

# RHS Golden Eagle Band Newsletter

May, 2006



## A Letter from the RABC Presidents

This has been a challenging transition year for the Golden Eagle Band. With the increased number of members and the addition of freshmen, it was important that the leadership of our senior class rise to the occasion - and they did. Thanks to the senior class of '06 for exhibiting maturity and dedication this year. Your leadership will be missed!

With their thoughts on the spring trip, the Symphonic Winds and Symphonic Bands earned superior ratings in the UIL stage competition. The Concert Band performed well and began working hard on their Corpus performance.

Other members of the GEB family were active during the spring. The Winter Guard showed improvement throughout their season and finished with their best performance at the Bowie High School competition. The Jazz Band competed at the Collin County College Jazz Festival and will again perform an end-of-year concert with Legacy. The percussion ensemble is scheduled to perform their annual concert in the band hall.

The trip to Corpus Christi was fun and exciting. The weather was great and the beach was fun for all. Some fished, while others built sandcastles, flew kites, swam, tried boogie boards, soaked up a lot sun and many tried their hands at cooking.

And on the last night the juniors, wearing their tux jackets and swimming trunks, served the seniors a farewell dinner at poolside.

The kids also worked hard in Corpus preparing for the South Coast Music Festival. Buses shuttled the bands to rehearsals throughout the day on Friday and the competition was held in the Selena Auditorium on Saturday afternoon. The hard work paid off as all of the bands performed well in the competition.

With the spring concert and banquet in May, this school year's events will end. The class of '07 will perform for the first time at graduation and on May 30, with the start of summer band, they will step up and assume their leadership roles.

On a personal note, with the graduation of our daughters, we will end our time with the GEB this year. We will treasure the memories and many friends we have made throughout the years. We appreciate your support and allowing us to serve you and the kids on the board. To the hard working board members and outstanding GEB staff - we thank you.

Jim and Gail Chandler  
RABC Presidents

**"Welcome" to our upcoming 06-07 Freshman Band Members & Parents!**

**BE SURE TO VISIT OUR BAND WEBSITE**

**[www.richardsonband.org](http://www.richardsonband.org)**

While there, be sure to click on the link to the subscription page and register on the **Golden Eagle Band email list** so you can receive information, updates and breaking news directly through email. *This is the best way to make sure you always stay informed of band events and news!*

**DATES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**ANY CHANGES WILL BE COMMUNICATED PRIOR TO THE EVENT.**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
May 12	Band Banquet	The Richardson Hotel
May 15-19	Music Playing Auditions	RHS Band Hall
May 15	Color Guard Camp Day 3: Everyone: 5:00-6:00 Rifles Only: 6:00-7:00	RHS Band Hall
May 16	Color Guard Camp Day 4: Everyone:5:00-6:00	RHS Band Hall
May 17	Percussion Ensemble Concert	RHS Band Hall
May 18	Color Guard Auditions 4:30pm	RHS Band Hall
May 18	Convocation Rehearsal 5-6 P.M.*	RHS Band Hall
May 22-25	Final Exams	
May 25	Last Day of School	
May 27	Graduation Commencement	Garland Special Events Center
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday	
May 30-June 2	06-07 GEB Marching Band Workshop members (May 30: 2 PM; May 31-June 2: 8 AM - 12 PM)	RHS Band Hall
May 30-June 2	Symphonic Winds Ensemble Rehearsal for Convocation 1:30-3:00*	RHS Band Hall
May 30- June 2	Drumline Camp I (Pit Only) (May 30: 2 PM; May 31-June 2: 8 AM - 12 PM)	RHS Band Hall
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Family Picnic/Parent Meeting: 6:30 PM ( 06-07 GEB members)	RHS Band Hall
June 3	Car Wash 9:00-3:00 various shifts for students and parents (06-07 GEB mbrs.)	3 Locations
June 3	SAT Testing	Various Locations
June 10	ACT Testing	Various Locations
June 5-9	Drumline: Marimba Madness Camp (Opt. for percussionists)	RHS Band Hall
June 12-16	GISD Colorguard Camp (Optional)	Rowlett High School
June 12-16	Drumline I Camp (Battery Only)	RHS Band Hall
June 18-24	SFA Percussion Symposium (Opt.)	Steven F. Austin College

