



# BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION MEETING

**FEBRUARY 8TH  
7:00 PM  
BAND FACILITY**

**CHICAGO TRIP  
MARCH 9-13**

**NEW UNIFORM  
INFORMATION**

**SPRING FUNDRAISER  
FRUIT SALE  
NOW - FEB. 4  
DELIVERY WEEK OF  
MARCH 14**

**Mid-Winter  
Concert  
March 3  
7:00 pm**

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**KEY SIGNATURES**

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## HONORS BAND SELECTIONS 2005

### *From the Podium...*

The second semester is off to a great start ! Both the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble are reading new literature and are progressing well.

Several students have achieved honors through their selection into honors bands and clinics throughout the Southeast:

#### **ETSBOA All-State East Jazz Band:**

Daniel Akin, Allison Thigpen, and Joseph Clay  
**University of Tennessee @ Chattanooga**

#### **Honors Band:**

Sara Knight, James Dean, Jarrod Knight, and Tim Thatcher

#### **ETSBOA All-State East Senior Clinic:**

Daniel Akin, Alex Clark, Joseph Clay, Allison Thigpen, Courtney Murphy, Dana Taraborelli, Lauren Manning, Will Root, Drew Jones, James Dean, Andrew McNair, Travis Jones, Preston Sangster, and Gary Ricker

#### **Knox County All-County Band:**

Travis Jones, Preston Sangster, James Dean, Courtney Murphy, Dana Taraborelli, Sara Knight, Allison Thigpen, Laura Olson, Matt Watson, Micah Davis, Daniel Akin, Joseph Clay, Alex Clark, Caleb Beckner, and Drew Jones

#### **University of Tennessee @ Knoxville**

#### **Honors Band:**

Drew Jones

#### **University of North Carolina @ Greensboro**

#### **Honors Band:**

Trey Lindsay, James Dean, Jarrod Knight, Travis Jones, Preston Sangster, and Alex Clark  
Please join me in congratulating these students for their outstanding accomplishments.

*Chris J. Satterfield*

*Director of Bands*

*South-Doyle High School*

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**FEBRUARY**

- 3 ETSBOA Senior Clinic, Gatlinburg, TN
- 4 ETSBOA Senior Clinic, Gatlinburg, TN
- 5 ETSBOA Senior Clinic, Gatlinburg, TN
- 7 Winterguard
- All Band Fees due (2nd semester)
- 8 Band Booster Meeting 7:00 P.M
- 10 In-door Drumline
- 14 Winterguard
- 16 UNCG Honors Band, Greensboro, NC
- CHICAGO PAYMENT #4 DUE (FINAL)
- 17 UNCG Honors Band at Greensboro, NC
- In-door Drumline
- 18 Student Holiday
- UNCG Honors Band, Greensboro, NC
- All-County Band
- 19 UNCG Honors Band, Greensboro, NC
- 21 Student Holiday
- All-County Band
- 22 All-County Band Concert
- 24 In-door Drumline
- 28 Winterguard

# IN THE LOOP

by *Randall Treadwell*

“Dad, my concert is at 7 p.m.,” my son said over the phone.

“I’ll be there. Do a good job.” The confidence in my voice didn’t betray my inner panic. It was 5:45 p.m. Could I get there in time? I’d just walked in the door from work, supper was still in the refrigerator, and it was a 45-minute drive to his school. Despite the late notice, I wasn’t about to disappoint my son.

I had no time to change out of my suit or eat the hearty meal I’d planned for dinner. Instead, I quickly made a sandwich and dashed out the door, camcorder in hand. The late notice was frustrating, but I was glad I made it. The concert was wonderful.

Even when we were all living under the same roof, communication about school events wasn’t one of my teenage sons’ strong points. Living 45 minutes away didn’t help. But what could I do?

## A SOLUTION

The next day I came up with an idea: I decided to volunteer at school. Surely they needed a father’s help for something, and being there would keep me in the loop.

I made a phone call to the band mother in charge, and she invited me to help her husband load the instrument truck. She also promised to be a contact for updates on performances. Volunteering opened a door for me that never shut.

As it turned out, those band members carried tons of stuff to games, contests and trips. I learned to load that rental truck in no time. I learned to tie knots that didn’t slip and, best of all, I never missed hearing of another school event.

This volunteer activity got me in the loop, but it also changed my life. I’d anticipated that by knowing the schedule in advance, I’d be able to go home from work and get back to school events in a controlled fashion.

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**FRUIT SALE**

**JAN. 24 – FEB. 4**

**FRUIT TO BE DELIVERED**

**WEEK OF MARCH 14TH**

Was I wrong! Instead I took truck-loading clothes with me to work and changed in the restroom. On event days, I packed a brown bag with dinner to eat on the truck gate that night. But I was there for my sons' performances, and I realized my plan was successful the day one son called me to ask what time he was supposed to be at school for a band event!

#### MORE OPPORTUNITIES

I discovered that other school activities needed parents, too. I was invited to chaperone choir trips, transport tennis, wrestling and cross-country teams and set up tables for fund-raisers.

