



Tennessee High School Mighty VIKING Band



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The THS Band Board extends their heartfelt wishes to all staff, students and their families for a healthy and prosperous New Year!



Welcome to the
2009/2010
Mighty Viking Band!!!
www.btcs.org/thhs/band
January 2010

QUOTABLE

Our Kids looked
and sounded
GREAT!

THANKS!!!

THANK you to everyone who signed up and worked at Viking Hall! We certainly needed everyone and appreciate your work, efforts and time on behalf of our kids!

“Every man should be born again on the first day of January. Start with a fresh page. Take up one hole more in the buckle if necessary, or let down one, according to circumstances; but on the first of January let every man gird himself once more, with his face to the front, and take no interest in the things that were and are past.”

~Henry Ward Beecher



THANKS to Mitch Powers of Powers Industrial Hardware for repairing the connections on the poles for the Band Banner! It looked terrific in the Christmas Parade!

GREAT JOB! Thanks to all our parents and students for your time and efforts with the Roller Derby concessions and bake sale.

TERRIFIC job on the Kroger Hot Dog stand and bake sale!!! Thanks to everyone who worked in the cold weather and baked!

THANKS for the hot chocolate and baked goods at the Christmas Parade! Great Job!!!

THANKS for the hot chocolate and baked goods at the Christmas Concert! Nice job!

PARENTS—THANK YOU for all the delicious and wonderful baked goods you contributed to the bake sales! Your efforts and continued support are so appreciated!!! The Band couldn't be successful without you!!!

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Christmas Parade 2009

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FINANCES

Student Accounts/Payments

Student account payments must be submitted directly to:

*Tennessee High School Band
P.O. Box 1172
Bristol, TN 37621*

Payments can also be made via PayPal by credit or debit card. There is a link on the Band Website. www.btcs.org/thb/band (There is a discount for cash or check.)

If you owe on your students' account, please make every effort to bring it current.

Any questions regarding student accounts, please contact Tracy Griffith at: 423-652-1879; ggwine@aol.com or Sheila Wilson at 534-1318; swilson@btcs.tv

NO PAYMENTS OF ANY KIND CAN BE SENT TO or left in THE BAND ROOM!

Spring Trip



The Band spring trip to Atlanta, GA is right around the corner... (April 29th-May 1st) Payment will be due in full before any student can go on the trip. **STUDENTS WILL NOT GO ON THE TRIP WITHOUT PAYMENT being made IN FULL. There cannot be any exceptions!**

We hope everyone took advantage of the several fundraising opportunities that have been available to help their student accounts!

STUDENT ACCOUNTS MUST BE CURRENT AND PAID IN FULL!

PAYMENT #2 DUE ON Jan 10th

There are still seats on the bus! Registration forms will be accepted until Feb 10th. **SIGN-UP NOW!**

PIZZA HUT CARDS

The Pizza Hut cards are still for sale. The cost is \$8.00 each and your child will earn \$5.00 each. If interested in selling, please contact Sheila Wilson by e-mail swilson@btcs.tv or 423-534-1318. This is an excellent fundraiser to help your student account!

This is a great fundraiser and these cards pay for themselves the first time you use it!

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 Percussion Camp
3 Percussion Camp	4 Percussion Camp school Closed	5	6	7	8	9 Allstate East Auditions
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 School Closed-MLK B'Day	19	20	21	22	23 CIPA Qualifier
24 31	25 Booster Mtg 7PM	26	27	28	29	30

Schedule of Events



- Jan 1st-Schools closed New Years Day
- Jan 2-4th-Percussion Camp
- Jan 4th-School Closed
- Jan 9th-All-State East Auditions-Doyle HS
- Jan 18th-Martin Luther King Birthday-School's Closed
- Jan 23rd-CIPA Qualifier-Dobyns Bennett
- Jan 25th-Booster Mtg 7PM

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and the TENNESSEE HIGH SCHOOL
MIGHTY VIKING BAND AND COLOR
GUARD invite you to
have dinner at the Texas Roadhouse
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

4:00 PM- 8:00 PM

10% Donation Night

GET YOUR COUPON AND SUPPORT OUR BAND BY
PRESENTING YOUR COUPON TO THE TEXAS
ROADHOUSE AT 1221 E. STONE DRIVE, KINGS-
PORT

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE WILL DONATE 10% OF
YOUR TOTAL FOOD PURCHASES TO THE BAND!
CALL AHEAD FOR SEATING: 423-378-4104**

C'MON OUT AND ENJOY SOME GREAT FOOD AND
SUPPORT THE MIGHTY VIKING BAND AND COLOR

OVER 700 DOZEN ROLLS WERE SOLD!!! GREAT JOB!!!

Thank you to Donna Parker for bringing this Fundraiser to the
Band Board!!! This was a great success!

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January 18th

Make it a Day On... Not a Day Off!

During the 1950s and '60s, civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. recognized the power of service to strengthen communities and achieve common goals.

Initiated by Congress in 1994, King Day of Service builds on that legacy by transforming the federal holiday honoring Dr. King into a national day of community service grounded in his teachings of nonviolence and social justice. The aim is to make the holiday a day ON, where people of all ages and backgrounds come together to improve lives, bridge social barriers, and move our nation closer to the "Beloved Community" that Dr. King envisioned."

