

Thanks to all of you who game out and supported the band and Belles last week. The weather provided some challenges, but it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the student performers or the audience. The show changes and evolves week to week, so you'll be treated to a new experience every time you come out.

Football Game – Travis vs. Marshall

This week's football game is Friday, Sept. 11, against Marshall. Attached you'll find the itinerary for Friday.

Practice Schedule This Week

Tuesday: 3:30 – 6:00

Wednesday: 3:30 – 5:30

Thursday: 3:30 – 6:00

Friday: Football game (see attached itinerary for schedule)

Money Due Soon for Marching Contests and Travel Fees

The contest trip itineraries, activities and costs have been finalized. Total cost per student is \$315. This will cover the cost of entry, tickets, charter bus service, most meals, hotel for BOA Arlington and a special event in Arlington. Payment due dates and amounts are:

Sept. 9 - \$100 deposit

Sept. 24 - \$100 payment

Oct. 8 - \$115 payment

Please make all checks out to THS Band Activity Account. Students who have made the deposit payment by Sept. 9 will be eligible to sign up for a room on Sept. 10. Reference Mr. Carter's note that was sent home with the students for more details on refund policy and trip insurance.

Important Upcoming Stadium Rehearsals

The band and Belles will be practicing at Mercer Stadium on Monday, Sept. 21 and Tuesday, Sept. 29 from 3:45 until 8:00. A tailgate meal will be provided for the students on these days. Parents are welcome to come and watch the show being practiced "under the lights."

Help Raise Money – Bake Some Cookies

Cookie Volunteers bake every other Tuesday (next date is Sept.15) from 9 A.M. - 1 P.M at the school. You can volunteer when you are free. A reminder goes out to those on the volunteer baking list before each bake. Contact Laura Clutter at laura.clutter@gmail.com if you can help.

Toyota Center Fundraiser

Results of the two TABC Training sessions have been nothing short of incredible! We've had 12 freshman parents trained and 10 "veterans" re-trained! Opportunities still exist for you to join the current list of TCers! If you are not TABC certified, but would like to join us in this rewarding fundraiser simply send an email to ToyotaCenter@TravisTigerBand.com and indicate which days in September/October you would be available to attend a TABC training session (weekday evenings or Saturday morning/afternoon). Once days have been identified, we will setup a training session for you to attend. Toyota Center events begin in October, so get trained now!

We encourage all of our parents to come join the fun. We welcome all of our new members to the booster club and hope that we can extend our support of this great band with some new faces. You'll have an opportunity to meet veteran parents and provide opportunities for the future of this organization. Come one, come all and find out what it means to be a TCer!

Who Needs Spirit or Wants Some More?

Attached you'll find a new spirit item order form with updated pricing. The decal price is \$5. If you previously paid \$8 for one you should have received your \$3 refund.

Items in stock include:

- Baseball caps (9)
- 2009 Band camp T-shirts (1 XL, 9 L, 1 M)
- 2009 Show shirts (1 XL, 9 L, 2 S)
- Travel bags (11)

If you're interested in a sweatshirt, please complete a form and attach your check so the correct size can be guaranteed. Mary will be at the school after practice on Tuesday, Sept. 8 or you can turn in your order form and check to Wesley Hodges or Mr. Huneycutt.

Wednesday Night Special - Sept. 23rd

Chicken Fried Steak drive thru dinner at Travis. Tickets are \$8.00 - let Mary Hodges (mary.hodges@yahoo.com) know how many you'll need!
(Sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club)

Go Tigers!!!

Hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend. See you Friday night at our first home game of the season. Let's color the stands red in our Bravo show shirts!