**\*Members of the Symphonic Winds will be participants in the Convocation and are required to attend scheduled rehearsals.**

July 24-28	Drumline Camp II (Required for Percussion)	RHS Band Hall
July 24 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup>	Colorguard Camp-All Members Required to Attend (Times TBA)	RHS Band Hall
July 24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	Schedule Pick Up (Sr.: 7/24; Jr.: 7/26; Sophomore: 7/27; Freshman: 7/28 (Times Vary by Alphabet)	RHS
July 27-28	Leadership Camp	RHS Band Hall
July 31- Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup>	2006-2007 Summer Marching Camp- REQUIRED FOR ALL GRADES: Schedule TBA	RHS Band Hall
August 5	Car wash 9:00-3:00 various Shifts for students and parents	3 Locations
August 7, 8	Convocation Rehearsals, 4:30-5:30 PM*	RHS
August 9	Convocation Rehearsal, 3-4 PM*	Garland Events Center
August 10	RISD convocation 8-10 AM*	Garland Events Center
August 14	First Day of School	
August 19	Drill Day	RHS
August 29	Summer Band Picnic	RHS
September 8	First Football game (See schedule below)	RHS
September 9	Drill Day 2	

## 2006 Football Schedule

DATE	TIME	AGAINST	LOCATION
Sept. 8	7:30 p.m.	Lakeview Centennial	RHS
Sept. 15	7:30 p.m.	McKinney H.S.	McKinney*
Sept. 21	7:00 p.m.	Pearce	RHS (Visitor)
Sept. 29	7:30 p.m.	Plano West	Plano*
Oct. 6	7:30 p.m.	Wylie ( <i>Homecoming Game</i> )	RHS
Oct. 13	7:30 p.m.	Plano East	RHS
Oct. 20	7:30 p.m.	Lake Highlands H.S.	LHHS*
Oct. 27	7:30 p.m.	Allen H.S.	RHS
Nov. 3	7:30 p.m.	Berkner H.S. (SENIOR NIGHT)	RHS
Nov. 10	7:30 p.m.	Plano Sr. High	Plano*

\*DIRECTIONS TO AWAY GAMES CAN BE FOUND ON THE BAND WEBSITE:  
[WWW.RICHARDSONBAND.ORG](http://WWW.RICHARDSONBAND.ORG)

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*To order Season Football Tickets in the "Band Section" for  
 all 5 home games (\$30) contact Robin O'Brien at  
[robin@dvconsulting.com](mailto:robin@dvconsulting.com)*

## Congratulations

our new

2006-2007

## Drum Majors

### Head Drum Major:

Robby Provin  
(Westwood Jr. High)

### Assistant Drum Majors:

Jessica Johnson  
(Parkhill Jr. High)

&

Paul White  
(West Jr. High)

Good Luck

&

Have a  
Wonderful  
Year!

## Colorguard News ...

### Colorguard Camp and Auditions

*It's time to start thinking about the 2007 marching season!!! We will be holding 4 Colorguard camp dates plus auditions in May.*

*No previous experience is necessary; we teach you all that you need to know. You will learn all the basic flag techniques for the audition and movement/dance. You are REQUIRED to attend 3 out of the 4 camp days PLUS the audition date.*

*If you have any questions please feel free to contact Ben Torres, Assistant Band Director, @ Benjamin.Torres@risd.org*

**NOTE: PLEASE WEAR ALL BLACK  
To Camp Days and Audition**

### Camp and Auditions @Richardson High School Band Hall

Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>: Everyone: 5-6 pm Rifles Only: 6-7pm  
Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>: Everyone: 5-6 pm  
Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>: Everyone: 5-6 pm Rifles Only: 6-7pm  
Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>: Everyone: 5-6 pm

***Colorguard Auditions: Thursday,  
May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 pm***

### **DRUMLINE SCHEDULE**

- May 30- June 2 : Marching Band Workshop & Drumline Camp I (Pit Only): Required
- June 5-9: Marimba Madness Camp, RHS (Optional)
- June 12-16: Drumline Camp I (Battery Only) Required
- June 18-24: SFA Percussion Symposium (Optional)
- July 24-28: Drumline Camp II, RHS (Required)
- July 31- Aug. 11: Summer Band, RHS (Required)
- August 19 & Sept. 09: Drill Days (Required)