2009/2010 Booster Board Members

President: Earl McVay, 652-2942 – logan516@yahoo.com

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Four positions are open for the 2010/2011 year. President; VP-Viking Hall Concessions; Parliamentarian and Financial Treasurer

**BOOSTER MEETING
MONDAY**

JAN 25th , 7 PM

**IF YOU DON'T ATTEND, YOU CAN'T
BE HEARD AND AREN'T INFORMED**

Notes of Interest:

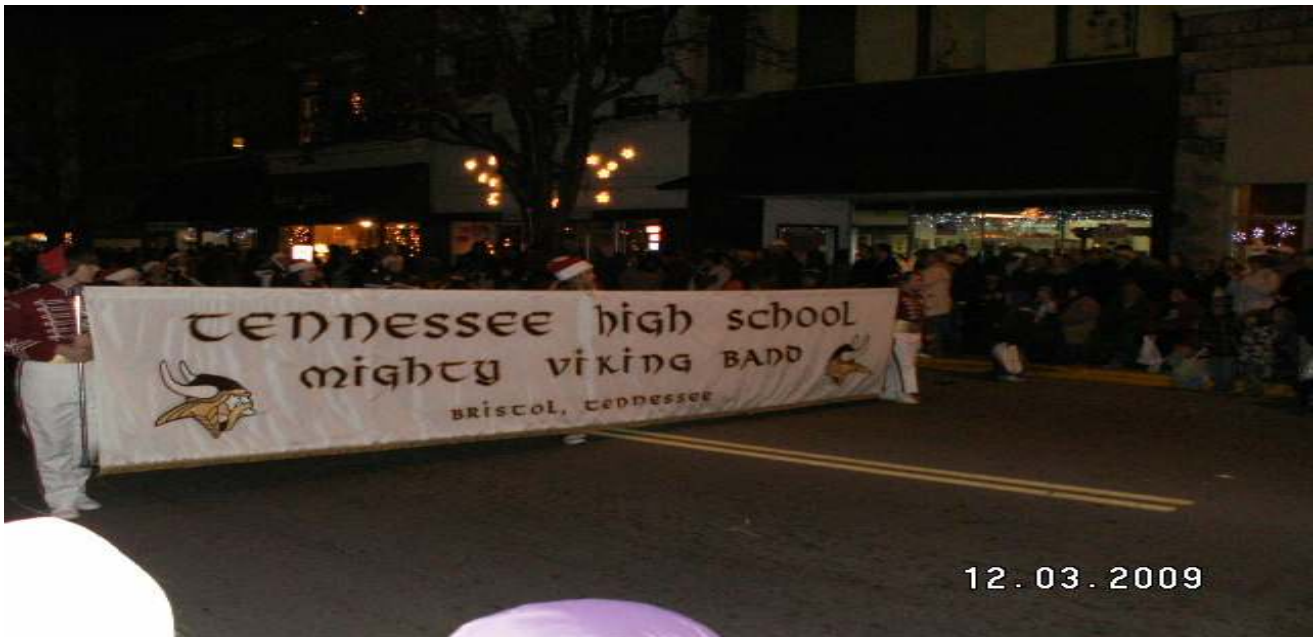


- ▶ There are seats available on the bus for the Spring Trip. You can still sign up until Feb 10th. Contact Sheila Wilson at 423-534-1318
- ▶ Deposit Due for Winterline. \$40 on Jan 2nd, send to PO Box.
- ▶ Percussion practices are Tuesday and Thursdays 3:30—6:30 PM
- ▶ Payment #2 due on Jan 10th for Spring trip
- ▶ Symphonic Band auditions are the first week of January
- ▶ **RECYCLE** Aluminum Cans! Drop off bags at band room. If you have a large amount to donate, contact Amy Gibbon at 423-968-5505. The Band earns .45 a pound!
- ▶ Don't forget the Booster Meeting on **Monday, Jan 25th**
- ▶ The Band will gladly accept cash donations, please send to PO Box or PayPal is available at website. A tax deductible receipt can be sent from Tracy Griffith
- ▶ Newsletters are sent electronically on a monthly basis. Student Account Statements are mailed quarterly

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Christmas Concert-Viking Hall 2009



Christmas Parade 2009

VISIT <http://mightyvikingband.wordpress.com/> for more pictures and video

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Band Parents and Students have been busy!!!



Christmas Parade 12/3/09
From L to R: Freddy, Jennifer, Andrea, Sheila



Roller Derby, Appalachian Fairgrounds 12/12/09
Jordan, Nick and Zach



Roller Derby, Appalachian Fairgrounds 12/12/09
From L to R: Bill, Jennifer, Mike, Susan, & Freddy



◀Roller Derby, Appalachian Fairgrounds 12/12/09
Dwight & Dave



Arby's Classic-Viking Hall 12/28/09
Tina

◀Roller Derby Bake Sale
Appalachian Fairgrounds 12/12/09
Savannah and Greta

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Arby's Classic-Viking Hall
From L to R: Tracy, Sherry, Allen, Earl, Miranda & Eddie

THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS AND STUDENTS WHO VOLUNTEERED TO WORK ARBY'S CLASSIC!!!

Friends, fellowship, hard work and a lot of laughs could be had when you volunteered to work for the Band!!! **TERRIFIC JOB!!!**

Students, KUDOS to all of you!!!



Italian Ice-Arby's Classic 12/28/09
From L to R: Raven, Jordan & Shaquita



Arby's Classic-Viking Hall 12/28/09
From L to R: Kayla, Nick, Michelle, Sam, Merarina, BJ & Lauren

A lot of smiles from all our Volunteers doing a great job! It was busy and a lot of work but the smiles say it all!

Thank you for your continued support of our Band!