



SHEPTON BAND NOTES

October 2010

Ellie Murphy & Christopher Agwu - Directors

Dear Shepton Band Family,

It is hard to imagine that the school year is flying by so quickly!! The first six weeks of school is almost over, and we are right in the middle of the busiest time of the fall. I wanted to take this moment to update you on all of the events that are coming up very quickly.

We will be going to our two marching festivals in the next few weeks, and I want to encourage all of you to come and support your awesome kids! Cheer for them, yell for them, clap for them-they have worked so hard and deserve it. We will be supporting the Stallions during the football games in the next few weeks, and enjoying our Cluster Game with Plano West! The Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is also approaching quickly! I know that we will need everyone to be involved! I look forward to a wonderful evening!

I want to close by saying that the SHS Band kids are the BEST KIDS!!! I am very impressed by how hard they work and how dedicated they are! They are a joy and privilege to work with on a daily basis. If you ever need anything from me, feel free to email me at Ellie.Murphy@pisd.edu, or call the band office phone at 469-752-7762.

Have a great day and GO STALLIONS!!!

Ellie Murphy
Director of Bands



Karen Dibble - President

Our students have been arriving in the dark each morning and putting in numerous hours of marching practice. I know that many of them even stay after school for extra practice. You can be proud of their hard work!

We have been extremely busy these past few weeks. Our SHS band booster organization has been preparing for and carrying out: registration, uniform fittings, an ice cream social, the Starlight Concert and a pool party. Marching supplies and spirit wear were ordered, counted, sorted and taken home. Game Day meals have been organized and many cases of water have been delivered. Show shirts have been designed and printed, and our kids have awesome locker decorations. Many pictures have been taken and the directory should be coming soon.

Our first football game was September 30th and the band was awesome! It is amazing how far they have come in such a short time period. If you were unable to attend the game, please make every effort to come to the next one. Your kids will be very happy to see you there.

Our fundraisers are underway and plans are already being made for the Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction on November 20th. Please make sure you have your auction items ready.

For those of you that participated in all of the work that has taken place so far, thank you for all that you do. For those of you, who have not had the opportunity to participate yet, please make sure you take the time to be a part of your child's band experience.

The next booster meeting will be held on Monday, October 25th at 7 pm in the band hall. We would love to see every family represented!

Looking forward to a great marching season.

Karen Dibble

SHS Band Booster President

2010-2011



Cathy Davis – VP Volunteers

Thanks to all of the wonderful Shepton Band parents who have already volunteered at one of the many band events which have already taken place. Without these parents, we wouldn't be able to support our band. Thank you!!! (I apologize if I've left anyone out.)

Uniform Fitters

Robin Zweig, Dianne Earley, Debbie Liu, Parvin Stiles, Terry Wach, Greta Abtahi, Anita Brown, Marcie Intebi, Linda Hunn, Cathy Davis, Crystal Roberts, Shelly Boyle, Hanna Lee, Kristin Ehlers, Karen Fuller, and Karen Dibble.

Photography Helpers

Diane Earley and Christina Andrea.

Registration Workers

Karen Dibble, Cathy Davis, Diane Webb, Anita Brown, Denise Ratley, Catherine Remmele, Candy & Gordon Waller, Amy Bullington, Karen Fuller, Sheri Moore, and Kristin Ehlers.

Ice Cream Social

Veronica Esaki

Pool Party Chaperones

Shannon Murray, Lisa Howard, Shelly Boyle, Stephen Halsey, Susan Withrow, Karen Dibble, Carla & Robert Edwards, Veronica & Edson Esaki, Cathy Davis, and Sandy Yap.

Spirit

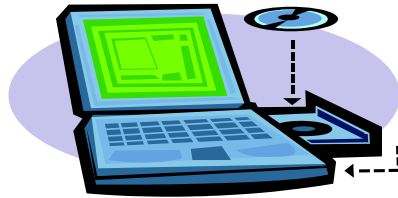
Spirit Co-Chairs, Linda Hunn and Shelly Boyle, would like to thank all the volunteers who have expressed interest in helping with Spirit this year and are looking forward to working with everyone very soon.

Special thanks to Susan Withrow for helping cut and laminate all the band magnets!



How to be a Band Volunteer

If you would like to volunteer for future events, please get your PISD volunteer clearance by going to www.pisd.edu, Volunteer Application, and sign up to volunteer at Shepton. Email me at cathydavis@inbox.com and let me know you've completed your application and want to volunteer. This is your opportunity to volunteer directly for your child.



Volunteer Opportunities

Because of the great response at Registration, most of the football games currently have enough bus chaperones. If you would like to be an alternate to chaperone the football games or marching competitions, please email me. There will be many volunteer opportunities at the spaghetti dinner/silent auction on November 20.



