

July 27, 1972

Dr. Ned Culp
President and Members of the
Howe Independent School Board
Howe Public School
Howe, Texas 75059

Dear Ned:

In an effort to create enthusiasm and financial aids towards a band in the Howe Public School, and after talking with parents of school children we would like to form a Booster Band Group. This group would be formed only with the permission of the school board.

We, of course understand that no definite consideration or plans have been made by the Board of a date when it would be able to proceed further with seeing that a band program is established in our school system.

At this time there are several projects that could be entered into by interested persons to help establish funds toward the help of purchasing instruments, etc. We believe a Booster Band would help to work toward seeing that a band in our school could soon become a reality!

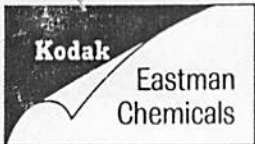
Your interest and time you have previously given to this request for a band is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Norma Wallace

cc: Mr. Ray Rledsoe

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Survey of Prospective Band In Home School

1. Can rent instruments on the rental purchase plan where by the student receives the instrument when it is paid for. If he quits band, the instrument goes back to the music Company. No expense for instruments to the school this way.
2. School usually furnished drums and Suijphones, Stands and Chairs.
3. Schools usually have someone come in and conduct a music survey among students before getting the program underway.
4. Cost of full uniforms about \$100-110. Usually the school goes a few years with Khaki shirt & pants of the school color before going all out for uniforms.
5. Band Booster Clubs are usually organized by parents to buy uniforms. Some P.T.A.'s take on this project to sponsor band.
6. Mrs. Alan Atkinson of Atkenson music Co will come at any time to talk to interested groups or schools about organizing band
7. Music Instructor? does not have to be full time.

Jan Keltner

SURVEY RESULTS (LETTER TO PARENTS 1-2-73) 5&6th grades

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	NAME OF CHILD	GRADE NEXT YEAR	INTERESTED	ACTIVELY SUPPORT	BAND BOO MEMBER
Mrs. Jimmie Aaron		Cynthia	6	x	x	
		Kathy	5	x	x	
Raymond C. Adams	2-5507	Dickie	8	x	x	
Jean Akins	2-6182 ofc.	Jill	6	x		
Mrs. C.D. Armstrong	892-9864	Melodie	5	x	x	
Mrs. Ralph Bailey	532-5579	Vince	7	x	x	
		Julie	3	x	x	
Ernest Bennett		Gary	5	x	x	
Mrs. W.C. Boatman	532-6224	Bobby	7	x		
David Bræding		Leslie	8	x	x	
James M. Brown	532-6017	Susan	9	x		
		Linda	10	x		
John R. Burton	532-6263			x		x
Mrs. Nobby Cannaday	532-5395	Kobbie Lynn	6	x	x	
Norman Carlson	532-5364	Margaret	8	x	x	
		Linda	5	x	x	
Jack Chisum	532-5202	Kim	6	x	x	
Mrs. Terry Corbin		Caroline	7	x	x	
Mrs. Ned Culp	532-6282	Glen	7	x	x	
		Jill	6	x	x	
Mrs. Ralph Davis	532-5267	James	8	x		
Gary Frantz		Scott	7	x	x	
L.M. Gray		Nick	7	x	x	
Bobby Grubbs	532-5255	Debra	6	x	x	
Samuel Haigis	532-6365	John	3	x	x	
Mrs. A.M. Haley	532-6464	Mark	5	x		
		Wyatt	10	x		
L.B. Hall		Scot	5	x		
Mrs. Ernest Harper	532-6283	Teana	5	x		
John Hash	532-6297	Salina	6	x	x	
Hugh Hankins	532-5313	Jeff	5	x		
Mrs. Clyde Helms		James	7	x		
		Janet	6	x		
Ray Houston	532-	Donna	8	x	x	
		Janie	6	x	x	
Tom Johnson	532-6248	Mark	9	x		
Mrs. Jerry Justice	532-5433	Sonja	7	x		
Pat Kear	532-6042	Annette Partridge	7	x		
Joe King	532-6147	Susan	7	x	x	
Mrs. Dale McHargue	532-5258	Rodger	7	x		
Richard Malnory		Susan		x		
Mrs. C.O. Matthews	532-5593	Tenna	8	x	x	
Mrs. David Mercar	632-6357	Jimmy	5	x	x	
B/C. Miller		Debbie	11	x		
Glen Mitchell	532-5513	Pegina	9	x	x	
		Kevin	6	x	x	
Mrs. Sanford Mulliniks		Cathy		x		
		Kay		x		
Ralph Muse		Glen	6	x	x	
		Gwyn	6	x	x	
William Nolen	532-5367	Laura	6	x	x	
Jack Norman	476-2174	David	6	x	x	
V.A. Neal		Patricia Jefferson	8	x		
Wayne Barker	532-5396	Jeff	6	x	x	
		Greg	7	x	x	
Mrs. Don Peacock	532-5439	Donna	5	x	x	

