies on Friday, May 29th @ 8:30 p.m.

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### **Upcoming Events**

#### **May**

- 1-3 Spring Musical
- 12 Spring Concert@7:30
- 18 Band Booster Meeting@7:30
- 23 Band Banquet@7:00
- 29 Graduation Performance

#### **July**

- 15-16 Officers Report 9:00am-5:30pm
- 17-18 New Marchers/All Flags/All Drumline Practice at HHS  
9:00am-5:30pm
- 20-22 Pre Band Camp at HHS 9:00am-5:30pm
- 23-26 Away Band Camp at FFA/FHA Camp in Covington
- 28 Band Practice 5:00pm-8:00pm
- 30 Band Practice 5:00pm-8:00pm

Check out the Band Calendar at [WWW.HHSBANDS.COM](http://WWW.HHSBANDS.COM) for all the most up to date information.

*The Heritage High School Marching Band Presents*

# “Opposing Forces” 2009

Next year’s show will portray a struggle between the forces of good and evil. For this theme, we will feature the familiar music of Beethoven and Dvorak.

*Musical selections will include*  
Beethoven’s 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Symphonies and Dvorak’s  
New World Symphony.

# UNIFORM UPDATE

## CONCERT UNIFORM

ALL CONCERT UNIFORMS must be turned in the night of the Spring Concert, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

BOYS: TUX PANTS, TUX SHIRT, BOW TIE & VEST.

GIRLS: DRESS

Please bring a CHANGE OF CLOTHES with you so you will be able to leave your concert uniform. We will have tables set up in the mini-commons after the concert so that you can turn in your uniform and get everything checked in.

**WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP.** Please call Sherri Harbin at 678-234-7195 or E-Mail [sherrih@metromechanicalhvac.com](mailto:sherrih@metromechanicalhvac.com) or [lgasque@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:lgasque@rockdale.k12.ga.us) if you can help collect uniforms after the concert.

## MARCHING / FLAG UNIFORMS

IF YOU HAVE NOT TURNED IN YOUR UNIFORM OR ANY UNIFORM ITEMS DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!!

If you have lost an item there is a price list posted in the Band Room.

**Thank you to all the moms who helped during the collecting of marching uniforms!!!!**

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## **Jazz Dessert**

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Jazz Dessert Concert!!

We could not have had such a successful evening without all that you did. Thanks to all of you who set up, served, and stayed to clean up. Wes Funderburk was extraordinary, the Jazz Band did a tremendous job and everyone who attended had a wonderful time. Thank you to all of our incredible student servers!! You all were amazing!

We also want to thank the sponsors without whom we would never have been able to do so well:

BJ's Membership Club	Kroger
Sam's Club	Bradley's
Target	Shane's
Wal-mart	Michael's
Publix(Hwy 212 & Hwy 138)	

Sherri Harbin, Lori Gasque and Nancy Harvey

**\*\*\*\*Pictures\*\*\*\***

**Mrs. Holle Stapp is steadily working on the scrapbook for this year. If you have last minute pictures that you would like to be in the book, please get them to the Holle as soon possible.**

**Pictures are also needed for the Senior Slide Show.**

**\*\*\*\*Band Dues\*\*\*\***

**The \$80.00 Deposit for next year is now due!!!**

**Please remember to put the student's name on the check when paying band dues. This is very important for making sure each student gets the right credit. Thanks!!!!**

***Thank You 2008-2009 Band Booster Sponsors  
For all you have done!!!***

Bridgewater Family Practice  
Robert D. Golden D.M.D  
Employer Solutions  
Maddox, Nix, Bowman & Zoekler Attorneys  
Mellow Mushroom Pizza  
Oral Surgery Associates  
Integrated Power Solutions  
United Community Bank  
Zia's Café Milano

A Big Thanks goes out to the above sponsors of the Heritage High School Band.

***We couldn't do it without you!***

# Thanks for the Memories

Senior (sen'-yer) a person older, or of higher rank or of longer service than another, a member of a senior class: **adj.**

Older, superior in rank or standing.

The Seniors of 2008 have been a leading force in the success of this year's band. With their experience, maturity, and leadership abilities, they have motivated underclassmen and provided an exemplary model for rising seniors. Your four marching seasons, including several Grand Championships, numerous other competitions, and two band trips have provided memories that will last a lifetime long after the agony of hard work has been forgotten. You have left a legacy of excellence for the remaining band students. The Band Director and the Band Boosters sincerely thank you for your invaluable contributions to the success of the Heritage Band. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

## Senior Class of 2009

Avi Amin  
Paul Bates  
Constance Bates  
Jasmine Binion  
Lin Bui  
Katie Cuson  
Michael Daniel  
Jennie Daniel  
Abby Dawkins  
Jada Fambrough  
Lorena Gasque  
Matt Golden  
Karen Harbin

Carmen Harris  
Ashley Harvey  
Sarah Hayward  
Ben Helton  
Taylor Holland  
Rebecca Hood  
Tabatha Lambert  
Monica Manning  
Kate Montha  
Will Nangle  
Cody Provence  
Leah Quach  
Josh Ray

Bridgette Reisinger  
Jyotsna Scales  
Anslee Schroeder  
Michael Severin  
Evan Sinyard  
Shelby Stewart  
Lafayette Sullivan  
Brandon Taylor  
Harrison Thacker  
Jessica Wages  
Denzel Whitehead  
Charlie Whiting  
Sarah Wigton





Dear Heritage Band Parents,

We are looking forward to honoring our band students for their hard work and contributions this year in the Heritage Marching Band, Flag & Dance Line, and during Concert season. Each one of our students have spent countless hours contributing to the success of our championship band and flag program.

Parents, you are invited to join us for the Band Banquet, which will be held on Saturday night, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Heritage Commons Area. We want you to be a part of this celebration when your child will be recognized for his or her participation in the band or flag and dance line. Siblings, grandparents, and other special people in your child's life are also welcome to join us. **Please reserve your ticket(s) by returning the slip below along with your payment of \$18.00 per person to the band office.** As a reminder, the primary purpose of the banquet is to treat our students to a special night in their honor, **so we do not ask the students to pay to attend the banquet.** The cost you pay for your ticket helps defray the cost for our band students as well as offset some additional banquet charges. We hope you will agree it is a small price to pay for an important event in our band year! **The deadline for reservations is May 5, 2009.**

the dinner. If you would be willing to help out, please indicate that on the form or call Debbie Golden at 770-883-2058.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you on May 23rd!!

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## HHS BAND BANQUET RESERVATION

Name of Band Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reservations (\$18.00 per person):

\_\_\_ Family & Guest(s) \_\_\_ Band Members(s)

*Example:*

*2 family members and band member = \$36 (2 paid tickets and 1 free ticket)*

I can volunteer to help set-up: \_\_\_\_\_

I can volunteer to help clean up: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact you:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number

E-Mail Address