



New Officers Elected for Band Boosters for 2006-2007

Elections were held at the April 18th Band Booster Meeting of the new officers for the upcoming 2006-2007 season. Your officers for the new season will be:

President: Steve Reeves
 Vice-President: Susan Lankford
 Treasurer: Tanya Keeny
 Asst. Treasurer: Mike VanOvermiren
 Recording Secretary: Kim Fowlkes
 Corresponding Secretary: Cheryl Scott
 Guard Representative: Beverly Shelton
 Board of Directors: Buddy Tidwell

We would like to thank the following officers for 2005-2006 for a tremendous job and for

their outstanding leadership. Buddy Tidwell (President), Dawn Satterwhite (VicePresident), Mike VanOvermeiren (Treasurer), Tanya Keeny (Asst. Treasurer), Sarah Durham (Recording Secretary) and Elisha Rollins (Corresponding Secretary). There were lots of dark days, when the future looked anything but bright. Sometimes it seemed like everyone was against us. Every day you faced bitter accusations, vicious bias, and terrible lies about our members and our association. But you confronted them head-on and succeeded! We owe you more than we can repay. But we can call you our friends, and offer you our deepest gratitude.

Our hat's off to the out-going officers as we welcome the new officers. Thank you.

Superior Ratings at Solo & Ensemble

On April 22, 2006, several members of the Dickson County High School competed in the Middle Tennessee Solo and Ensemble competition at John Overton High School. Students were graded on a scale of one to five with a one being superior and a five being poor.

The members of the Dickson County High School Band received 54 superior medals and 7 excellent medals. Receiving Superior ratings in solo competition were: Matt Tidwell, Cecily Brooks, Sarah Hoffmann, Derek Schatz, Justin Miller, Bridgett Allen, Kenneth Thornton, Samantha Shoulders, Kristen Brady, Amber Wiedman,

Stephanie Shelton, Heather Klins, Niki Presgraves, Dallas Blackwell, and Rachel Shelton. Receiving excellent ratings in solo competition were Ashley McMeen and Josh Choate. Receiving Superior ratings in Duets were Sara Hoffmann, Rachel Severtson, Alexis Taylor, Jessica Maines, Samantha, Shoulders, Amber Wiedman, Ashley McMeen, Rachel Shelton, Niki Presgraves, and Kara Hazelwood. Receiving excellent ratings in duet were Bryan Long and Brendan Haney. Ensembles receiving a superior rating were flute choir, percussion ensemble, brass quintet, and tuba quartet. Congratulations to these students on their outstanding accomplishments.

Inside this issue:

Class of 2006	2
Winter Guard	3
Drum Major/Section Leader Auditions	3
Awards and Superlatives	3
Fundraisers	4
Band-Aid Day	4
Did You Know ...	4

Important Dates:

- May 23—Graduation Rehearsal 3:30-5:50PM
- May 26—Graduation
- June 5, 12, 19—Band Rehearsal 6-8PM
- June 8-11—Fan Fair—Coliseum
- July 1—Pancake Breakfast at Applebees

DCHS Band Salutes the Members of the Class of 2006

Congratulations on reaching this milestone in your life. At this time, you are undoubtedly filled with excitement and optimism, looking forward to the future. You are looking forward to the future with anticipation, expecting to achieve success and live a happy life. You will learn from painful experience that life is filled with uncertainty and difficulties. You will face disappointments and will be required to learn the lessons of many before you.

It is our hope that the experiences and skills you learned while a member of Dickson County High School and the DCHS Band will follow you and guide you through the trials, tribulations, accomplishments and joy of your future.

May the Lord remember each of you in His mercy and we wish you His richest blessings as you go into the unknown future.



Dallas
Blackwell



Kirsten
Brady



Josh
Choate



Metta
England



Neville
Jinkins



Heather
Klins



Daniel
Lankford



Brandon
McKinnon



Jessica
Olten



Justin
Satterwhite



Stephanie
Shelton



Matt
Tidwell



Ashley
Trafficante



Kelly
Trafficante

Best of luck to each of you as you travel down life's highway and fulfill the destiny awaiting your future.

WinterGuard brings it home!

Congratulations to the members of the DCHS Winter Guard for completing their season on a high note! The Winter Guard competed at the Southern Color Guard Circuit Championships on March 31st at Chattanooga's McKenzie Arena.

The girls started in the Novice division and were promoted to the Scholastic B division during the season.

After many practices and competitions, the guard were able to hold their own during the championships. The girls competed against 28 guard teams in the Scholastic B division. They placed 5th place in the region and 2nd place in the state.

Special thanks to instructor Misty Nesbitt for helping, teaching, mentoring, and leading the DCHS Guard.

Drum Major / Section Leader Auditions

Drum Major and Section Leader Auditions were held the week of May 8-12. Congratulations to the following:

Drum Majors:..... Ashley McMeen and Jessica Maines
Guard Captain: Shayna Hagewood, Co-Captains: Courtney Smith, Logan Springer, Heather Trotter
Brass Caption Head: Justin Miller
Trumpet Section Leader:..... Sarah Hoffmann
French Horn Section Leader:..... Rachel Shelton
Low Brass Section Leader:..... Liz Murphy
Woodwind Caption Head:..... Niki Presgraves and Amber Wiedman
Clarinet/Saxophone Section Leader:..... Shaye Pollard
Percussion Caption Head:..... Justin Flicker

Awards and Superlatives Announced at the Band Banquet

Awards and Superlatives were announced at the annual Band Banquet on April 25 at the Renaissance Center.