May 22, 1973

Sample Copy

Dear Parents:and Friends,

The Band Booster Club is soliciting members and pledges to raise money for large instruments to begin a band in the schools.

Our goal is to have 200 members who will pledge \$2.00 a piece for membership and 100 who will pledge \$25.00 a piece. Total cost of needed large instruments is \$5,270.00. When our goal is reached, \$2,900.00 will be pledged. The remainder of the money will be made through fund raising projects over the next two years.

If you are interested in a band program, please complete the following and return it to school by Thursday, or leave it at the bank, newspaper office, Reeves Cleaners or city office by June 11.

If you need additional information, please contact Sam Haigis (532-6365) who is our president.

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Yes, I am interested in a band program for the Howe Public Schools, and I pledge the following:

- (A) _____ (number) memberships at \$2.00 a piece
- (B) _____ I pledge \$25.00 toward the band program
- (C) I prefer to pledge \$ _____ instead of the \$25.00 pledge.

I understand that I will not be asked to pay the pledge unless we have a band program.

Signed _____ Address _____
Phone _____

Sample Copy

May 22, 1972

Dear Parents and Friends:

The Band Booster Club is soliciting members and pledges to raise money for large instruments to begin a band in the

Our goal is to have 500 members who will pledge \$2.00 a piece for membership money for instruments and 100 who will pledge \$25.00 a piece. Total goal of needed large instruments is \$2,500.00. When our goal is reached, \$2,500.00 will be raised. The remainder of the money will be used through fund raising over the next coming two years.

If you are interested in a band program, please complete the following and return it to school by Thursday, May 25, 1972. If you are interested in leaving Cleaners or City Office, please contact Sam Hatgis (532-6365) who is our president.

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If you are interested in a band program for the Iowa Public Schools, and I pledge the following:

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Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

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Howe, Texas 75059

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Dear Sirs:

We asked your company to print an extra 50 calendars in connection with our recent order. Bank Money Order for \$53.00 is enclosed to cover this cost.

We are quite pleased with the calendars and look forward to a good profit from them.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

HOWE BAND BOOSTER CLUB

Norma Wallace
Ways & Means Chairperson

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Dear Sir:

This letter is to bring to your attention the current activities of the "Howe Band Booster Club" of Howe, Texas, and to ask you for your moral and financial support.

The Howe School System has never had an organized school band and a number of interested citizens and parents joined together formally to organize a Band Booster Club. The initial goal of the Booster Club is to work with the Howe School Board and administration to organize a school band. There are several requirements necessary to reach this goal.

First: There has to be sufficient community support for such an undertaking. I can truthfully say that the community of Howe had demonstrated that they are very much in favor of supporting a school band. This demonstration has taken the form of booster club memberships, financial pledges, and the willingness to work and support fund raising projects.

Second: It is required to have the complete and enthusiastic support of the Howe School Board and administration. We do have this support, as evidenced by their membership and work in the booster club.

