

## BAND NEWS 1-17

**CONGRATULATIONS** again to **Brian Barron and Erica Moana** who were selected to the Texas 4A All State Band. This is a huge honor that is extremely difficult to accomplish. Brian is one of only 7 percussion students selected to the 4A band and Erica is one of only 7 bassoon students selected out of the entire state of Texas. We are especially proud of both of you!

This past weekend, 23 BHS students participated in the **All-Region Band Clinic & Concert**. What a great performance from all the bands in Region V. The clinicians were impressed with the work ethic and talent of the students and feel that they are among the best in the nation. Thank you to all of you who were able to come and support this outstanding group of young musicians.

The Musical **“Bye Bye Birdie”** is this week and many band students are participating in the orchestra. Thank you to Mr. Barnard and these students for supporting our school in this fine arts production. We hope that you will make plans to attend one of the performances this weekend. Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> is opening night at 7:30 pm, Sunday’s show will begin at 2:30 pm, and Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> the performances will begin at 7:30 pm. Tickets are on sale during the lunches beginning Tuesday, January 19 through Tuesday, January 26, the last day of the production. Please refer to [www.stagehawks.org](http://www.stagehawks.org) or [bhstheatreboosters@gmail.com](mailto:bhstheatreboosters@gmail.com) for more information.

Make plans for one or both parents to attend the district informational meeting regarding the **2011 Tournament of Roses Parade on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the **BHS auditorium**. The meeting place has changed from the original location at the FAAC to the BHS auditorium due to the anticipated large crowd. I had the privilege to travel to Pasadena during the holidays to learn about the upcoming plans and procedures for our trip to California next year. What an exciting trip it will be!!

**Sectionals** and extra rehearsals are beginning this semester in order to prepare for the upcoming contests. Concert I will begin sectionals this week and Symphonic Band will begin next week. Please refer to your syllabus for the 4<sup>th</sup> 6 weeks for more specific information.

I hope you are looking forward to the First Annual **Dinner Dance on Friday night, February 5<sup>th</sup>**. The Jazz Ensemble will be performing and a DJ will provide additional entertainment. A Live Auction, Silent auction, and Raffle ticket sell are also planned for the evening. Please let me know if you are interested in serving on a committee to help plan this fun evening. Find your dancing shoes and get that outfit ready!

### **Schedule for this week:**

*\*sectionals begin for Concert I*

January 21	Thursday	BBI meeting	6:30 PM
January 23	Saturday	Musical	7:30 PM
January 24	Sunday	Musical	2:30 PM
January 25	Monday	Musical	7:30 PM
January 26	Tuesday	Musical	7:30 PM

**Remember to check the band website and calendar often at [www.mightyhawkband.com](http://www.mightyhawkband.com)**

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