## MARCHING BAND WORKSHOP (May 30-June 2)

- Students learn basic marching fundamentals
- Students practice their instruments in sections and with the full band
- Students are fitted for their uniforms and all other equipment is checked out to them during this time
- Students receive band schedules for the entire season with dates and locations of all GEB events/activities

## SUMMER BAND (July 31-Aug.4) consists of the following:

- Teaching/Reviewing/Drilling Marching fundamentals
- Playing instruments (Fundamentals, school songs, marching-show music)
- Tests on marching and playing, which determine those who participate in the competition block
- Learning our season's marching show

### It is important to come prepared!



- Wear comfortable shorts and T-shirt
- Tennis shoes & socks (No Flip Flops!)
- Wear and bring extra sunscreen
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Water bottle and healthy snack

"Interested in sponsoring a GEB page for the 06-07 RHS  
Football program?"

Corporate and parent sponsorships are available now!

Contact Amy Schellhorn at 972/788-1377

[schell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:schell@sbcglobal.net)

Or

Marjie Price at 972/238-5037

[marjie@publishforsuccess.com](mailto:marjie@publishforsuccess.com)

## 2006-2007 BAND OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FEES

Fees for Uniform, Shirt, Duffle Bag, and Marching shoes are to be paid at time of fitting during Marching Band Workshop-May 30-June 1:

❖ Uniform Maintenance & Cleaning	\$ 75
➤ Two Marching Uniforms	
➤ Alterations and Dry Cleaning on Marching Uniforms	
➤ Concert Season Attire	
(You provide alterations and dry cleaning as well as accessories -	
• Ladies: hose, black dress shoes	
• Gentlemen: white tux shirt, black cummerbund, bow tie,	
black dress-shoes)	
➤ Garment Bag	
➤ Rain Poncho	
❖ Band Shirts (T-Shirt and Polo)	<u>\$ 30</u>
Sub-total for returning band member: Due June 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 105
❖ Marching Shoes (New members & those who need a replacement pair)	\$ 35
❖ Duffle Bag (Paid by new band members & those needing a replacement)	<u>\$ 40</u>
Total Uniform Fees for new band members: Due by June 1 <sup>st</sup> :	<u><u>\$180</u></u>

### Due by August 29:

❖ Instrument Usage Fee(School Owned Instruments)	
Due when instrument is issued; Percussion during Drumline Camp	\$ 75
❖ Operations Fee (this can be paid through fundraising)	<u>\$150</u>
Marching Show Music; Marching Show Drumline Music,	
Colorguard / Band Costumes (other than uniforms) / Props;	
Marching Techs, Equipment, Copy Machine Maintenance and Usage,	
Sheet Music, Transportation, Meals (pizza, sandwiches, sodas, snacks)	
Personnel to run Sectionals, Other Misc. Items	
Total Additional Due August 29 <sup>th</sup> (Drill Day 1):	<u><u>\$225</u></u>

## TREASURER'S REPORT

- All 2005-2006 accounts should be paid in full at this time.
- "Thank you" to all who have paid their fees in a timely manner. (It sure makes my much job easier.) As a reminder, payments may be mailed to:  
**RABC, PO Box 835787, Richardson, TX 75083-5787.**
- Any student who still has unpaid balance from the 2005-2006 school year at the 2006-2007 registration dates in late July and early August will not be permitted to complete the registration process. (This is a school wide policy on unpaid fees.)
- We will begin collecting uniform fees for next fall at the May 30<sup>th</sup> *Family Picnic and Parent Meeting*. (They are due June 1.) This year MasterCard and Visa will be accepted.
- Any questions can be e-mailed to me at [rabc-treasurer@richardsonband.org](mailto:rabc-treasurer@richardsonband.org)
- Any fundraising since April 1, will be applied to the 06-07 school year.