OH WHAT A NIGHT!!!

**Shepton's Band's
Annual Spaghetti Supper!**

Coming November 20, 2010

This is a night you don't want to miss! A night of Italian family dining catered by **Ruggeri** while listening to spectacular music performed by our kids is what's in store for you.

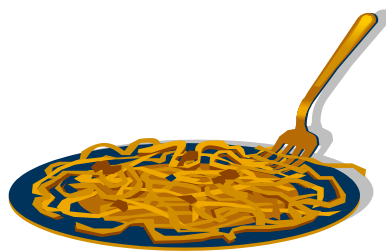
Tickets will go on sale in October.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for this exciting evening, please contact:

Anita Brown

972-624-0448

brownfamily391@sbcglobal.net



Denise Ratley & Jan Richard – Silent Auction

The Silent Auction, held in conjunction with Shepton's Spaghetti Dinner and West Cluster Show on November 20th, is our band's largest fundraiser in terms of money raised. You received information detailing the auction and asking for your help and participation in the band packet from registration. In order to make this fun and exciting event a success, we must have help from every single family. Please thoughtfully consider soliciting donations from local businesses, purchasing items to donate, making a cash/check donation to the band, or creating other imaginative donations. I have a long list of businesses that have donate to us in the past. If you need an idea, please call me.

Special note: In the past, some of the most popular items have been hand painted ceramic bowls and plates decorated with Shepton Band logos and names of band members. We would like to have more of those items for our auction this year. If you or someone you know is skilled in decorating or painting ceramics we would love to hear from you. The donated ceramic items can be section/instrument specific or can be general for the entire band. Some examples from previous auctions are: a large popcorn bowl personalized with the drumline members, and a plate listing the names of our color guard group. The possibilities are endless if we can find that special person to paint for us!

As Silent Auction Chairmen, we will be collecting your donations. You can mail your donation to me or drop it off at my home (Denise Ratley, 5917 Toppingham, Plano, TX, 75093). Please contact me at 972-781-0595 with questions, ideas, concerns, or if you need to make alternative arrangements to get your donations to me. Donations are due Monday, November 1.

The Shepton Band Booster Silent Auction is an awesome place to do some of your holiday gift shopping at great prices. You also get to support your child's band!

Thank you for supporting your child by participating in the Silent Auction!

Denise Ratley

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Seeking Prize Drawing Donations

SHSB sponsors a prize drawing for three big ticket items at the auction in November to raise money for the band. Past items have included a Macbook, GPS, iPod and Xbox. If you have any connections or just want to donate a prize, we would love to hear from you.

Karen Dibble

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972-403-1813

Greta Abtahi – Concert Refreshments



Concert Information

Once marching season concludes, there will be two opportunities to hear our awesome bands perform in concert. Mark your calendars for:

Thursday, February 3rd Mid-Winter Concert

Thursday, May 19th Spring Concert

Be sure to bring the entire family to listen to the beautiful musical accomplishments of our award winning bands! After listening to the great music, refreshments will be served and the Band Boosters need your help to provide snacks, cookies, cupcakes or brownies. Please contact me by email at gweissabtahi@msn.com or by phone at 972-781-2744 if you are able to donate snacks or assist with set up or clean up for any of these events. The students LOVE the treats after their performance and appreciate you thoughtful support.

Greta Abtahi-Concert Refreshments

What is Charms?

Charms Office Assistant is a great online tool to keep track of all Shepton Band information and events for the school year.

Log on at www.charmsmusic.com

Enter **sheptonhsb** at **Parent/Student Login**

Enter your child's student ID number in the **Enter Student ID/Password** field

Update your child's student information screen with your e-mail so that you will receive the latest news from Mrs. Murphy.

Fall Calendar of Events

October 1 - Plano West Cluster Game

7:30 p.m. (at Clark)

October 7 - Football Game

Shepton vs. Marcus 5:30 p.m. (at Marcus)

October 9 – PESH Marching Festival 9:45 a.m. (Clark Stadium)

October 13 – Stadium Rehearsal

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (Clark Stadium)

October 15 – UIL Marching Rehearsal

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (at Shepton)

October 16 – UIL Marching Contest –6:00 p.m. (Clark Stadium)

October 21 – Football Game

Shepton vs. Hebron 7:00 p.m. (Clark Stadium)

October 28 -Football Game

Shepton vs. Clark 7:00 p.m. (Clark Stadium)

November 4 – Football Game

Shepton vs. Jasper 7:00 p.m. (Clark Stadium)

November 20 – Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction Concert

Shepton High School

December 11 – Plano Holiday Parade

Location: TBD

Check Charms for event itinerary.



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