The entry-level position of assistant band truck loader led to other unsuspected opportunities. When the children of the band parents in charge moved on, they added the task of driving the truck to my responsibilities. My involvement gave me unforgettable experiences. I saw professional football fields, major entertainment parks, college bowl games, summer band camp and more.

One son attempted to ignore my presence during his first year of high school. Then he ran out of money on the Orange Bowl trip. He found me, and I slipped him enough cash to buy snacks and souvenirs for the remainder of the trip. After that, he was glad his father was around.

I drove the truck for so long they finally gave me the top job. I've been told, though, I shouldn't list "President of the PCHS Music Parents" on my resume. Yet that one listing means more to me than anything else I could list as accomplishments. That title represents the choice I made. It would have been easy to drift out of my sons' lives and see them only on major holidays.

But God gave me those children. I am the only earthly father they have. I chose to represent Him and His love to my children – I chose to be involved.

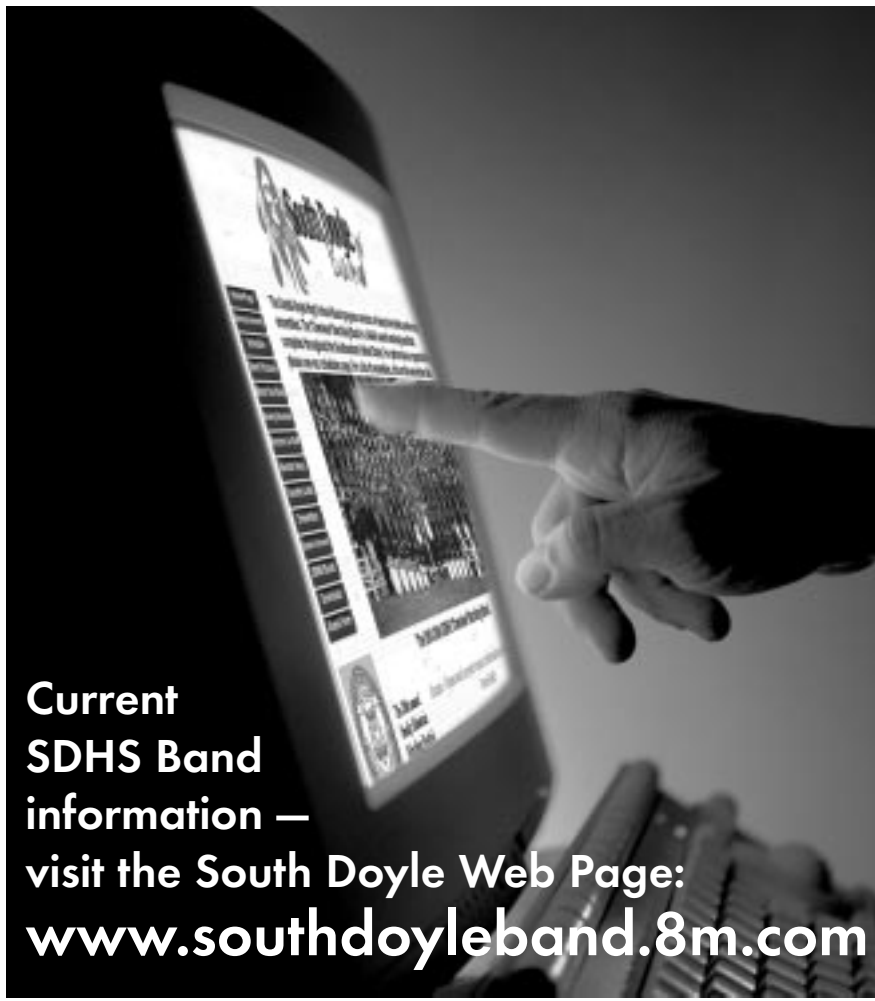
*Randall Treadwell continues to remain in the loop in Eastland, Texas.  
Article from Focus on the Family with Dr. James Dobson – Single Parent  
Family Edition January 2005*

## excellence... Obligation



**Chicago  
Trip  
March  
9 - 13**

All payments  
due by  
March 10th.



Current  
SDHS Band  
information —  
visit the South Doyle Web Page:  
[www.southdoyleband.8m.com](http://www.southdoyleband.8m.com)

## Notes:

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### Marching Season 2004...

#### Photo CD Available – \$5.00 ea.

Photo Contains images used in the newsletters and the Smoky Program.

#### War & Peace DVD Available – \$10.00 ea.

Halftime performances and Competition Performances.

#### Order through Band Office.

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### Fruit Sale Now – Feb. 4

All money due with order. Please make **ONE** check payable to SDHS Band Boosters. Fruit to be delivered week of March 14.

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### Chicago Trip (March 9 - 13)

All payments due by March 10th.

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### Greeneville Competition Photos...

Proofs will be handed out at Booster Meeting (Feb. 8) If not picked up that night – student will bring home envelope to parent.

Proofs are attached to an envelope with ordering instructions, packages, and prices.



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**Plan to Attend!!!**  
**Band Booster**  
**Meeting**  
**February 8, 2005**  
**7:00 PM**

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