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Next Booster Meeting:

Tuesday, February 10th, 2009,
@ 7:00 PM in the Band Room

2008–2009 Band Booster Officers

President	Keith Patrick Cell 504-9033
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PRESIDENT'S Message

Is it really February?? Wow! Time really does fly! There are only a few months left in the school year, but as usual there is always work to do for everyone!

The next few months will have a couple of concerts and festivals for the students, the spring trip to St. Louis in April, some car washes in the spring, the Jazz and Java event in May, band banquet and of course, graduation. Be sure and watch for dates and times to be announced for each of these events. Adult help will be needed with all of these things. Please be ready and willing to help out.

There will also be a couple of chances for us to meet with incoming freshmen and their parents. The first will be February 19th, in the band room for future band members only, and then again on March 3rd, when the county will be holding the county-wide orientation at each high school. If you are asked to assist on these nights, again, please be eager to help in any way you can. Your help is always much appreciated!!

Remember, the Fruit Sale Reward Party will be on March 13. Thanks to Angie Ray for organizing this special time for the students who participated in the annual sale.

We will be nominating new officers for the 2009-2010 school year at our Booster meeting Tuesday, February 10, and voting on their installation at the March meeting. Please attend these meetings if you can. Your input is important in all the band's activities.

I continue to appreciate all the hard work and support that each of you gives me and the band program. The March Booster meeting will be March 10th, at 7 pm.

~ Keith



Don't miss our new "Warrior Notes" magazine in Adobe Reader format...

If you received this newsletter in your mail, it is because you've either told us you don't have Internet access or email, or we do not have an email address on file for you.

If you have an email address, please notify me at dwcreech@pixeltoad.com, so that in the future I can notify you via email when the magazine is posted, and so we can save the school some money on postage, printing costs, etc.

Parents of Seniors...

We started our annual "Spotlighting" series of our Seniors in this month's issue, and will continue up to graduation.

Seniors will be spotlighted in the order they are received, so get yours in early!

The following information is recommended for the Spotlights:

- Favorite pictures: please include at least one baby picture, if possible.
- A personal statement from your Senior—something like... "I have enjoyed the past four years..." yada yada. This statement should include personal goals and ambitions for the future.
- A letter from YOU to your Senior. You can include comments to the staff as well.

You can get this information to me in one of two ways. (1) If you have it all on digits, you can email it to me at dwcreech@pixeltoad.com. (2) Otherwise, have your Senior drop this information off with Mr. Meers or Mr. Aymett, and I will get it from them. If you need something scanned, make sure it is in an envelope with a name on it, and I will get it back to you by reversing the process.

I am not going to spend time tracking down this information. If it doesn't get turned in, your Senior won't get published.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me.

Tidbits...

Congratulations to Ashley Eady and Nathan Jones for being selected for the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts for this summer! This is a big honor for these hard-working and talented students!!

Tennessee Tech Festival of Winds and Percussion will be held on Feb 12-14. See the band website for more information and directions to Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, TN.

Percussion Fest will be at Blackman Middle School on March 14. More information is on the band website.

Rutherford County Honor Bands will meet on Feb 26 and 27. More details and schedules are on the band website. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STU-

DENTS WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS MEMBERS OF THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY HONOR BANDS:

SENIOR HIGH - Anna Laura Williams, Karen Houze, Ashley Eady, Elizabeth Walker, Haley Hatfield, Amy O'Neal, Emily Rossman, Adam McAnally, Stephanie Cooper, Ben Ono, Daniel Tenpenny, Karson Lurie, Seth Nieciecki, Eric Moore, Nathan Jones, Jordan Jatko, Rachel Steiner, Patrick Cole, and Brandon Ray.
JUNIOR HIGH - John Hill, Keenan Taylor, and Joseph Schilling.

The next payment for the spring trip to St. Louis is due Monday, Feb 9. The amount is \$125.00. The final payment (balance) will be due by March 3. Please make sure your payments are made promptly to the white box in Mr. Meers' office. You may NOT go on the trip if your band fees are not COMPLETELY PAID!!

There are still some Pecan, Nut, and Fudge for sale in Mr. Meers' office. The price is \$4.00 each item. This is our last price reduction. Check with Mr. Meers or the band website for current inventory items and amounts that are available.

Upcoming Events:

- Next Band Booster Meeting: Tuesday, February 10th @ 7:00 pm
- TTU Festival of Winds & Percussions: February 12-14
- MTSBOA Concert Festival: Feb 9-13
- President's Day: February 16th
- Fruit Sale Award Party (lock-in) - 13 MAR
- Spring Break: March 23-27
- Band trip to St. Louis: 2-4 APR
- Spring Concert: April 28th