

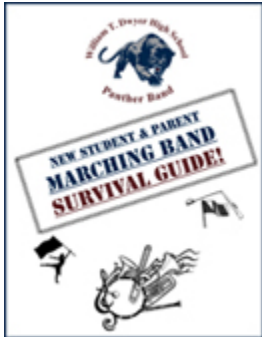
News Archive for 2014/2015 School Year

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Mini Band Camp: Thursday & Friday, May 21 & 22, 5-7 p.m. * Report to the Dwyer Band Room at 5 p.m.

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They will also be given their music to practice over the summer.



New Student & Parent Marching Band Survival Guide

Students and Parents, the survival guide has tips and tricks to help you get through marching band camp.

Parent Meeting

Friday, May 22, 6 p.m.

The many rewards and information about marching band, color guard, and fall band camp will be provided.

All current and future band and color guard parents, please attend the meeting and board elections.

Freshman and Sophomore parents, please consider running for the board!!

A high school band can not function without parent support. We need you!!!

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Jazz: ***New – Jazz band will NOT be playing at the fundraiser***

May 9th, “We Are Dwyer” Rock of Ages kickoff fundraiser dinner

All are invited to attend!

1st Annual We Are Dwyer Gala

May 9, 2015

What: Sit down Dinner Fundraiser and Silent Auction

Where: Borland Center

4885 PGA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

When: 7pm-11pm

Dress: Cocktail Attire

Cost: \$75/ticket (if you want to attend)

General Admission Tickets – \$75, Faculty & Staff – \$55

[For more info:](#)



Band Concert:

When: Wednesday, May 13 @ 7pm

Where: Dwyer Auditorium

Band Banquet:

When: Saturday, May 16 @ 6pm

Payment due: \$22 per person and graduating band seniors \$12

Where: Elks of Jupiter Farms

There will be no tickets sold at the door. Payment is due by Friday, May 8th.

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Dwyer Band Italian Dinner and Silent Auction

Friday, March 27th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

At the William T. Dwyer cafeteria, on Military Trail just south of Donald Ross Rd.

(Tickets can be purchased at the door)

Food provided by local restaurants including:

Carrabbas

(U.S. Hwy 1, North Palm Beach)

Guissuppies

(Donald Ross Rd, Jupiter)

Puccini's

(Hood Road, Palm Beach Gardens)

C R Chicks

(Northlake Blvd, North Palm Beach

& PGA Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens)

Chef Cory Willard will be serving.

It's time to start selling tickets and collecting items for the Italian Dinner & Silent Auction in March. Attached are the ticket and donation forms. If you have any questions, suggestions or ideas contact Dana at dwyerbandpres@gmail.com

[Italian Dinner Auction Item Form](#) & [Italian Dinner Ticket Sales Form](#)

Winter Guard:

Feb 21 Flanagen HS

March 14 Park Vista

March 28th Seminole Ridge

April 11 Barbara Goleman

Concert Band:

March 10th MPA 8:00 p.m.

Bus leaving at 5:00 p.m. (Parents need to be signed up on charms to ride the bus)

April Possible State MPA

*****EVERYONE*****

Italian Dinner March 27th

Students be at school at 4:00 to help set-up.

Dinner from 6:00-8:00

Students need to stay to help clean-up after.

This is a fund raiser for the music department at Dwyer High School. Participation from all musicians and guard is needed. Please get sponsors for gift baskets and gift cards. At least one auction item per student in music.

*****Everyone*****

Banquet May 17th at Eastpointe Country Club

Sunday, May 17, 5-9 p.m.

\$25 per person

Dress: Semiformal Attire

This is a great end of the year party, but you must be paid in full to attend.

See Charms for your balance owed.

Any questions? This is just to give you dates to mark your calendar. Specifics will be coming..

2/19/15

Next Band Parent Meeting

Tuesday, Feb, 12th at 6 PM in the band room. All band/guard parents please attend.

Solo and Ensemble, Friday, 2/6 and Saturday 2/7

Solo and Ensemble this weekend (see Mr. Lamp's email)

Color guard is on Friday Night at L C Swain Middle School

Band is at John I Leonard both days.

[Dwyer Solo and Ensemble Schedule](#)

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Holiday Concert

Holiday Concert for all bands is scheduled for December 12th. Watch for details.