Cindy Rea

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GOLDEN EAGLE BAND 2006  
GRADUATING SENIORS!!**



Chris Abate  
 Patrice Anthony  
 Matt Caanen  
 Seanna Callahan  
 Warren Carlson  
 Katherine Chandler  
 Megan Cohen  
 Abbie Culbertson  
 Sara Cushing  
 Carolyn Dean  
 John Deaso  
 Nate Diamond  
 Brittany Ewer  
 Brittany Fairchild  
 Jose Gonzalez  
 Courtney Graves

Rachel Hampton  
 Nathan Harris  
 Pranay Jain  
 Robert Jenison  
 Hannah Jones  
 Kevin Joseph  
 Michael Landrum  
 Alexandra Lee  
 Spenser Liszt  
 Michael Mackens  
 Mimi Malphurs  
 Catherine Morrow\*  
 Bryan Morton  
 Matt Parmerlee

Rachel Rachel  
 Joseph Roomiani  
 Elliot Scales  
 David Shnayder  
 Naomi Stollen  
 Chris Walker  
 Matt Webb\*  
 Colton Weingarden  
 Wylee Wooldridge  
 Zachary Zielke

\* Denotes students that started the year as Juniors and became Seniors at semester break



**GEB Family Picnic  
&  
Parent Meeting**

**RHS Stadium  
 Tuesday, May 30, 2006  
 6:30 - 8:30**

- See what the kids are learning
- Get important information and have paperwork notarized
- Have Fun!



We desperately need buckets and old towels. If you have some you can donate, just bring them to the band hall or contact Karen Johnson or Walter Morgan.  
 Thanks for your help!

**June 3 & August 5, 2006**

**06-07 GEB Students:**

Be sure to sign up in the band hall for a shift during Marching Workshop

**Parents:**

To volunteer, please call

Walter Morgan at

Walter.morgan@swbell.net

Karen Johnson at

Karen\_K\_Johnson@bcbstx.com

## 2006 - 2007 RABC Members

### Directors:

Presidents: Peggy Lynn & Dan Raz  
President Elect:  
VP-Fundraising: Debbie Dustin  
VP - Publicity: Marilyn Robbins  
Treasurer: Cindy Rea  
Secretary: Karen Roos

### Committee Chairmen:

Historian: Bonnie Roth  
Hospitality: Pam Provin  
Hospitality Co-chair: Tianna Borowski  
Sales: Becky Farnsworth  
Sales Co-Chair: Ann Marie Bevan  
Non Sales: Karen Johnson &  
Walter Morgan  
Volunteer: Lynn Thurston  
Uniform: Robin O'Brien  
Uniform Committee:  
Uniform Committee:  
Uniform Committee:

Alumni: Ruth Hampton  
Senior Rep: Kathryn Martinie  
Percussion: Dwight Estep  
Webmaster: Dwight Estep  
Colorguard Rep: Robin Sykora  
Senior Rep-Parties: Kathryn Martinie  
Senior Rep-Retreat/Banquet: Robin O'Brien  
Junior Rep: Carl & Sandy Wills  
Sophomore Rep: Rose & Lynn Smith  
Freshman Rep: Tammy Ray  
8th Grade Rep-Westwood:  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep-West:  
Corporate Coordinator: Marjie Price  
Co-corporate Coordinator: Amy Schellhorn  
West Directors: Gary Dobie & Estelle Spradling  
Westwood Directors: Jacob Garlinger & Carol Mammaing  
RHS Director: Scott Taylor ([scott.taylor@risd.org](mailto:scott.taylor@risd.org) )  
Asst. Directors: Rob Jones ([rob.jones@risd.org](mailto:rob.jones@risd.org) )  
Roland Muzquiz ([roland.muzquiz@risd.org](mailto:roland.muzquiz@risd.org) )  
Betty Martinez ([betty.martinez@risd.org](mailto:betty.martinez@risd.org) )  
Ben Torres ([benjamin.torres@risd.org](mailto:benjamin.torres@risd.org) )

Help fill our empty spaces!

If you would like to find out about serving on the Band Board, contact Dan Raz at [draz.geb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:draz.geb@sbcglobal.net)  
Or Peggy Raz at [praz.geb@sbcgloal.net](mailto:praz.geb@sbcgloal.net)