Third: There are a number of large instruments required when organizing a new band, and the band booster club has accepted the responsibility to raise the funds necessary for their purchase. Our goal for band instruments is \$5200. At this time we have raised a total of toward the purchase of their instruments.

How can you help us achieve our goal to start a school band at Howe, Texas? Obviously, we need financial support. This can take the form of a cash donation or the purchase of an instrument to be donated to the program (the instrument could be engraved with the donor's name).

Here is an abbreviated list of needed instruments:

Sousaphone (Tuba)	\$920.00 each
Baritone Horn	520.00 each
Base Clarinet	465.00 each
French Horn	460.00 each

(Prices quoted from Atherton Music Company, Sherman, Texas).

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We certainly would appreciate your support in this program. If there are any questions, feel free to call myself or Mr. Glenn Mitchell, Superintendent, Howe Independent School District (Tel. 532-6023).

Sincerely,

Sam Haigis, President
Howe Band Booster Club
Phone 532-6325 (home)
893-5166, Ext. 502 (work)

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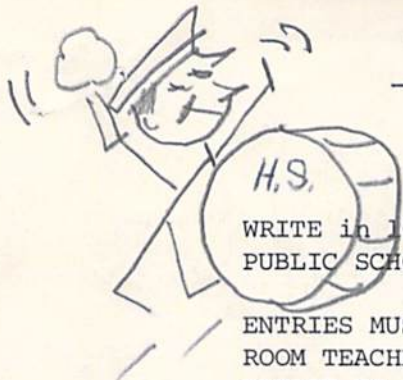
Mr. Davis

HOWE BAND BOOSTER MEMBERS 1973-74

- Dean & Cecilia Armstrong
- Mr. and Mrs. Bernard
- Mrs. Chester Cain III
- Mr. and Mrs. Robby Cannaday (Marty)
- Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Carroll (Nelda)
- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cavender (Carolyn)
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis (Betty)
- Mrs. Edna Dutton
- Mrs. Clara Easter
- Mrs. Jim Fagala (Joan)
- Ralph Fisher
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilstrap (Barbara)
- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haigis (Mary Anne)
- Mrs. Georgia Harris
- Eula and Turner Johnson
- Mrs. Tom Johnson
- Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Hightower
- Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Lofties (Pat-Granville)
- Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mitchell (Willa)
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman (Texanna)
- Mrs. Sam Randolph (Patti)
- Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reeves (Wanda)
- Mrs. James Ritchie
- Mr. and Mrs. James Russell (Irene)
- Mrs. Lloyd Ryan
- Paul and Doris Sims
- Mr. and Mrs. John Smith
- Mrs. Linda Smith
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton (Carolyn)
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor (Wanda)
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner (Carolyn)
- Mrs. Norma Wallace
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waller (Martha)
- Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Waller (Carrie)
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wardlaw (Mary)
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams (Betty)
- Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Wheeler (Lucy)
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tracy (Judy)
- Mr. and Mrs. Ned Culp (Connie)

STUDENT MEMBERSHIPS

- Melodie Armstrong
- Brooks Haigis
- John Haigis
- Robert Haigis
- Judy Haigis
- Martin Russell
- Christy Wallace
- Chris Wallace
- Ellen Wardlaw



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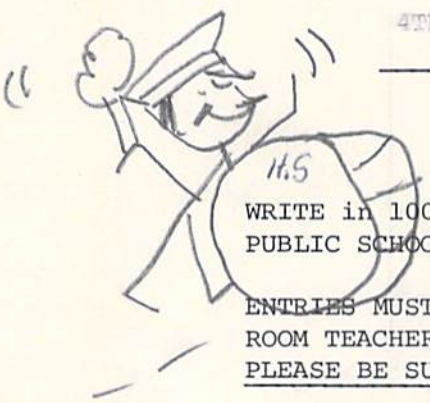
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ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1973- 3:30 P.M. (GIVE TO YOUR HOME ROOM TEACHER).

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR NAME AND GRADE NUMBER IS SHOWN ON YOUR ENTRY.

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