



# The Howler

A Publication of the Cedar Park High School Band

Volume 6, Issue 7

February 2004

## From the Prez....

This school year has certainly thrown us some curves and I am grateful to be associated with a group of students and parents that selflessly step in to fill needs that arise in the band family. A hearty thanks to Lynn Nichols who has taken the lead in providing care and support to one of our families and a huge thank you to everyone who has so generously offered their time, talents and financial support to minister to all of the band families in crisis. February brings the TMEA state clinic and concert for our students who advanced as well as solo and ensemble contest. Congratulations to our All State Band members: Chris Brown, Matt McGuff, Justin Filor, Jason Talley and Ashley Mendeke. Winter guard is in full swing and Indoor Theater rehearsals promise another great show later this spring. And this is the "off" season! There are some specific areas in our spring fund raising effort that need your involvement: a chair person for the silent auction committee, warm bodies to help Loretta Sedlock staff a guard invitational in February and boosters to help Carol McCall staff the March Craft Show. Finally, think BAND when you are spring cleaning while we try to move our annual garage sale to April. I look forward to seeing you all at the next Booster meeting on February 3rd. Have a happy Valentine's Day!

*Janet Parks, Booster President*

## Booster Meeting

Tuesday, February 3

7 pm

CPHS Band Hall

## Calendar

### February

- 2-4.....No school for students. Staff days. Bands will rehearse.
- 3.....Booster meeting – 7pm
- 6.....Winter Guard performance – 7pm, Dance Gym, CPHS
- 7.....Winter Guard contest – Thomas Coliseum, N. Richland Hills, TX
- 9.....Applebee's Night
- 11-14...All State Clinic/Concerts – San Antonio
- 27.....Pre UIL Festival – All Day
- 28.....Solo & Ensemble Contest – All Day



[cphsband.org](http://cphsband.org)

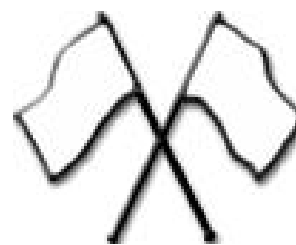
Check out the website and subscribe to the band Email list for the latest info!

## Field Officers

Drum Majors: Kristen Hoff & Beth Koeppel  
Wood Wind Drill Instructors: Claire McCall, Matt McGuff, Amanda Metz & Alex Miller  
Brass Drill Instructors: Joe Cresto, Chris Seiler & Emily Sparks  
Percussion Drill Instructor: Keisuke Adams  
Color Guard Drill Instructor: Samantha Sedlock  
Section Leaders:  
Flute: Rachael Bell & Krislynn Mueck  
Clarinet: Sarah Larson & Chandra Srivastava  
Low Reeds: Jason Talley  
Saxophones: Justin Filor  
Trumpets: Steven Lozano & Leslie Winans  
French Horns: Anna Bell  
Trombones: Travis Rathburn  
Euphoniums: Vincent Musgrove  
Tubas: Allan Ivey  
Percussion: Chris Carlson & Jessica Correll  
Cymbals: Lauren Waldrop  
Pit: Alison Anderson & Steven Shields  
Color Guard: Emily McKay & Jenighi Powell

## Band Council

President: Lizz Parks  
Vice President of Administration: Lindsey Speights  
Vice President of Fund Raising: Tiffany Ducummon  
Vice President of Logistics: Clark Smithson  
Vice President of Uniforms: Angie Forlizzi  
Secretary: Taylor Greer  
Historian: Danika Trierweiler  
Reporter: Alyssa Dettling  
Color Guard Representative: Carol Ann Kessler  
Social Officers: Emily Faulkner, Laura Fisher, Ashley Mendeke



## Guard News

You are invited!

Be sure to attend the family and friends' performance of the 2004 Winter Guard competition show "Life".

The performance will be Friday, February 6 at 7pm in the CPHS Dance Gym.

## Band Booster Garage Sale April 24

Yes – Again! We want to make the garage sale an annual event and after review of our August sale the consensus was – It was too hot!

For that reason, we have decided to move the annual Band Booster Garage Sale to April. We are presently trying to find storage for donations – if you have a contact for free or cheap storage close to CPHS, please contact Patsy Rede Griffith (250-0734) or Jan Claeys (418-0695).

In the meantime, please keep any items, and ask friends and neighbors to save any items. Remember, your donations are tax deductible! We would especially like larger items (furniture, bikes, etc.) As soon as we have storage, we will start having drop-off dates and times. Check the website and the Howler for updates. We will be happy to pick up larger items.

