

Weatherford Blue Belles—Director's Report, October 6, 2009

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Appreciation: Greg Cox and Sheila Victory for water brigade!
Tammy Graham and her staff for great pictures!
BBPC for tickets to FAME—IT was a great film and experience.
Jana Klein for help on candles.

1. **Invoices- Updated and available. Please check for payments owed and make plans to sell pies/poinsettias and/or pay. We have \$8453.83 still owed for this year and we need to pay uniform companies, etc.**
2. **New York Trip-March 6-9:** Your next deposit for the New York trip is due on Nov. 15th. Please pay Junior Tours online or directly. Any earnings or payments that are credited in your Belles account will be paid by the BBPC. We will send that check directly and Junior Tours will update the account online in Nov. Upcoming fundraisers to help with expenses: NYC scratch offs, pie and poinsettia sale.
3. **Candle Fundraiser:** Candles to be delivered to WHS on October 9. Please get out to buyers ASAP!
4. **Eligibility:** End of the first 6 weeks was last Friday, Oct. 2nd. Eligibility starts Oct. 9th.

Bad news: If your Belle failed any class with less than a 70 she will go on academic probation for 3 weeks (Abilene game, 10/9, Haltom 10/16, and Richland 10/23.) She must still attend all practices and go to tutoring during the 3 week time. She cannot perform at any football game or school pep rally. She CAN march in the parade on Thurs., Oct 22nd and perform in the Community Pep rally. If the one failing class is a PRE-AP or AP, the Belle may request a one-time waiver of eligibility from her teacher and Dr. Belding. Form must be signed by Friday AM.

Good news: Eligibility may be regained for the last 2 football games 10/30 and 11/6 IF ALL classes are passing on progress reports—Oct. 27.

5. **Homecoming:** Parade and Community Pep rally on Thursday, Oct 22. School pep rally (9:00 AM) and game on Friday Oct. 23rd. Mums may be worn on Belle warm-up or letter jacket (please do not pin to uniform!

MUMS and Garters may be purchased through Belles and Remembrance Florist. See order forms for more information! Deadline to order---Oct 20th

WISD Athletic Hall Of Fame Induction: Sat. Oct. 24th at 4 PM –WHS Durant Auditorium-- Need 4 Belles to help. Please sign-up with Mrs. Carter. Last about 2 hours. Wear field dress uniform.

6. **Team and Individual Pictures:** Locations Photography for info on how to order.
7. **Parent Dedication Night—October 9th:** During 3rd quarter, Belles will have a special treat for all parents and adopts for this year! Halftime is dedicated to YOU for all you have done for your Belle.
8. **Beau/Belle Performance-Oct. 23rd.** This year, the Beau/Belle's will be featured to "I LOVE ROCK N ROLL" at the Oct 23rd Homecoming halftime. Beau's wear _____ for performance—sunglasses are optional. Practices are Oct 13th from 7-8:15 PM and Oct. 22nd immediately after the parade and pep rally. All Beau's must have game tickets to get in the game on Oct 23rd.

9. **Senior Recognition/Mass Drill Team**: Last Home game—November 6. Senior Belles and Parents will meet on the 50 yard line at pre-game to be introduced. Flowers for your Belle is optional. You must have a game ticket to get in. At halftime, the Belles will perform a feature number and then will be joined by the Jazz, Allstars, and Highsteppers.

10. **Adolphus Christmas Parade Trip and Performance: Dec. 5 in Dallas**: One day only. The Belles, Guards, JV Jazz, and Middle School Officers will be featured performers around one of the 6 major floats in the parade. We will leave EARLY that morning, march in the parade, go to lunch and then arrive home mid-afternoon. KOHL's has agreed to pay \$500 of the cost and Applebee's breakfast will pay the balance. It is \$25 per person to enter the parade.

11. **Perform at TCU Men's basketball game—Tues. Dec. 8th**! The Belles will be performing at the TCU vs. Texas Tech men's basketball game half-time. The Belles get in free but friends/family can purchase tickets from Mrs. Carter or Ms Duck for \$5 each. Invite everyone to come and watch our Belles and the TCU Horned Frogs! This is suppose to be the biggest game of the year and they are hoping for a sell-out!

12. **Blue "W" Rhinestone T-shirts**— \$20 each. Get yours today!