

## Todd Burke

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**Subject:** Jaguar Band upcoming events

Dear Parents,

I hope everything is going well with you and I also hope to see you one or more of our upcoming events.

Let's start with the **Rodeo Parade. Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** is the annual Mesquite Rodeo Parade. The band room will open at 7:30am. Students are to be dropped off at Mesquite HS, dressed in uniform, by 9am. The parking area by the MHS Tennis courts may be a good area to park and meet your student at the end of the parade. Please get your student back to JHHS and check in their uniform by 12:30!

**We are doing a parade rehearsal tomorrow, Friday March 31, at 7:15am.** It is important that your student is early to set the parade block and rehearse our parade sequence. **This is for a grade- students that do not make the rehearsal, unless otherwise excused, will not march Saturday, which is also a grade.**

We are having a band social at Aloha Skating Rink Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm. It is a fundraiser for our band counsel to raise money for the Band Banquet. Admission is \$8 and we will get \$3 of that. Just tell them you are with the John Horn Band when you enter.

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> is Scott Lang Leadership Now.** Students that have signed up for this need to be at NMHS by 5pm. It will last until 7 or 7:30pm.

**April 4<sup>th</sup> is PreUIL at NMHS.** We will take buses from JHHS at 12:15. **Our concerts will be as follows- Concert Band 2pm, Symphonic Band 2:30pm, Wind Symphony 3pm.** Each band will sight read after their concert performance. Because of buses having to run routes, we will shuttle back to JHHS 2 buses at a time. I understand that it is not the most convenient or efficient way to return to school, but it's the best we can do at that time of day. Thank you for your flexibility in that matter. You may pick up your student from NMHS if you check them out with a director.

**April 6<sup>th</sup> is PreUIL Concert at JHHS- 7pm** in the Auditorium. We hope to see you there!

**April 11, 12, 13-** Please pay attention to rehearsal times for your students these days- **Symphonic Band will meet at 6:30am on stage and Concert band will meet at 6:45am in the Band Hall. Wind Symphony will meet at 8am at Terry MS. We will have a bus to return students before 2<sup>nd</sup> period.** This is because we are hosting Choir UIL and will not have the use of the Band Hall on those days. This is the week before contest, please make arrangements to have your student early to rehearsals.

**April 14- Good Friday-** The Wind Symphony will do morning sectionals beginning at 9am. We will have a clinic with Mr. James Coffman beginning at 11-12:30. Afterward, we will have hot dogs and hamburgers for the bands students, sectional teachers, and any parents that would like to attend and listen to the rehearsal. **If you would like to volunteer your services as GRILL MASTER,** please let me know- I will check with athletics to see if their grill is still functional or if you have one you would like to use, let me know.

**April 19- Concert Band UIL at Richardson HS 12noon**

**April 20-Symphonic Band UIL at Richardson HS 10:30am**

**April 21-Wind Symphony UIL at Richardson HS 9:30am**

**Please attend and feel free to applaud! You are also invited to Sight Reading- No recording or flash photography allowed.**

**April 28- Dallas Winds Windband Festival- Wind Symphony only.** Performance will be at 10am at the Meyerson Symphony Center. Admission is free to come and hear us play in one of the finest performance halls in our already great nation!

I hope that this helps you plan out your next month-

Musically yours,  
Todd Burke, Director  
John Horn High School Jaguar Bands