Garage Sale Fund raiser

December 13th garage sale fund raiser for a new band stand for the drum majors and for the end of year dinner. Start cleaning out your closets and garage! We need all the items you can find to sell at the garage sale!

4th payment of Fair Share is now due.

Fund raisers:

Candy Sale

Mr. Lamp has 22 boxes of candy to kick off the candy sale. Based on the first sale more will be purchased. See Mr. Lamp for candy.

Last year, we ordered candy and we bought candy at Costco. If anyone notices Costco has candy on sale in the next couple of weeks, please let me know.

Student Sponsorships/Donations

The Holidays are coming! Long lost relatives will be visiting. Ask your family, friends, or neighbors to sponsor your student or make a donation to the band. Print the form out:

[Sponsorship Form](#)

Gift Cards

Sue Knight is looking into the www.glscrip.com fundraiser for around Thanksgiving.

Poinsettia sales

We still need someone to take the lead and find out about the poinsettia sales.

April Heritage Festival trip canceled

There will be no trip to Atlanta in April. Dwyer's principal, Dr. Sheffield has expressed the need to travel prior to the April start of testing. April will be testing for 9th and 10th grade for EOCs and FSA (Florida Standards Assessment). May brings AP exams and IB exams. So Mr. Lamp is looking into a trip in March, but even March is questionable due to Spring break in March and many students will be out of town. But Mr. Lamp is trying to find a date and location that will work.

11/12/14

Next Band Parent Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 30th at 7 PM in band room. You will already be there to pick your kids up from band practice. Come a little early and find out what is happening in band.

Dates to remember:

Week of October 6

Practice 3-6 on Monday, October 6

Practice 5-8 on Thursday, October 9

Practice 3-6 on Friday, October 10

Competition on October 11 (Santaluces High School in Lantana)

****New Location due to SAT schedule****

Week of October 13

Practice 3-6 on Monday, October 13

Practice 5-8 on Thursday, October 16

Home football game on October 17th *****Middle School/Senior Night*****

(Middle School/Senior Night: We will be passing out 70 pizzas to middle school students and Dwyer's marching band and color guard.

That is a lot of pizza, water and kids. Please come help out.)

Competition on October 18 (John I Leonard)

Week of October 20

Practice 3-6 on Monday, October 20

Practice 5-8 on Thursday, October 23

Competition on October 25 (Palm Beach Central)

Practice after this competition will depend on if we make playoffs.

Competitions:

Oct. 11th, 1:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. (est.) – Santaluces High School in Lantana

Band & Guard will report to school at 1:00 p.m. on October 11th. Please **eat before you arrive at school.**

Also, **bring food and drinks for the bus ride** to the event and back home. You will be allowed to eat on the bus, but the bus must also remain clean.

- * Wear your black socks and band shirts!
- * Bring your instruments!
- * Be prepared to play and march and dance your best!

The band will leave Dwyer at 3:00 p.m. and travel as a band on two chartered buses. We will play at Santaluces High School in Lantana at 5:45 p.m. Parents not riding the bus are encouraged to drive down and watch us perform. Entry fee is \$10. After our performance students will be allowed to buy food from the concession stand. We will then sit **quietly** in the stands to watch other participants and the awards ceremony. We will receive our critiques at 8:00. We will load back on to the buses as a band and return to Dwyer some time after 9:00 p.m. Parents, please send them with **at least \$10.00** to purchase food to eat while we are there and possibly purchase snacks or drinks for the bus ride home. It's going to be a long day.

Oct. 18th, 12:30 p.m. till 10:00 p.m. (est.) – John I Leonard

Please follow the instructions about eating from the Oct. 11th, Santaluces Competition.

Students will report to school at 12:30 p.m. We will be leaving school at 3 p.m.

Dwyer performs at 5:15!

Please bring money with you to eat at the competition. You will have plenty of time for food.

Oct. 25th, 3pm till 11 pm – Palm Beach Central

Please follow the instructions about eating from the Oct. 11th, Santaluces Competition.

Be on the practice field at 3 p.m. We perform at 7:45 p.m. ETA back to Dwyer is 11 p.m.

Eat before you get to the field, bring money and snacks and water.

