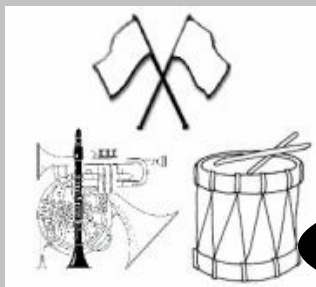




Band Newsletter



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.

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.

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Important Dates:

- June 5, 12, 19—Band Rehearsal 6-8PM
- June 8-11—Fan Fair—Coliseum Contact: Alesia Rollins (740-5651) - Students of age and adults
- June 17—Colorguard Car Wash—Walgreens Contact: Beverly Shelton 789-0269
- June 20—Band Booster Meeting, 7PM
- July 1—Pancake Breakfast at Applebees Contact: Tanya Keeny (446-9203)

We're on the web!
DicksonCountyBand.org

Drum Majors / Section Leaders Announced

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

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 Kim Demonitign (740-8423).

Upcoming fundraisers are Applebees Pancake Breakfast on July 1. Tickets will be available on Thursday, May 18th. The contact person for this fund-

raiser is Tanya Keeny (446-9203). (\$4 of each ticket you sell goes to your band account). **TICKETS AND/OR MONEY WILL BE DUE ON JUNE 19th AT THE BAND REHEARSAL!** You will be financially responsible for any tickets not returned.

VERY IMPORTANT! Fan Fair at the Arena in Nashville. If you would like to work concessions on any or all days during June 8-11, please contact Alesia Rollins (7410-5651) for more information.. This is a great way to add funds to the student's band account. Students 16 and over may work this event (15 year olds may work with permission).

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.