

BAND NEWS 11-29

I hope that you had the opportunity to relax and enjoy your family and friends over the past few days. I certainly want to take this opportunity to tell you that I am thankful to teach at Birdville High School and work with so many dedicated and talented students.

Mark your calendar for the **WINTER CONCERT** on **Tuesday, December 15th** at **7:00 PM**. The concert will include music from all three concert bands and we hope you will enjoy the holiday festivities with us. Students will need to report at 6:15 pm for their warm up time dressed in full concert uniform. A bake sale will be held before and after the concert so bring your sweet tooth!

The **5th installment of only \$50.00** is due on or before December 15th. A fee payment table will be set up in the lobby prior to the Winter Concert at 6:30 PM or you can pay online through your CHARMS account. It is important that you are paid in full before the end of the semester for your band fees, school instrument use fee, uniform accessories and any additional items that you have received.

The **Brahmas Hockey Tournament Fundraiser is this Friday night, December 4th at 7:05 PM** at the NYTEX Sports Centre in North Richland Hills. The Brahmas will face their opponent the Corpus Christi Ice Rays. The first 1000 Fans receive a Brahma's Puck and a portion of all the proceeds benefit the Birdville Mighty Hawk Band. Tickets are only \$12 and will be available all week from John English at the following e-mail address: john-english@att.net Make plans to come out with your family to support the BHS band and enjoy hockey and the BHS drumline!

The All Region tryouts will be held the 2nd week of December and auditions for the 2nd semester concert bands will be held December 16-18. Percussion concert band tryouts will be held the week following the Thanksgiving break. Check the website for additional information regarding both of these tryouts. **Individual student help sessions on the All Region music are available from the directors over the next two weeks.**

Make plans for one or both parents to attend the district informational meeting regarding the 2011 Tournament of Roses Parade on **Thursday, January 28th at 7:00 PM** in the FAAC.

Schedule for this week:

November 30	Monday	BBBI meeting in the FAAC at 6:30 PM
December 1	Tuesday	BUBB officer meeting in the bandhall at 6:00 PM
December 3	Thursday	Tentative leadership meeting 3:45 – 4:45
December 4	Friday	Brahmas Hockey night fundraiser – drumline plays
December 4-5	Fri/Sat	Guard Design days
December 5	Saturday	Middle School All-Region Band concert

**Individual help sessions are available from the directors in preparation for the upcoming All Region tryouts.*

Remember to check the band website often at www.mightyhawkband.com

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