



# The Howler

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## From the Prez....

Happy New Year to everyone! Congratulations to the students who qualified for district and region band and a sincere "good luck!" to those going on to area auditions this month. After hearing the awesome performance of our bands at the winter concert, I am not surprised that so many of our students placed well in the competition. Even if your student is not in a region band, consider attending the concert in January. You will be impressed by the quality of music you hear. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the January Booster meeting where we will keep you posted on upcoming events. I also want to welcome Mary and David Schlosser as the new co-chairs of the Communications Committee. With Mary editing the Howler and David managing the website, we have a great team in charge of keeping parents well informed. I also extend a heartfelt thank you to Helen Osman who submitted her resignation after over 4 years of service on the Executive Board.

Janet Parks  
Booster President

## Booster Meeting

Tuesday, January 6

7 pm

CPHS Band Hall

## Calendar

January

- 6 – Band Booster Meeting 7pm
- 10 – Area Auditions
- 12 – Applebee's Night
- 16 & 17 – 5A Region Band Clinic and Concert
- 19 – No school for students
- 24 – Color Guard hosted Invitational at CPHS



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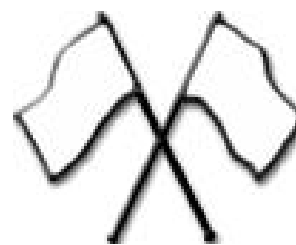
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## Field Officers

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Trumpets: Steven Lozano & Leslie Winans  
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Pit: Alison Anderson & Steven Shields  
Color Guard: Emily McKay & Jenighi Powell

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## Guard News

You are invited!

The entire band family is invited to attend the debut performance of the 2004 Winter Guard competition show. This year's show is titled "Life". It moves the audience through all the stages of life focusing on the good times: baby's first step, first kiss, graduation, marriage and retirement. This show is designed to be reflective and uplifting and implores the audience to live life to the fullest.

The family and friends' performance will be Friday, February 6, 2004 at 7pm in the Dance Gym at Cedar Park High School. The performance is free and open to the public. The following day the CPHS Guard will be competing in the Dallas / Ft. Worth area at the Thomas Coliseum.

Please come join us and give the Winter Guard a rousing send off to their first competition of the season.

Cody Edwards  
Guard Director

## Don't Forget!



Applebee's  
Night is  
January 12!  
Coupons are on  
the website –  
see Booster's  
fundraising

## An Interview with the Directors

### Spicer Says:

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Floresville, Texas.

Where did you go to school?

For my degree, I went to Southwest Texas State University.

What's your favorite color?

Ummm...blue.

Why did you become a band director?

I loved music and loved teaching music to kids.

What instrument did you play?

Primarily trumpet.

What is your favorite pet?

A dog.

Have you ever traveled outside the country? If so where?

Yes, I have traveled to Mexico.

Finally, what is your favorite saying

"Not so much." (said by yours truly).

### Wessels' Whims:

Where did you grow up as a child?

In San Angelo, Texas.

Where did you go to school?

I went to Texas Lutheran University and received my master's degree at Texas Christian University.

Why did you want to become a band director?

I enjoy just being around people in general.

What is your favorite color?

Definitely blue.

What instrument did you first play?

My first instrument was the piano

Have you ever traveled outside the United States? If so, where?

Yes, I have traveled to England.

What is your favorite type of pet?

A dog.

Finally, what is your favorite saying?

Probably.... "Want peace? Pray."

Alyssa Dettling  
Band Reporter

*Next month, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Maldonado*

## Pit Pack Plaudits

Our most sincere thanks go out to all the band parents who have helped with Pit this year. There were more than 50 individuals who came out to help sometime during the marching season. Our apologies for not naming all of you, but we'd feel terrible if we accidentally left someone off the list. We had many show up that were not signed up to help as well as chaperones come and help. Our band parents are awesome!

Therefore, this "Thank You" is for everyone who helped work Pit at football games and contests; loaded and unloaded equipment; came out in the wee hours of the morning to unload the truck before the students arrived back to school; cleaned and organized the trailer and built props. We are very thankful to have all of you.

This "Thank You" wouldn't be complete without mentioning a few individuals who were extremely instrumental in making our job easier. Thank you to Bob Huey, Kerry Kirkwood, Paula McKay, Rick Lozano, Mary Schlosser, Andy Dettling, Greg Sedlock, Robert & Debbie Shields, Jay & Pauletta Ulary, Bob & Sande Powledge, and Courtney Kirkwood. Also, to our drivers; Terry Parks, Mark Speights, and Rick Siegert, who did a great job in getting our equipment to its destinations. You were there for everything. Anytime that we needed you, you didn't hesitate to help, from every game and contest to all those weekends and weeknights of getting the trailer ready for the season. We cannot thank you all enough.

Don and Kim Metz  
Pit Pack

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## Happy Birthday!

Jenighi Powell - Jan 1	Tory Maynard – Jan 22
Bryant Cobb – Jan 6	Karrie Forlizzi – Jan 24
Steven Shields – Jan 9	Nicholas Brown – Jan 25
Patrick Hogan – Jan 11	Chris Schuhmann – Jan 25
Ashley Bell – Jan 16	Elyse Acker – Jan 27
Angie Forlizzi – Jan 18	Emily Faulkener – Jan 29
Taryn Robertson – Jan 19	Benjamin Pate – Jan 29

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