Band & Guard Family Meeting

General Meeting Minutes
2/3/26 @ 6:30 PM

- **Kicked off in Zoom to hear from Chris regarding upcoming Mattress Fundraiser on March 8 – see newsletter for more details!**

- **Band President - Kendall Miller and Evan Parekh**
  - First ever Valentine social is **tomorrow, Feb 4 from 5-7;** everyone encouraged to bring valentine's boxes for candy!
  - Be on lookout for more spring social events coming up (Hoping to hold another movie night with 8th graders in Spring).

- **Band Booster President & Vice President, Bonnie Hernandez & Michelle Sustaita-Martinez**
  - Thank you to Winter Guard volunteers!

- **Spirit Nights - Sabrina Murray**
  - Held so far:
    - Panera made $350, Abbotts made $191.79, Chipotle made $475, MOD pizza made $766.03, Sonic made $379, Panera made $340.16, Hangry Joe's made $350, Panda Express made $215.74
  - Upcoming (Kyle locations)
    - 02/11/2026 – Chick-Fil-A (**by Evo**)
    - 02/25/2026 – Texas Roadhouse
    - 03/04/2026 – Sonic
    - 4/29/2026 – Panda Express

- **Events - Sonya Teves**
  - Upcoming:
    Saturday 2/21 – UIL Solo and Ensemble (see sign up genius in newsletter for food donations for judges)
    Sunday 3/8 – Mattress Sale
    Saturday 3/28 – Night of Percussion
  - Future:
    Thursday 4/23 – Band and Guard Banquet
    Saturday 4/25 – Stevens Jazz Festival
    Thursday 5/7 – Night of Jazz
    Tuesday 5/12 – Spring Fling Only Hays
    Saturday 5/23 and Monday 5/25 – UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest

- **Guard Updates – Kristian Meyers**
  - We are off to a great start this season!
    - A team took 1st place & Open team 2nd place last weekend in Dripping Springs.
  - TCGC coming up on 2/14 @ Hays; Set up 2/13 after school
  - Thank you to all parents that have been helping build props, sew costumes and preparing for season!

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- **Financial Report - Sabrina Murray**
  - January Booster Budget
    - Total Raised: $100 (winter follies)
    - Total Spent: $1,394.35
  - January Band/Guard Budget
    - Total Raised: $6,403.92
    - Total Spent: $12,675.42

- **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
    - ** **WINTER GUARD SPONSORS****
      - Garner Heating and Air
      - Costco
      - Bank of America

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- **Mr. Rauschuber**
  - We had 19 students audition at the Jan 10 Area contest, 2 selected to all state.
  - This past Saturday we had 4 students participate in the Solo & Ensemble contest at Bowie High School - all received a division 1 rating, and 3 students advancing to state.

- **Mr. Briones**
  - Percussion Camps kicked off January 15 and continue through April 30.
  - Reminder about March 28 Night of percussion.
  - Look for 99 pledges fundraiser coming out soon.

- **Mr. Collins**
  - Moving full steam ahead, will begin looking for next year leadership soon – details and more information will come out mid-March.
  - Students have been working hard for upcoming Chamber Concert in March – split into two nights; more info coming soon.
  - Marching band registration will launch **February 10.**
    - Deadline for registration and deposit will be **May 15.**

- **Adjourn**: Thank you to all attendees!

Next band & guard family meeting is March 10 @ 6:30pm