

## BAND NEWS 10-4-09

Make plans to attend an important **PARENT MEETING** this Tuesday night, October 6th at 7:00 pm in the bandhall. We will have information regarding the St. Louis trip to BOA, additional upcoming contests, Tournament of Roses invitation, and band fee updates. A fee payment table will be available at 6:30 pm in order for you to turn in the **4<sup>th</sup> installment of \$100.00.**

- Thank you to all the parents and students who volunteered their time at the **BISD Marching Contest** this past Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We appreciate the efforts of Christi Wells who coordinated the BHS volunteers and Ralph Houy who coordinated this event with Richland and Haltom HS. All 30 bands were able to finish the preliminary round performances before the rain. Unfortunately, the weather caused the finals to be cancelled and The Mighty Hawk Band was unable to perform. "Immersed" again!
- BOA (Bands of America) is coming soon to Arlington and St. Louis. **Ticket and general information** is available on their website at [www.musicforall.org](http://www.musicforall.org). Itinerary schedules are available on the band website at [www.mightyhawkband.com](http://www.mightyhawkband.com).
- **CHARMS financial statements** are now available on the website. You can log into your Charms account with your user ID and see your account balance as well as print out statements and receipts. A Pay Pal account is now available on the CHARMS website to pay your fees using a credit card. Directions and log in information can be found on the band website at [www.mightyhawkband.com](http://www.mightyhawkband.com).
- **THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE INVITATION** was offered to the BISD combined marching bands from Haltom, Richland and Birdville High Schools. On January 1, 2011, the All Birdville ISD Marching Band will proudly represent our district at the Tournament of Roses New Year's Day Parade. The band will travel to Pasadena, CA as the only group from Texas invited to march in this nationally televised event. Of the more than 50 bands from outside of California to apply, fewer than 13 high school bands were selected to participate. Congratulations!

### THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

*Be prepared to be flexible with changes in the schedule due to predicted rain.*

Monday, 10-5

- 6:00 – 9:00 PM at BHS (no Pennington)

Tuesday, 10-6

- practice 4:15 – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, 10-7

- leadership meeting 3:45 – 4:30 PM

Thursday, 10-8

- practice 4:15 – 6:00 PM

Friday, 10-9

- no school – 11:30 – 1:30 FAAC clinic rehearsal with Mr. Mark Chambers from San Antonio
- 1:30 dismissal, dinner on your own
- 4:30 uniforms on
- 5:00 inspection
- 7:30 PM away game at Springtown
- Midnight approximate dismissal

Saturday, 10-10

- All day BOA Arlington – itinerary on website at [www.mightyhawkband.com](http://www.mightyhawkband.com)

Monday, 10-12

- No school – 6-9 PM at FAAC