*Jan Claeys  
Activities Chair*

# Congratulations

Congratulations to all students who participated in the region band competition.

## District, Region, Area & Orchestra

Ben Leo                      Nicholas Nelson  
Matthew McGuff          Leslie Winans III

## District, Region & Area

Christopher Brown	Area Alternates:
Jessica Correll	Mark Brooks
Joe Cresto	Brandi Buckler
Justin Filor	Laura Fisher
Chandler Harris	Kristin Hoff
Ashley Mendeke	Beth Koepp
Vincent Musgrove	Brandon Ray
Emily Sparks	Danika Trierweiler
Jason Talley	Lauren Waldrop

## District & Region

Keisuke Adams	Christopher Lillis
Chase Bargsley	Steve Lozano
Anna Belle	Kelle Lysinger
Troy Brown	Amanda Metz
Daniel Burns	Alex Miller
Brian Butz	Krislynn Mueck
Patrick Chappell	Kevin Newton
Armando Collazo	Miles Nosler
Alyssa Dettling	Lizz Parks
Tiffany Ducummon	Tiffany Parrish
Kaitlin Epperson	Benjamin Pate
Laura Fisher	Scott Patterson
Chase Gilmore	Travis Rathbun
Holly Hechel	David Reyes
Travis Imken	Christopher Seiler
Allan Ivey	Steven Shields
Kyle Kirkwood	Morgan Siegert
Ty Koesel	Chandra Srivastava

## District

Adam Epperson	Greg Lundien
Kaitlin Epperson	Christopher Parker
Michael Eppolito	

## An Interview with the Directors

### Maldonado Mania

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Floresville, TX near Mr. Spicer.

Where did you go to college?

I went to the University of Texas at Arlington.

What's your favorite color?

Forest green.

Why did you decide to become a band director?

Why a band director...because when I was a kid I remember how much the band experience influenced my life and I wanted a chance to have other kids experience the same feeling.

What was your primary instrument?

I played percussion.

What is your favorite animal?

A dog, specifically my pet Chihuahua.

Have you traveled to another country? If so, where?

Yes, I have traveled to Cancun and just past the Mexican border.

What is your favorite saying?

Well, it is actually the last line of the poem *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening* by Robert Frost:

"The woods are lovely, dark, and deep, but I have promises to keep. And miles to go before I sleep..."

Do you see any big changes for the band?

I would like to make the percussionists more accountable for their music. I plan to have things similar to the hearing times the winds receive.

*Alyssa Dettling, Band Reporter*

*Next month Mr. Morrison*

## Don't Forget!



Applebee's  
Night is  
February 9!  
Coupons are on  
the website –  
see Booster's  
fundraising

## 2003-2004 Band Booster Executive Board

Ron Morrison, Band Director ..... 435-8498  
 Janet Parks, President ..... 454-4342  
 Mike & Leslie Greer, Vice Presidents ..... 219-9044  
 Kim McCollum, Secretary ..... 266-2008  
 Les & Jackie Winans, Treasurers ..... 267-3111  
 Rick & Jane Lozano, Treasurers Elect ..... 250-8724  
 Danette Seiler, Historian ..... 267-3559

### Committee Chairs

Carla Kirkwood, Past President ..... 219-7623  
 Jan Claeys, Activities ..... 418-0695  
 Patsy Rede Griffith, Activities ..... 250-0734  
 Loretta Sedlock, Color Guard ..... 502-1446  
 David & Mary Schlosser, Communications . 342-2151  
 Adriann Ivey, Hospitality ..... 249-0374  
 Don & Kim Metz, Pit Pack ..... 335-0349  
 Denise Koeppe, Uniforms ..... 335-5116



## Happy Birthday!

Armando Collazo – Feb 3	Adam Epperson – Feb 15
Emily McKay – Feb 3	Zach Halstead – Feb 16
Julie Ham – Feb 7	Jake Rehage – Feb 22
Amanda Koeppe – Feb 7	Greg Rusk – Feb 22
Aislinn Deviney – Feb 10	Ben Leo – Feb 25
Melissa Kuhn – Feb 11	Mindy Freeman – Feb 26
Emily Sparks – Feb 11	Travis Imken – Feb 28
Christopher Parker – Feb 13	Martin Patterson – Feb 29
Joshua Melton – Feb 14	Scott Patterson – Feb 29

Cedar Park Band Boosters  
 2150 Cypress Creek Drive  
 Cedar Park, TX 78613

NONPROFIT  
 PAID  
 US POSTAGE  
 PERMIT #141  
 CEDAR PARK, TX

To the family of: