



Wheeler High School Wildcat Pride Band News

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FROM THE FRONT SEAT

Editorial Contributed by Kirk Martin, WBBC Equipment and Logistics

I'm Kirk Martin, a senior parent this year who drives the band truck along side Barry Johnson and Stephen Douglass.

We deliver the band to away games, parades, and competitions and are in the process of designing and building the props for this years very exciting show.

We need volunteers to drive the rental truck to and from away events/games and help load and unload the props. (Some assembly required) There are away games on 10/9, & 10/23. The Lassiter Competition on Sat 10/3. The McEachern Exhibition on Monday 10/5. The Sprayberry Competition on Sat. 10/17.

The Saturday competitions are a all day and evening events. We travel to Tampa, Florida on 10/24-26. So there's a lot of trucking coming up. Please let me know if your interested in helping.

Contact: kirkemartin@aol.com

Need Volunteers:

Away Games: 10/9 & 10/23

Local Competitions: 10/3, 10/5 and 10/17.

Tampa Competition: 10/23
(after the game) - 10/26



- Two Window Envelopes
- Metal Storage Cabinet or 4 drawer file cabinet
- Rolling Clothes Rack (prefer heavy duty)
- Dorm Refrigerator



Pink Floyd Trivia Question:

Which was **NOT** the name of the band before it became Pink Floyd?

1. Megadeaths
2. Architectural Abdabs
3. Tea Set
4. Omega 6

*see last page for answer

COLORGUARD OFF TO A GREAT START

Editorial Contributed by Mary Romanowski, Staff

The Wheeler Wildcat Pride Colorguard is off to a great start! It is very exciting to see the sixteen members of the guard spanning the entire field in the beginning of the show. It's the largest we have been in several years.

The veteran members are very

strong and the new rookies are progressing everyday. It will be wonderful to keep our new freshman for the next four years! The girls showed off their 2009 uniforms at the first football game, and



looked spectacular.

We have also introduced a new piece of equipment this year called the Airblade. This is similar to a rifle, and the girls really enjoy spinning them. Keep watching for more new things to come.



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Home Game vs. Lassiter	9/25
Away Game vs. Roswell	10/9
Home Game vs. Pope	10/16
Away Game vs. Kell	10/23
Home Game vs. Campbell	10/30

All Day Practice

All day practice and Tail Gate Party	10/10
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Fundraising

Papa Johns —	10/6, 10/18
Bingo	9/26, 10/4, 10/6, 10/11, 10/14, 10/19, 10/22, 10/27, 10/31
Fruit Sales Begin	10/10

Hospitality

Editorial Contributed by Ann Glover, WBBC Hospitality Chair

I would like to thank all those who helped at the Kick-Off Banquet we couldn't of done it without you all.

I'm sending out an SOS for the all day practice on 10-10-09. I'll need cookers (people) and bakers and servers. Please email me at hospitality@wheelerband.org. Also remember the Tailgate party that evening where we (each individual) brings there favorite meal to share with all the kids and families. See you all at the games and band activities. Ann Glover, Hospitality



Chaperone Corner

Editorial Contributed by Twila and Steve McMullen, WBBC Chaperone Chair

Saturday, October 10th is an ALL DAY practice, followed by our annual tailgate party. We need a lot of chaperones for the practice, which is 9am-6pm. We can break this into 2-3 shifts. Even if you've never chaperoned before, please consider helping out. Practice chaperones are responsible for keeping the kids hydrated and taking care of minor medical situations, such as scrapped knees. If you can chaperone all/part of this practice, please e-mail me at Chaperones@Wheelerband.org as soon as possible. Include the time you can be at Wheeler to chaperone--ex: beginning, middle, end. Twila McMullen, Chaperone Chair.

Alumni Brief

Editorial Contributed by Wendy Blumenthal, WBBC Alumni Chair

At last Friday night's game, I had the opportunity to talk with Shannon Moehler. Shannon graduated in 2008 and is currently a sophomore at Cal Tech. In her senior year, Shannon was the Brass Section Leader and Co-president of the band. Shannon was very impressed with the band's Pink Floyd program. She thought we sounded awesome!

Shannon thoroughly enjoyed her freshman year at Cal Tech. She is majoring in Chemical Engineering and hopes to do research and possibly go into a medicine. Shannon continues to play trombone in the jazz band at Cal Tech. She is also playing on the college's basketball team.

Shannon said the best thing about college was the freedom she experienced. Living 24/7 with her peers, Shannon felt this allowed her to experience closer friendships. When asked about her advise to current band members, Shannon suggested members go to a college they think will really work for them and not to make college decisions based on others' perceptions, or misperceptions, of a college or program. "Do what you think is best for you!" We wish her the best of luck and continued success in her sophomore year of college. Wendy Blumenthal, Band Alumni Chairman.



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Fundraising Update

Editorial Contributed by Laura Hawes, WBBC Fruit Sales

It's That Time Again!!!! Orange You Glad!



What time is it? Time to start selling the delicious Indian River fruit for the Wheeler Wildcat Pride band!! This is one of our largest fundraisers!

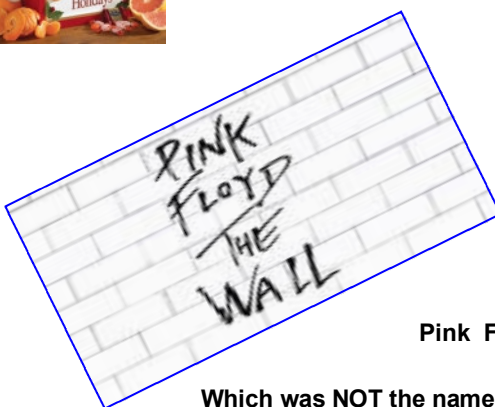
The Indian River Contact person reports that this fruit is the best they have had in years! For those of you who got to sample last year's fruit, you know how good it is!!

Packets of information will be given out at the Tail gate event. Be looking for it and be ready to Sell! Sell! Sell!



Makes great holiday gifts! Your friends and family will be very Grapeful!

Exact dates for sales, order deadlines and fruit pick up will be included in the packet of information.



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