

Band Newsletter March

The Dickson County Symphony Band performed at the Middle Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association Concert Festival (MTSBOA). Their performance took place on Friday, March 10, 2006 at Belmont University. They received superior ratings, the highest rating obtainable from all three judges in the area of prepared music. They also received a rating of superior in the area of sight reading.

Because of these superior ratings, the band will perform at the Tennessee State Concert Festival in April 2007. The Dickson County High School band program will also be presented the Tennessee Bandmasters Association Sweepstakes Award in April of 2007. They are receiving this award because they received ratings of superior at the MTSBOA Marching Festival in September of 2005 and ratings of superior at the MTSBOA Concert Festival in March of 2006.

The symphony band has been encouraged to submit an application to perform at the 2007 Bands of America National Concert Festival to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SYMPHONY BAND ON THESE OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

On Saturday, March 11 and Sunday March 12, the Dickson County High School Winter Guard participated in the Southeastern Color Guard Circuit Competition held at Independence High School in Thompson's Station, Tennessee. On Saturday, the guard finished first place in the Novice Division. In Sunday's competition, they were again awarded first place. They were also promoted to the Scholastic B classification. On March 18th the guard received 2nd place in their new division at a competition in Goodpasture.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE YOUNG LADIES ON THEIR SUCCESSES.

On March 25 and 26, the guard will compete at Centennial High School in Franklin High School. They will conclude their competition season with the SCGC championships in Chattanooga, Tennessee. This performance will take place on March 31. Check at www.scgconline.org for performance time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8th-THIS IS A HUGE DAY FOR THE BAND!!!!!! IT WILL INVOLVE ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE. In the morning from 8-12, students and parents will work collection sites at different locations. Some of the locations include Krogers, Lowes, Chappell Foods at Pomona and Luther Lake, Pilot and Walmart. To sign up to work one of these locations call Vicki Springer at 604-8243. In the meantime, parents and students are needed at the high school to prepare the spaghetti supper and to cut up deserts. We also need parents to serve the spaghetti from 3-7. To sign up to work in the kitchen please call Mrs. Reeves at 441-3758. The auction will start at 5. If you have anything that could be sold in the auction, please call Mona Presgraves at 446-3463. Also, every family is asked to bring either a desert, lettuce, or cherry tomatoes to the cafeteria in the morning. Each family is also asked to bring canned drinks or spaghetti sauce to the band hall before April 8th. The students perform solos and ensembles during the spaghetti supper. Any students interested in performing during the spaghetti supper need to call Alesia Rollins at 740-5651 or 268-5954. This is a great opportunity for some of our sixth grade students to show off what they have learned this year and for the older students to demonstrate the amazing tone quality they have achieved this year. It should be a real treat for the ears. Tickets for the spaghetti supper are \$5. They can be purchased from any band student starting after Spring break. Students need to turn in money to Karen Olten at 441-1492. Any unpaid money or unreturned tickets will be charged to the students band account.

April 21st-This will be solo and ensemble day for the high school and the Jr. High. The event takes place at John Overton High School. The bus will leave from Dickson High School. This is a great opportunity for students to play solos and ensembles they have been working on for the year. They play for a judge and receive a rating, but they do not compete against each other or against other students. They are only working to achieve the best possible rating they can.

April 29th - This is the spring concert date. It will take place in the Jr. High auditorium at 7:00 p.m. It involves 6th, 7th, and 8th grade as well as high school. Listen to the director's instructions on what to wear and when to meet for warm-up.

April 29th-The band will have a pancake breakfast at Applebees. Money and door tickets are due by the 26th. Any unpaid money or unreturned tickets will be charged to the students band account. To help serve call Cheryl Scott at 441-0022.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO MADE THE MIDSTATE BANDS

Justin Miller
Laura Richardson
Sarah Hoffman

Rachel Shelton
Ashley Rollins
Amber Weidman

Adam Jones
Drew Herbison
Justin Satterwhite

Matt Tidwell
Stephanie Shelton

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN TENNESSE TECH MUSIC FESTIVAL

Justin Miller
Ashley Rollins
Stephanie Shelton
Niki Presgraves
Matt Tidwell
Josh Choate

Jessica Olten
Heather Klins
Cade Lampley
Kirsten Brady
Neville Jenkins

REMEMBER IF YOU TRIED OUT THIS YEAR AND DIDN'T MAKE IT, NEVER, NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP!!

The Weapons of Mass Percussion continue to stir audiences with their powerful performances. Wednesday March 29 the group plays for Dickson Middle School. April 25, WMP plays for a Youth Leadership Statewide anti-Meth conference with Gov. Bredesen at Nashville Public Library. Other plans for future performances include Spires Festival in Clarksville in April as well as the Statewide Judicial Conference in August. The group plans to perform Friday Night Lights Holland Park in July.

