

BAND NEWS 1-10

Happy New Year 2010! I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday with your family and friends. We are looking forward to the spring semester and are excited about the upcoming concerts, contests and events we have planned.

CONGRATULATIONS to the **11 students** who were selected to the Area Round of the All-State process. This is a very prestigious honor and we are proud of the students who represented the Birdville Band. The students traveled to Midland-Odessa this past weekend and participated in the tryout process. Congratulations again to the Area Candidates: **Rachel Mathson, Katie Johnson, Brittany Cavazos, Erica Moana, Eric Perry, John Wheeler, Trevor Meagher, Stewart Rhodes, Mac Whaley, Dario Scalco, and Brian Barron.** We are pleased to announce that Brian Barron, percussion was selected to the All State Band as well as Erica Moana, bassoon. Mac Whaley was the top Bass Trombone selected and then recorded a tape to be judged in Austin this Sunday. The top 3 students across the state will be chosen to the All State 4A Band. We will find out his results on Monday.

This coming weekend, 17 BHS students will participate in the **All-Region Band Clinic & Concert** to be held at both Trinity and LD Bell High School. We hope many of you can attend this concert and support our students. The concert will be held at Trinity HS on Saturday, January 16th beginning at 4:00 pm. The All Region participants have a detailed letter from the region (*attached*) with specific information regarding their clinic time and place. Congratulations again to these outstanding musicians.

All Region Band:

Rachel Mathson, Flute 2, Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, 5A Area candidate

Stephanie Graham, Flute 31, Symphonic B

Brittany Cavazos, Clarinet 8, Wind Ensemble, 4A Area candidate

Katie Johnson, Clarinet 14, Symphonic A, 4A Area candidate

Erica Moana, Bassoon 6, Symphonic A, 4A Area candidate

Eric Perry, Trumpet 25, Symphonic B, 4A Area candidate

Addison Best, Trumpet 26, Symphonic A

John Wheeler, Horn 19, Symphonic B, 4A Area candidate

Trevor Meagher, Trombone 2, Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, 4A Area candidate

Stewart Rhodes, Trombone 5, Wind Ensemble, 4A Area candidate

Mac Whaley, Bass Trombone 1, Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, 4A Area candidate

Dario Scalco, Euphonium 9, Symphonic B, 4A Area candidate

Austin White, Tuba 8, Symphonic A

Austin Green, Tuba 10, Symphonic A

Irving Ortiz, Tuba 13, Symphonic B

Brian Barron, Percussion 7, Wind Ensemble, 4A Area candidate

Brandon LePla, Percussion, Symphonic A

Freshman Band

Ashley Koenekke, Oboe 3

Anna Gibbons, Clarinet 4

Adrienne Burkhart, Clarinet 8

Jordan Jennings, Bass Clarinet 5

Matthew Rios, Bassoon 2

Justin Percy, Trombone 4

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. 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!

The Musical **“Bye Bye Birdie”** is coming soon. Many band students will be participating in the orchestra and several band members are in the cast. We hope that you will make plans to attend one of the performances from January 23-26. Beginning on Saturday, January 15, tickets will go on sale to the general public. The Theatre BC Officers will be available during the dress rehearsal from 9am – 8pm to sell tickets and will also sell during lunches beginning Tuesday, January 19 through Tuesday, January 26, the last day of the production. Please refer to www.stagehawks.org or bhstheatreboosters@gmail.com for more information

Thank you to all of you who helped with the bake sale at the Winter Concert. The band raised over \$500.00! We hoped you enjoyed the concert and we appreciate your support.

It is important that you are current on your band fees before the end of the semester. BHS policy requires that all students who are on the fee & fine list to meet with their assistant principal before being permitted to take their semester exam.

Schedule for this week:

January 12	Tuesday	Musical rehearsal	7:15 am
January 13	Wednesday	Periods 1-5	Regular schedule
		Period 6	1:40 – 2:25
		Period 7 exam	2:30 – 3:26
January 14	Thursday	Period 2 exam	8:20 – 9:20
		Period 4 exam	9:25 – 10:25
		Period 6 exam	10:30 – 11:30
		Early dismissal	11:30 am
		Musical rehearsal	12:00 – 1:30 pm
January 15	Friday	Period 1 exam	8:20 – 9:20
		Period 3 exam	9:25 – 10:25
		Period 5 exam	10:30 – 11:30
		Early dismissal	11:30 am
		Musical rehearsal	12:00 – 1:30 pm
		Region clinic	6:00 – 9:30 pm
January 16	Saturday	Region clinic & concert	all day
		Winterguard Field Day at McKinney HS	
		Musical rehearsal	1:00 – 6:00 pm

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

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