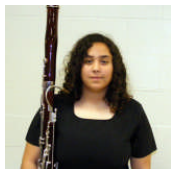


## **BAND NEWS 2-14**

I hope you all enjoyed your "snow day" holiday and your long weekend! The band directors had a great time at the Texas Music Educators Convention in San Antonio. TMEA is one of the largest conventions in Texas with over 20,000 people in attendance. The concerts and clinics were outstanding and the opportunity for professional growth is unmatched.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to bassoonist, Erica Moana for placing 4<sup>th</sup> chair in the Texas 4A All State Band. We are proud of your dedication and commitment to excellence.



As we continue to look for large fundraising opportunities, your support of these activities is important in reducing the total cost of future band fees while still allowing the band to compete at the highest level. Our next fundraiser has the opportunity to generate a large income profit and if we prove to be great hosts, it will help us to host this event for many years to come. Please consider volunteering your time.

**This Saturday, February 20**, the BHS Band will host a Winterguard and Percussion Contest at the BISD Coliseum. We still need many parent and student volunteers in order to host this event from 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM. Please consider a morning, afternoon, or evening shift. It is also possible for you to work multiple shifts. The directors and staff will be working all day and we need your help. Shifts include help with Concessions, Greeters, Monitors, Parking lot, Judge Runner, Music Runner, and Spectator Entrance volunteers. Please contact Christy Wells to volunteer your service at 817-229-7020 or [bubbchaperones@hotmail.com](mailto:bubbchaperones@hotmail.com).

The **cluster clinic with the middle school bands** has been combined into one event on Thursday, February 25. Please delete the Thursday clinic scheduled on February 18 from your calendar. On the 25, the BHS Symphonic Band students will combine with the middle school bands to work on the music for the Sunday, April 11 BISD Gala concert. The bands will rehearse from 4:00 to 5:45 pm and then enjoy snacks and games followed by a brief concert presentation at 6:40 pm. Students will be dismissed at 7:00 pm.

Please remember that all 2009-2010 band fees should be paid in full at this time. The BISD policy requires that all current band fees are up to date before reserving a spot for the 2011 Rose Bowl trip.

The nominating committee will be meeting soon to select officers for the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact President, Mr. Ralph Houy if you are interested in serving as an officer or committee chair.

### **Schedule for the next 2 weeks:**

\*Students continue to rehearse with their ensemble – contest is **Tuesday, February 23**

February 15	Monday	Staff Development
<b>February 20</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>BHS hosts Guard/Percussion Contest at Coliseum</b>
February 23	Tuesday	Ensemble Contest at RHS
February 25	Thursday	Cluster clinic with middle school bands
February 26	Friday	Brahmas Hockey Night
February 27	Saturday	Winterguard Contest at Aledo

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

**Happy Valentine's Day!**

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