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DMS - DHS Band Bridge Feedback

We hope you're enjoying the publication of this newsletter. Our intention is to better communicate the activities, benefits, plans, and student profiles of the DHS Marching Band. If there are any questions about any content, please email bmorton@dalton.net

and we'll get your question answered or feedback to the proper people. You can also find out about the DHS Marching Band at their website: <http://www.daltonband.org>

Check out pictures, awards, Band Club information and other

subjects related to the band.

There is a section on the website dedicated to the DMS Music Program, too.



Seniors Recognized At Last Home Game

The DHS Band recognized their seniors at the last home game against Ridgeland. Twelve students were highlighted to the crowd and many thanks are given to these dedicated students. Go SENIORS!





DHS Marching Band Competition Summary

The DHS Marching Band had another great competition season. A summary of how well they did is:

Georgia Marble Marching Contest

- Overall: Superior
- 1st Place in Class A
- Percussion, Drum Majors, Color Guard: Superior
- Percussion, Color Guard: 1st Place in Class A

Fort Mountain Classic Band Festival 10/14/06

- Overall: Superior
- 1st Place in Class AA
- Percussion, Drum Major, Color Guard: Superior
- Percussion, Color Guard: 1st Place in Class AA
- Silver Division (Class A and AA) winners were in Music, General Effect, Color Guard, Percussion, and Overall Band, all 1st Place
- Swept Silver Division!
- Overall Score: 90 (ties modern era record)

Georgia Bandmasters Championships 10/21/06

- Overall: Superior
- 1st Place in Class A
- Percussion, Drum Major, Color Guard: Superior
- Percussion, Color Guard: 1st Place in Class A
- Silver Division (Class A, AA, and AA) 2nd place winners were in Music, General Effect, Visual, and Overall Band
- Overall Score: 91.95 (a modern era record)
- General Effect, Visual, Music: all set record scores

2007 Spring Break Trip

The Dalton High School Marching Band is planning on attending a music festival in Panama City, FL in April 2007 as part of a year end band trip. Fun in the sun, competitive performances, and great times will be had by all who attend. More to come, stay tuned!

“I GOTTA DO THIS NEXT YEAR”.....overheard comment from a DMS student after the DHS Marching Band performance on 12/5/06.

Mr. Humphrey says

The DMS Symphonic Band is planning to perform in a school Christmas program Dec. 15. The band will play Christmas medleys and favorites of the season.

Also, starting after the Christmas break, there will be a class before school to help students catch up if they have fallen behind or just need a little more help. This class is geared towards

Spotlight on a DHS Marching Band Alumni – Deborah Norville

“Being a part of the DHS Marching Band remains a fond memory for me, so many years later. As a kid, it was both fun and reassuring to belong to something so meaningful to the life of the school. Spirit rallies, marches up Crawford Street to the football stadium, the group prayer before we

hit the field at half time -- and yes, the sparkly sequin vests we got to wear! As a parent, I look back and realize that what I really gained from the experience was discipline that would serve me well in so many future endeavors. The precision required in placement, maneuvers, etc. in Colorguard, and the discipline required earlier

to master the flute all reinforce that rewards are the direct result of work. There are no shortcuts.”

Deborah Norville – Nov 2006



DHS Marching Band to Perform at DMS

beginning band students. 7th and 8th grade students are encouraged to help.

December 2nd is All-State and District auditions. About 16 students signed up for auditions and we want to wish them the best.

On December 5th, the DHS Marching Band performed their award winning halftime show and other music to the Dalton Middle School during an 8th grade assembly. The show was a great hit and highlighted the talents of the DHS students and demonstrated the music opportunities for each of you as DHS Marching Band members. No can deny the performance was a great hit for all DMS students. Thanks DHS Marching Band for the SHOW!!!!

DHS Band Performs in Christmas Parade

Despite the bitter cold, the DHS Marching Band performed with many other groups on Saturday, December 9th in downtown Dalton. Dressed in performance gear, the band donned Santa hats as they played for the few that braved the cold. Their effort is another example of the dedication they have to their music, their show, and the community.



The Dalton High Marching Band also took First Place in the Xmas Parade!



Message from David Henry

The DHS Marching Band held two year end wrap up performances in December. The first one was our 2006 award winning competition show along with several tunes one might hear on a Friday night at Harmon Field. The program was well received by DMS students and faculty. Brian Suits, DMS Principal said “It is not an exaggeration to say that your students trumped any Jonas performance we have ever hosted since I’ve been at DMS”, referring to the professional artists which perform on the Jonas Concert series. Debbie Autry, DMS Chorus Director echoed the feeling saying “It’s gratifying to see those whose lives we have touched grow, excel, and bloom. Rarely do we have the opportunity on our own soil to see the fruits of our labor in such an inspiring way”.

The second performance was on the morning of December 9th at the Downtown Dalton Christmas Parade. Spectators who braved the cold were entertained by many performing groups including the DHS Marching Band. There was much Xmas spirit in the air as the band put the crowd in the holiday mood with songs like “Jolly Old St. Nicholas”. The band performed while wearing Santa hats.