Wear your show shirts and black socks.

We need a parent that can haul the trailer to one or more of these events. Please let us know if you are interested. Chaperons are needed for these trips. You must be signed up on VIP to go.

ALL chaperones are expected to load, unload and help set up the band's equipment. We need 8-10 people to help move all the equipment and banners.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!

Volunteering is very important. Parents are needed to chaperon, supply items, drive the trailer, assist with fund raising and many other things. Please be available and do all you can. You will be welcome!!

Remember, you need to register as a volunteer at the school in the VIP'S computer.

Fund raisers:

Coupon books

Payment due now!

Cheese Cake Sales

Food delivery should be Oct 27th.

*We will need parents to help pass out Cheese Cakes when they are delivered. Let me know if you can help during school or after school. Band sold 203 cakes and stuff!

Banners

We can still sell them! They are a year round fund raiser.

[Banner Contract & Partnership Agreement](#)

Student Sponsorships/Donations

Ask your friends, family, neighbors to help out. Print the form out:

[Sponsorship Form](#)

Gift Cards

We still need someone to investigate www.glscrip.com for a fundraiser around Thanksgiving.

Candy Sale

Every program at Dwyer has been approved to sell candy December 1st through the 15th. Last year, we ordered candy and we bought candy at Costco. If anyone notices Costco has candy on sale in the next couple of weeks, please let me know. We can just sell the bars from there.

Dine for cash at Big Apple on Indiantown Road Oct 4th

Tell them you are with Dwyer Band.

Dine for Cash at Yoway on Military Trail, between CC Burgers & Leftovers

There are a few days left to tell them you're with Dwyer Band.

9/22/14

If you're not at Band Camp this week, you need to be!

Band Camp – August 4th – 8th, 11th, & 14th, 2014

The Band Camp Schedule and info is now under the [Band Camp](#) link on the left side menu.

Band Camp August 4th-8th, 11th from 8-5 lunch provided (parent volunteers needed)

Band Camp August 14th, 5-8 PM

Performance and Pot Luck Dinner

Friday August 8th, 2014 @ 5 p.m. at the DHS Cafeteria

ESPN Presents the 2014 High School Football Kickoff Classic!

The preseason football game between W. T. Dwyer at American Heritage (Plantation), two defending state champions, will be televised at **3 p.m.**

Sunday, August 24 on ESPN, the station announced in a press release.

Both Dwyer (Class 7A) and American Heritage (Class 5A) won their division 2013 Florida State Championship.

Both teams have players ranked in the ESPN 300 and who have attracted offers from or have committed to a variety of colleges including Florida, Florida State, FAU, Clemson, LSU, Miami, Cal, Ohio State, Michigan State and West Virginia.

The band will attend the game. Please come and support the band and team!!

[Map to American Heritage High School](#)

Ticket Sales:

We have received 750 pre-sale tickets from ESPN for our Kick-Off Classic vs American Heritage.

Pre-Sale tickets will be available on the WTD campus at the following locations/times:

LOCKER/PARKING SALES [1000 Bldg Hallway]- THU/FRI (7/8 AUG) from 10:00am – 2:00pm

FRESHMAN/NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION [Cafeteria] – WED (13 AUG) from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

PANTHER GEAR SHOP [Auditorium] MON-FRI (18-22 AUG) from 11:00am – 1:00pm

ALL seating is General Admission – \$10.00.

Football Program Ad Sales and other Fundraisers:

There are many fund raisers throughout the year. Yes it is expensive to be in band, but there are at least 4 ways to pay down fair share. First is the football program. The band produces and sells the program – so if you sell an ad you will get 50% of the price of the ad towards your fair share. Selling ads is easy. Just ask your dentist, doctor, and hairdresser, etc. You will be amazed at how easy it is. Also, ask your favorite restaurant, even chains will support the school and give money towards an ad. The cut off date for ads is in early August 4th so get to work on this now. [Football Program Ad Contract Form](#)

Another fund raiser is working the concession stand at home football games. Then later there will be candy sales, coupon book sales and the Italian Dinner (more on that later in the year).

8/6/14

Band Car Wash, Saturday July 26, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The Dwyer Band is having a car wash at the Shell Gas Station on the corner of PGA and Military Trail. Not only do we need band and guard members to wash cars, we need cars to wash!

