



**Greetings Fellow Band Parents,**

**Thanks to all of you that elected me to the office of President for the Trinity High School Band Boosters organization. I am both honored and excited about helping the band and serving the Band Boosters in this position. I hope that you will enthusiastically join me in making this next year the most exciting and successful ever for the Trinity Trojan Band.**

**We are certainly starting off with a lot of momentum. In the recent UIL Concert Contest our top 2 bands received the highest honors in both performance and sight reading.**

**Mr. Donner and his staff have put together a detailed performance plan stressing new practice schedules and attention to detail that should translate to a dynamic musical and visual performance on the field next year.**

**The Band Directors have also focused on internal band member leadership. They have brought in the highly accredited Peter Ferrito with his student leadership training course called Teens2Teams that focuses on student leadership and team building. This training will not only make our band better next year it will also help our children to be better citizens and better prepare them for their future. (See [www.teens2teams.com/ref/randyKaronReference.html](http://www.teens2teams.com/ref/randyKaronReference.html) for more details.)**

**Both the show design and the music selected have been thoroughly studied to produce a more competitive and entertaining show next year. Mr. Donner has solicited the services of the talented Brian Pollard to help with show design. Mr. Pollard is the current director at Fossil Ridge HS and his drills have appeared in many 4A and 5A State UIL Band Marching contests. He previously taught 8 years at Trinity so his experiences will help design an award winning show as well as focus on Trinity Trojan Band Pride.**

**The services of Dwayne Rice have been solicited to assist with the musical arrangements. Mr. Rice is the Director at Birdville HS and his musical compositions have helped Birdville to be in the State UIL 4A Band Competition.**

**Dennis Carty will be working with our Percussion Section. He is a former staff member of the famous Phantom Regiment as well as other very successful programs across the country.**

A new award winning Color Guard Instructor, Debbie Sanchez, has been added to the staff to assist our Guard to compete at a much higher level. Every school Guard that Ms. Sanchez has worked with has achieved much success with their performances including state competitions.

As you can see the forecast for this next years band is very bright but all of these improvements do not come without a price. The Trinity Trojan Band must work harder to capitalize on all of the positive changes and the Band Booster organization will have to increase the parent involvement and their fundraising activities to help finance their success.

I will personally be visiting each of the Junior High School band concerts in the next few weeks to encourage parent participation from the incoming students and to share the exciting new direction of the Trinity Trojan Band.

Please bring your enthusiasm and your ideas to help support our band to the next band booster meeting in the Band Hall on May 21 at 7:00PM. You will also have a chance to see the band perform in their Spring Concert on Thursday, May 17 at 7PM. See the website at [www.trinityband.org](http://www.trinityband.org) for more details.

Best regards to you all,  
Go Trojans!

Terry Lewis  
Proud Band Parent