

Band Notes

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Welcome to the Highlander Band

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A message from Ms. Bernal

Welcome to the Eastern Hills High School Highlander Band family. I am excited to be a part of a program that has such a strong support of students and parents. The 2011-2012 school year gives us the opportunity to continue on our quest for excellence. The fall season emphasizes the excellence of our marching band. Our performances include numerous football games, parades and several marching competitions.



The Highlander Band program is striving for excellence through dedication, learning experience and a team effort from students, parents and staff. Please take this time to get involved in your child's life. It is also important to note that one side benefit to the total band experience is the fun and lasting relationships and memories that are developed by both students and parents. I look forward to working with you to produce a quality education for your children.

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Water & Soda

Please send at least one case of water and one case of your child's favorite soda to school.

We do our very best to keep your child hydrated during practices, games, and contests, but we need your help.

Additional donations always accepted!

Dallas Cowboys Stadium

Our primary fundraiser is working a concession stand at Dallas Cowboys Stadium and we plan to work approximately 20 events this year.

We do need adults to help us, though, as our stand sells beer and the students are unable to sell (man the registers) or handle the beer itself.

To work the registers and handle beer sales, a person needs to be TABC certified. (Please read more below.)

If you can help us even if for just one or two games, we'd greatly appreciate it. If you need financial assistance, please contact Ms. Bernal by e-mail: kathy.bernal@fwisd.org or cell phone : 817-308-4413.

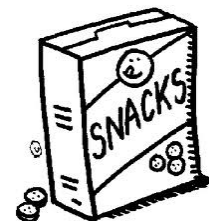
TABC Certification

To become TABC certified, there is an online class for \$16.95 that takes approximately two (2) hours to complete. Visit www.learn2serve.com—the item to choose is called “TABC Certification” and the course you want is “TABC Seller-Server Training.”

Once you've completed certification, please notify Ms. Bernal (e-mail: kathy.bernal@fwisd.org or cell phone: 817-308-4413) or Jen FitzGerald (Band Booster President at president@ehhsmusic.org). Also, please take a look at our Cowboys Event Schedule on the band website (www.ehhsmusic.org) and let us know which events you'd like to work. We'd love to have as many workers scheduled ahead of time as possible.

Meals & Snacks

Because of FWISD regulations, the kids are no longer allowed to visit the concession stands during football games. This means that the band director and Band Boosters need to feed the band prior to leaving for the games, as well as providing a snack for them after their halftime performance.



As you can imagine this will get costly for the band and so we're asking for your help in providing a meal or snack for our kids. You can send a monetary donation in any amount and we'll do the shopping for you, or you can send all or part of a meal or snack.

As of the printing of this newsletter, we only need three more meals provided and nine snacks. Dinners include a regular meal (like burgers or hot dogs & chips) a soft drink and a bottle of

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Website & Facebook

Visit

www.EHHSMUSIC.org

for all the latest information on band happenings.

Like us on FACEBOOK too!

<http://www.facebook.com/EHHS.Band>

Other Fundraisers

Supporting our band take quite a bit of funds—and therefore we must hold fundraisers in order to do so. Our biggest money maker is working a **concession stand at the Dallas Cowboys Stadium**. As mentioned on the previous page, we work approximately twenty events and always need four TABC certified adults to work the cash registers during each event. (see articles on page 2 for more information)



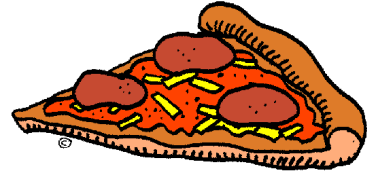
~ **Ink Cartridge Recycling:** Please send your empty cartridges to school with your child . If you could ask family and friends and maybe even your employer to save theirs as well, we'd appreciate the extras.

~ **Albertson's Community Card:** Scan your card each time you shop at Albertsons and a percentage of your purchase amount will be sent to the band. If you don't have a card, contact Ms. Bernal.

Meals & Snacks, Continued...

water. A full snack includes two individually wrapped treats, usually cookies and a snack cracker, a soft drink and a bottle of water.

If you can help with all or part of a meal or snack, please contact Ms. Bernal (e-mail: kathy.bernal@fwisd.org or cell phone : 817-308-4413) or the Band Booster president Jen FitzGerald (president@ehhsmusic.org)



FYI: Currently there are fifty-five (55) active band members—though this number may change.

Monetary donations can be made via cash, check, or Paypal. (Make checks payable to EHHS Band Boosters.) Paypal buttons are located on the website: www.ehhsmusic.org/ehhs-donate.htm

Other Fundraisers, Continued...

~ **Annual Highlander/Wesleyan Jazz Festival:** Each spring the Highlander Band partners with Texas Christian University to hold the Jazz Festival. Funds are raised through entry fees by participating bands.

~ **Paper/Cardboard Recycling:** Please bring all paper and broken down cardboard boxes to the large green & yellow recycling bin located at the entrance to the small parking lot next to the band hall. Please do not throw any plastic bags or other trash in the bin as this 'contaminates' the whole bin and we get no credit for any of it.

~ **Holiday Arts & Craft Fair:** In late November/early December, the Band Boosters will hold an arts & craft fair just in time for holiday shopping. Tables will be rented out to local crafters and home-based sales businesses like Pampered Chef, Avon, etc. Look for more information soon.

~ **Car Washes:** We'll be holding another car wash or two in the next couple of months. Look for dates and come support the band. We hope you'll tell your friends and neighbors too.

~ **Spring Garage Sale:** More details to come later in the year, but keep us in mind before just giving anything away. We do have storage available if needed, and we'd appreciate all donations, especially larger ticket items such as furniture, working appliances, working electronics, and power equipment like lawn mowers, etc.

~ **Holiday-Grams:** We're hoping to sell "Val-O-Grams" in February. More information to come once it's available.

Calendars

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	Band Camp 4-9PM		11 Cowboys Event 7:30PM	Band Camp 4-9PM	13 Band Social
14	15	Band Camp 5-9PM			19	20 Cowboys Event 7PM
21	22 First Day of School	23 Rehearsal 5-9PM	24	25 Ice Cream Social	26	27
28	29	30 Rehearsal 5-9PM	31			

Larger printable calendars can be found on the website! [Www.ehhsmusic.org/ehhs-calendars.htm](http://www.ehhsmusic.org/ehhs-calendars.htm)

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Football @ Handley	2	3 Cowboys Stadium Event
4	5 Labor Day Cowboys Stadium Event	6 Rehearsal 5-9PM	7	8	9 Football @ Farrington	10
11	12	13 Rehearsal 5-9PM	14	15 Football @ Handley	16 Waiver Day	17 Cowboys Stadium Event
18	19 College Night	20 Rehearsal 5-9PM	21	22	23 Football @ Clark	24
25	26 Cowboys Event 7PM	27 Rehearsal 5-9PM	28	29 Football @ Handley	30	

Practice. Winning. Everyday.

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Ice Cream Social ~ August 25th

Join us August 25th at 6:30 PM on the band practice field for a sneak peek at this year's marching band contest program.

Afterward, we'll be enjoying ice cream in the cafeteria! Please send a gallon of your child's favorite ice cream flavor to school with your child on Wednesday, August 24th.



Hope to see you there!

Please make sure your student is at school at least fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled start of rehearsals in order to ensure that he or she has his or her instrument and is ready to begin practice promptly.