The band will be washing cars from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We need towels and rags and band members and cars to wash! Please bring a drink or money to buy one. Don't forget your sunscreen!

This is a fundraiser for the band and fair share.

Mini Band Camp Parent Meeting

We had 40 parents in attendance at the band parent meeting on May 30, 2014. During the meeting the new parents learned many things about marching band. One important item is Mr. Lamp expects all students to sell at least 2 ads for the football program. The forms for the football ad are on www.dwyerband.org website. [Football Program Ad Contract Form](#) On this website there are many items to be reviewed including all the forms needed to be in band and the [Band Handbook](#). These forms are due June 7th if you are attending the Guard and Percussion Camp because there are several sessions during the summer. For all other students these forms must be turned in on August 3rd at the Marching Panther Band fitting day at 3:00 PM at Dwyer.

Percussion and Guard Camp June 23-24, July 7-8 and July 21-22 Time 3-8 PM

forms due for Percussion and Guard

All marching band members:

Uniform fitting August 3rd (forms due) 3-5 PM in the band room (parent volunteers needed)

Band Camp August 4-9, 11 from 8-5 lunch provided (parent volunteers needed)

Band Camp August 14, 5-8 PM

7/6/14

Dwyer Band BBQ, for old, current and new band members! Saturday, June 7th

New and old band members, parents and siblings please come and enjoy in some summer fun!

The Band Barbecue will be at Ocean Cay Park on Marcinski Blvd. on Saturday, June 7th. at 10 a.m.-??.

Come and hang out with old friends and make some new ones! Great for graduating seniors and incoming freshmen! Mr. Lamp is providing hamburgers and hot dogs with buns and condiments. We need parents to bring drinks, sides, chips and desserts. The band will provide plates, napkins, plastic utensils.

Please RSVP: dwyerbandpres@gmail.com.

Band Booster Elections

At the May 1st meeting at Duffy's on PGA and U.S. 1 Board elections were held.

Here is your board for next year!

President – Dana Singer

Vice President – Rick Hoagland

Secretary – Chris Reinhardt

Treasurer – Mellissa Cassell

Congratulations to all of you!!!

Working with your children the last two years has been awesome!!! They are very talented and great to be around!!!

Have a great one!!!

Stefanie

For the past two years Stefanie Reist served as the booster president. The first year, no one wanted to do it and she volunteered. Last year she was re-elected for year two. I would like to thank Stefanie for two years as president and also thank the rest of the booster board for their time and efforts.

Rick Hoagland
Dana Singer
Rhonda Thomas
Bonnie Dillon

Thank you to all parents for your time and efforts through the school year. It makes my job easier and the kids are happy even if they do not tell you. Trust me, I see them all of the time.

Allen Lamp,
Band Director

6/2/14

Mini Band Camp, Thursday May 29th and Friday May 30th, 5-7:30 p.m.

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* Report to the Dwyer Band Room at 5 p.m.

May 31st, **Mandatory Parent Meeting** at 7 p.m., in the band room.

The many rewards and information about marching band, color guard and Summer Band Camp will be provided.

* Bring Medical Form – *must be notarized. A notary will be present at the parent meeting.*

[Medical Form](#)

End of Year Trip, May 31st

The Rapids Waterpark trip will be Saturday, May 31st. You need to be at the park at 10 a.m. when they open to go in as a group. If we have at least 20 students then it is \$32.00. If we have less than 20 the price to get in is \$43.99.

It is \$10 to park so try to car pool or have parents drop off. You will also need money to eat.

Meet Mr. Lamp at the entrance at 10 a.m. to go in as a group and get the discount.

5/22/14

Spring Concert, Tuesday, May 6

The Spring concert is Tuesday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m.

There will be no after school rehearsals until the jazz band rehearses for graduation.

Annual Awards Banquet, Saturday, May 17

The annual awards banquet for band students and parents is on Saturday, May 17, 6 p.m. at East Point Racquet Club. The cost is \$20 per person, both students and parents. There is no fee for senior students.

Please RSVP by Friday, May 2nd, 2014

[DWYER BAND ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET TICKET ORDER FORM](#)