Band & Guard Family Meeting

General Meeting Minutes
11/4/25 @ 6:30 PM

- **Band President - Kendall Miller**
  - Thank you to all parents and volunteers for everything they do.
  - Annual Friendsgiving coming up soon – Nov 13 @ 5:30
    - Sign-up will be sent to parents soon for help serving food.

- **Bonnie Hernandez, Band Booster Preside**
  - Volunteer recognition:
    - Section Liaisons
    - Chaperones with a special shout out to Elsa
    - Meal Servers
    - Uniform Washing Crew
    - Flight Crew
    - Popsicle Crew
  - Special shoutouts to:
    - Tim Turner for the creation of the beautiful lighthouse prop.
    - The booster board for all of their help with fundraising, events, etc.

- **Spirit Nights - Sabrina Murray**
  - Held so far:
    - Panera (7/25) made $350, Abbotts (8/27) made $191.79, Chipotle (9/24) made $475, MOD pizza (10/29) made $766.03
  - Upcoming (Kyle locations)
    - 11/19/25 – Sonic
    - 12/3/25 – Panera Bread
    - 1/19/2026 – Hangry Joe's (supports color guard's trip to worlds)
    - 1/28/2026 – Panda Express (pending)
    - 02/11/2026 – Chick-Fil-A
    - 4/29/2026 – Panda Express (pending)

- **Events - Sonya Teves**
  - Upcoming:
    Wednesday 11/5 Senior Locker and Band Hall Decorating 5:30-7:00pm
    Thursday 11/6 Senior Breakfast 7:30am
    Friday 11/7 Hays vs. Lehman, Middle School Night and Senior Night
    Saturday 11/8 Send-Off and US Bands Championship
    Sunday 11/9 State Tailgate Celebration and Performance
    Monday 11/10 Send off and UIL STATE Competition
    Thursday 11/13 Band and Guard Friendsgiving
  - Future Events:
    Sunday 12/7 Hays Winter Follies / Tamale Sale coming soon!
    Thursday 12/11 Tentative Winter Jazz Concert
    Saturday 2/21 UIL Solo and Ensemble
    Sunday 3/8 Mattress Sale
    Saturday 3/28 Night of Percussion
    Thursday 4/23 Band and Guard Banquet
    Thursday 5/7 Night of Jazz
    Tuesday 5/12 Spring Fling Only Hays
    Saturday-Monday 5/23-25 UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest

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- **Guard Updates - Michelle Sustaita**
  - Winterguard for Open & A team show planning is underway.
  - Thank you to the parents who have been building props & preparing for WG season.
  - WG Dates are on the google calendar.
  - WG Fees have been posted in Ryzer.
  - Guard will be selling merchandise at the Winter Follies concert on 12/7.
  - We need all parents and students to help with TCGC show hosted at Hays HS on 2/14/26.

- **Financial Report - Sabrina Murray**
  - October Booster Budget
    - Total Raised: $7,358.75
    - Total Spent: $14,738.15
  - October Band/Guard Budget
    - Total Raised: $120.55
    - Total Spent: $21,791.29

- **Sponsor Recognition – Bonnie Hernandez**
  - Thank you to all sponsors!
    - Directors Circle ($1,200)
      Kyle ER & Hospital
    - Red and Blue ($500)
      San Marcos Insurance Agency
      Muzzy Property Group
      Clear Springs Family Dentistry
      Supercuts
      Glick Law and Associates
    - Friends and Family ($250)
      Family of Bella Brenner
      Red Ball Oxygen
      Tex Mix Concrete
    - Hawk Nest ($100)
      AGJ Casitas LLC
      WADM, LLC
    - In Kind Sponsors
      EVO
      Pepsi
      New World Bakery
      San Marcos Treatment Center
      Coca Cola
      Mission Golf Cars

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- **Mr. Rauschuber**
  - Celebrating a successful day for the kids at Region last week despite long day.
  - *If* we make finals at State next week, would probably march around 3:30pm

- **Mr. Collins**
  - March-a-thon fundraiser received record breaking funds over $50,000!
  - Please continue to share the state fundraising link sent recently. Have raised about $2,000 so far but need to keep pushing as we have a lot of additional expenses upcoming.
  - Going to go pedal to the medal at State this year! Will have a lot of rehearsals over the next week to prepare. More details coming soon!

- **Adjourn**: Thank you to our 87 attendees!

Next band & guard family meeting is December 2 @ 6:30pm