



# Bryan Station Band Newsletter



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Newsletter of the Bryan Station Band Boosters

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## NEWS FROM THE DIRECTORS

Shaun Owens, Band Director  
Don Hicks, Associate Band Director  
Lindsay Bellamy, Color Guard Instructor

## DEFENDER BAND NOTES



**DECEMBER BAND BOOSTER MEETING** - Thursday, December 3 at 6:00 in the band room. The meetings are always in the band room. The front doors to the school should be unlocked or you can enter through the outside entrance to the band room.

**Winter Concert: Monday, December 14, at 6:30.** I don't know if this will be holiday music, but this is the kind of activity that always gets my family into the holiday spirit. We don't take enough time out from the gotta do's, to stop and enjoy. So, even if your student isn't performing that evening, come out and support our other students. Remember to stop and take time to smell the roses in life.

**Fruit Pickup** – This year's fruit pickup will take place in the band room on December 14<sup>th</sup>. You can pick up your fruit after the concert, before you head over to Zaxby's.

**Zaxby's Night Monday, December 14 from 5 to 9pm.** This is a new fundraiser that we have started. This is the perfect way to cap off the evening after the fall concert. This will take place at the New Circle Rd Zaxby's.

**All-State Jazz Band:** (auditions)  
Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> , 2009: Edith J Hayes Middle School

**All-State Band:** (2<sup>nd</sup> round auditions)  
Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup> , 2009: John Hardin High School

**Important Note** – If you have any photographs from this year's marching season, let us know. We would love to scan them so we can use them in this year's slide show at the band banquet. If you have pictures, contact Mr Owens.

**Jolesh Photography** – This years pictures from the KMEA Quarterfinals have been posted to the Jolesh website. Go to <http://www.jolesch.com/eventHomepage.aspx?EventID=5705> for more information

## Financial Information

**BAND FEES;** Remember to keep up with your fees. This is a critical component for funding our band's activities. If you have any questions regarding your payment status. or other questions in general, contact Mr Owens, Tim Francis, or Juan Castro.

## Christmas/ holiday gift ideas

Give relatives a Kroger Gift Card specially designated to donate 4% of all they spend to the Bryan Station Band. Load some money on the card for them, and then encourage them to reload the card when the money runs out, and continue to support the band. Get the cards from fund raising chair, Tanya Dailey, or email her at [tcdaily@windstream.net](mailto:tcdaily@windstream.net).

Give a band t-shirt. Mr. Owens still has some available in his office.

## Winter Guard

The Winter Guard season is just around the corner. This also means the annual Winter Guard competition is coming up on us quickly. This year's competition will be taking place on Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to attend the band booster meetings between now and then. The guard competition will be an important item discussed at each meeting.

**Craft Fair** – This year's craft sale will take place this Saturday. The doors will open at 9:00 am. This year's show looks to be a great show with a wide assortment of vendors selling their wares. We still need volunteers to help out. If you can help, contact Tanya Dailey at [tcdailey@windstream.net](mailto:tcdailey@windstream.net).

**BSHS BAND WEBSITE**—Take a look at the BSHS Band website: <http://www.bryanstationband.org/> This will help you keep up with band news that your student has forgotten to tell you.. Make sure you check the calendar on this site for changes and upcoming events.



## DEFENDER FUND RAISING NEWS



Send **fund raising ideas** to Tanya Dailey at [tcdailey@windstream.net](mailto:tcdailey@windstream.net).

### **KROGER CARDS and MEIJER CARDS –**

You can get a Kroger gift card for \$5 from Tanya Dailey. The more families that are willing to put their grocery money on the gift card the more money Kroger's will donate. This is a no lose proposition. You can use it for food and gas. This is money you would be spending anyways, so why not get a card and have a portion of your purchase go to help the band and your child.

**Band T-Shirts** If you know of someone that wants one ( or if your student needs a clean one ☺), Mr. Owens has more available.



## B.S.H.S. BAND BOOSTERS

### **BAND BOOSTER GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

To create and maintain organized support of the BSHS Band, within the policies of the School, and with the guidance of the Director of Bands.  
To develop between the Bryan Station High School Band Program, Bryan Station High School, and General Public such united efforts so as to secure for every student the highest advantages in musical, physical, intellectual and social education.  
To provide financial aid and assistance necessary to support program needs not met through School or Board of Education funds.

### **Band Booster Executive Board :**

President: Earl Ragland [ragtown1970@msn.com](mailto:ragtown1970@msn.com)

Executive Vice-President: Angela Miller [angela@teator.com](mailto:angela@teator.com)

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Treasurer: Tim Francis

Co-Treasurer: Juan Castro