The Awards were:

- ***John Phillip Sousa Award**—Matt Tidwell and Justin Satterwhite
- ***Patrick S. Gilmore**—Stephanie Shelton
- ***Directors Award**—Kirsten Brady
- ***Guard Award**—Ashley Trafficante
- ***Most Improved**—Brandon McKinnon
- ***Outstanding Junior**—Ashley McMeen
- ***Outstanding Sophomore**—Ashley Rollins
- ***Outstanding Freshman**—Rachel Shelton
- ***Drum Major Awards**—Matt Tidwell and Jessica Olten

The Superlatives were chosen by the band members and are as follows:

- ***Best All Around Seniors**—Daniel Lankford and Kelly Trafficante
- ***Best All Around Juniors**—Rob Reeves and Ashley McMeen

- ***Best All Around Sophomores**—Justin Miller and Kristie
- ***Best All Around Freshman**—Laura Richardson and Kenneth Thornton
- ***Best Hair**—Josh Choate, Kirsten Brady
- ***Best Eyes**—Jessica Maines, ?
- ***Best Figure**—Logan Springer
- ***Best Physique**—Matt Tidwell
- ***Nicest Smile**—Shayna Hagewood and Matt Tidwell
- ***Biggest Flirt**—Logan Springer and Matt Tidwell
- ***Quietest**—Aubrie Black and Kenneth Thornton
- ***Best Couple**—Niki Presgraves and Justin Flicker
- ***Most Spirited**—Zach Reifer and Kristie
- ***Most Original**—Dallas Blackwell and Laura Richardson
- ***Cutest**—Matt Tidwell and Marissa Ritchison
- ***Best Dressed**—Josh Choate and Kirsten Brady
- ***Friendliest**—Daniel Lankford, ?
- ***Most Dependable**—Stephanie Shelton and Justin Miller
- ***Most Talented**—Daniel Lankford and Ashley Rollins
- ***Most Likely to Succeed**—Stephanie Shelton and Daniel Lankford
- ***Wittiest**—Shaye Pollard and Brandon McKinnon



We're on the web!
DicksonCountyBand.org

Fundraisers

As stated in your Band Handbook, the major source of our income for the band is through fundraising activities. Each month we will post in this area upcoming fundraisers along with the contact person for each event. We will also be posting this information on the website in the Fundraiser area. Please keep these areas in mind!

Our ongoing fundraisers are the 'Penny Drive' and the 'Used Cell Phone and Ink Cartridge Recycle'. The jar for the Penny Drive is located in Mr. Kinzer's office and the box for the Cell Phone/Cartridge drive is in the band room

and Scott's Computers. The contact person for these fundraisers is Cheryl Scott (441-0022).

Upcoming fundraisers are Applebees Pancake Breakfast on July 1. Tickets will be available on Thursday, May 18th. The contact person for this fundraiser is Tanya Keeny (446-9203). (\$4 of each ticket you sell goes to your band account)

If you have an idea for a fundraiser, please contact Cheryl Scott at 441-0022. Thank you.

Band-Aid Day (April 8, 2006)

We would like to thank all the participants and volunteers who made this day possible for the band. After a very cold morning of successful donation collections at various collection sites throughout the city, the band members prepared for an afternoon and evening of fun and entertainment. A wonderful spaghetti dinner was prepared in the school's cafeteria by Glenn Choate, Sue Reeves, and many other volunteers. Many items were donated for the live auction by individuals and businesses alike. Thank you so much to all of you who donated to the auction, who came to the auction, or spent money at the auction - we are so appreciative of your support! Thank you to our Auctioneer, Harold Ferrell, for keeping us focused on spending money.

We would also like to thank the many candidates who attended the dinner and spoke many kind words. It is without a

doubt that these candidates have the music agenda in mind as they seek their offices. Attending was: Sheriff Tom Wall, Register of Deeds, Jackie Farthing, County Commissioner and Candidate for County Mayor, David England, County Commissioner and Candidate for County Mayor, Robert Wetterau, County Mayor Linda Frazier, Candidate for Circuit Judge Suzanne Lockert Candidate for Circuit Judge Larry Wallace, Candidate for Circuit Judge Jennifer Roberts, Circuit Court Clerk Pam Myatt, Candidate for Circuit Court Clerk Francis Wade, Candidate for County Commission District 12 Tom Jones, Candidate for School Board Tim Potter, Candidate for Road Superintendent William McVoy, Candidate for City Judge in Dickson J. M. Clement, Martha Shepard, candidate for Democratic Committee Chairman, and Buddy Tidwell, candidate for county commission in District 9.

Did You Know ...

BAND MEMBERS GET BETTER MATH, SCIENCE AND LANGUAGE GRADES

Studies find link between music instruction and academic achievement as measured by standardized tests.

In a 2000 University of Sarasota Study, Jeffrey Lynn Kluball explored the relationship of instrumental music instruction and academic achievement for the senior class in Lee County High School, Leesburg, Georgia. Significant correlations were found between the number of years of band instruction and academic achievement as measured by the Georgia High School Gradua-

tion Test (GHSGT) Mathematics and GHSGT Science tests.

An East Texas State University study by Daryl Erick Trent revealed that high school seniors who participated in instrumental music in grades 6-12 score significantly higher in language arts and math on standardized tests than do students involved in non-music extra-curricular activities or with students not involved in any school related extra-curricular activity.

U of S study by Jeffrey Lynn Kluball, 2000; ETSU study by Daryl Erick Trent