

# AKINS HIGH SCHOOL BIG AND BOLD BLUE AND GOLD BAND BOOSTER NEWSLETTER

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On behalf of the directors and staff of the Akins Eagle Band, welcome students and parents of the Class of 2010. We are looking forward to joining with you here at Akins High School. Your band experience over the next four years will be one of both musical enrichment and lifelong friendships as you become a part of our loving and caring band family. We will work hard, but also enjoy great success from our endeavors. So hang on to your seats, and enjoy the ride of your life in the...

**BIG AND BOLD, BLUE AND GOLD  
AKINS EAGLE BAND!!!**

Sincerely,  
The Akins HS Band Directors and Staff

Dear Incoming Freshmen Parents:

*Welcome to the Big & Bold, Blue & Gold Akins Eagle Band Family! Anyone can become a booster...all that is needed is a desire to support the Big & Bold, Blue & Gold Akins Eagle Band! And that is the purpose of the boosters, to support the band in any way we can. This includes fund-raising and financial support, volunteering, cheering on the kids and so much more.*

*The Band Boosters look to our wonderful band parents to volunteer in any way possible to support the Band. If you are interested but not sure if you have the time, if you are interested but aren't exactly sure what board membership entails, if you have any questions whatsoever, or if you just want to help, please call or e-mail any board member. We'll try to answer your questions.*

*We hope you'll seriously consider joining in the fun (and we guarantee you will have FUN) that we have working with our talented directors and students. It's an experience you won't want to miss!*

Tim McMorris & Henry Castillo

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## Band Directors

Gary Faust, Director  
James Van Zandt, Associate Director  
Eric Carraway, Assistant Director  
John Potter, Percussion Instructor

Newsletter Editors: Ana Aguirre & Mildred Vara

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**2006 Preliminary Summer Band Dates**

July 22 - Drum Corps International Show in San Antonio  
 July 24 -26 - Leadership Camp for Drum Majors, Section  
 Leaders, Guard Captains, and Officers  
 July 27 - Aug ? - Summer Band, including Saturday  
 mornings

**2006 Akins Varsity HS Football Schedule  
Band Half-time Performances**

Sept 1	v Travis @ Burger	7:30p
Sept 7	v Johnston @ Burger	7:30
Sept 15	v Dripping Springs @ Dripping Springs	7:30
Sept 28	v Bowie @ Burger	7pm
Oct. 6	v Seguin @ Seguin	7:30p
Oct. 13	v Bastrop @ Burger	7:30
Oct. 19	v San Marcos @ Burger	7pm
Oct. 26	v Austin High @ Burger	7pm
Nov. 3	v Westlake @ Westlake	7:30
Nov. 9	v Anderson @ Housepark	7pm

**FAIR SHARE\* PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

June 1 <sup>st</sup>	-	\$ 60
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	\$ 60
August 1 <sup>st</sup>	-	\$ 50
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	-	<u>\$ 50</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$220</b>

\*Covers expected band related expenses for the year that are not covered by AISD funds.

**AKINS HS BAND OFFICERS**

Co-Presidents:  
 Michele Buescher  
 Jimmy Sanchez

Vice-President:  
 Whitney Aldridge

Librarian:  
 Marihelen Aguirre, Head  
 Sierra Bazan, Assistant

Historian:  
 Kyle Walker, Head  
 Chelsea Mulkey, Assistant  
 Jessica Mumy, Assistant

**BAND LEADERSHIP:**

<b><u>Drum Majors:</u></b>	David Johnson	Garrett Hunt	Jimmy Sanchez
<b><u>Section Leaders:</u></b>	<u>Woodwind</u> Krystina Maloukis Melissa Kirtley Sierra Bazan Sarah Meiron Tina Rushford Andreyez Alvarado	<u>Brass</u> Michelle Buescher Jeffrey Reyes Kyle Walker Mary Blenis Sam Sandling Jahayra Sifuentes Arcie Castro Anthony Jaques	<u>Percussion</u> Erik DeWinne
<b><u>Colorguard Captain:</u></b>	Ebonie Alexander		
<b><u>Colorguard Lt.:</u></b>	Chris Gomez		

**2005-06 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Hornet Marching Festival (San Antonio): 1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall 5A Division**  
Most Outstanding 5A – Music  
Most Outstanding 5A – Percussion  
Most Outstanding 5A – Colorguard  
Most Outstanding 5A – Drum Majors

**Westlake Marching Festival: Finalist and 9<sup>th</sup> Place Overall**

**UIL Region Marching Contest: 1<sup>st</sup> Division**

**Duncanville Marching Festival: Finalist and 8<sup>th</sup> Place Overall**

**UIL Concert Contest & Sightreading:**  
Symphonic Band: 1<sup>st</sup> Division Ratings in Concert Contest & Sightreading  
Wind Ensemble: 1<sup>st</sup> Division Ratings in Concert Contest & Sightreading

**SWEEPSTAKES: Prestigious UIL Sweepstakes Trophy awarded as a result of year's accomplishments in UIL. WON EVERYTHING IN UIL!!!!!!!**

**2006-07 Akins Band Booster Executive Board**

<b>Band Booster Co-Presidents:</b>	Tim McMorris	925-1483
	Henry Castillo	922-4198
<b>Vice President I (Booster Fundraising):</b>	Susan Starks	656-0293
<b>Vice President II (Student Fundraising):</b>	Lisa Aldridge	
<b>Vice President III (Hospitality):</b>	Veronica Castillo	775-6990
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	Sylvia Meiron	300-4694
<b>Corresponding Secretary:</b>	Ana Aguirre	423-8537
<b>Booster Treasurer:</b>	Carol Higgins	680-0619
<b>Student Account Treasurer:</b>	Julie Maloukis	

**One band, one sound.  
If one of us is late, we're all late.  
If one of us sounds bad,  
we all sound bad.**

*DRUMLINE, 2002*

For additional up-to-date information, check out our website at: <http://www.akinsband.org/>