

# Senior News

## PTA Scholarship

Since 1986, the Paschal PTA has awarded scholarships to outstanding seniors who show strong academic achievement and dedicated participation in school and community activities. For more information, please visit [www.paschalhs.org](http://www.paschalhs.org) and click on either Senior News or PTA. The Deadline for applications is **March 1st, 2010 at 3pm.**

To make a donation to the Paschal PTA Scholarship Fund, please send your tax deductible donation to:  
Kristin Henderson, 3501 Sagecrest Terrace, FW 76109

The PTA is in the process of revising one of its standing rules relating to the PTA Scholarship. The change will be voted on at the PTA General Membership Meeting on January 25, 2010. If you would like to review the change, please go to [www.paschalhs.org](http://www.paschalhs.org) for that information.

## 2010 Senior Celebration Garage Sale

This spring we will have a large item garage sale. Please save your unwanted larger household items (furniture, working electronics, working appliances, lamps, artwork, etc.) for us! More details such as date, location, and drop-off and pick-up instructions will be on the website.

In the meantime please keep us in mind when it comes to getting rid of an old treasure!

## Class Ring Not Your Thing?

Seniors 2010 now have the option of a  
**Paschal Charm necklace**



See the Seniors Page at [www.paschalhs.org](http://www.paschalhs.org) for a picture and order form, or email [phsnews@hotmail.com](mailto:phsnews@hotmail.com) for more information.

## Paschal Panthers Athletic Booster Club



This organization is the overall umbrella booster club for all PHS sports. It provides the resources and programs that support and promote all student athletes. Membership forms can be found at [paschalhs.org](http://paschalhs.org) or through any of the Paschal High School coaching staff.

## Celebrate Paschal!

Come join the fun at the  
10th Annual Paschal PTA Auction and Dinner  
Saturday, February 27, 2010  
Ridgela Country Club

Celebrate 125 years of academic excellence at the fundraiser that benefits every Paschal Panther

### Want to help?

To make a donation, please contact  
Cindy Smith ([clwsmith@gmail.com](mailto:clwsmith@gmail.com)) or Molly Hyry  
([mhyry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mhyry@sbcglobal.net))

To volunteer, please contact  
Betsy Barbre ([barbergo@aol.com](mailto:barbergo@aol.com)) or Cindy Merritt  
([cmerritt@tpg.com](mailto:cmerritt@tpg.com))



## PASCHAL JAZZ BANDS PRESENT

### "BIG BAND DANCE 2010"

Friday, April 30th 2009  
7pm – 11pm  
Masonic Temple Ballroom  
1100 Henderson Street

Tickets available April 19 – 30  
in foyer

For more information  
contact – [phsbandbooster@yahoo.com](mailto:phsbandbooster@yahoo.com)



## STUDENT DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

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[www.paschalhs.org](http://www.paschalhs.org)

AND you'll save our school money in  
postage and printing



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## Calendar

Jan. 15 - No School  
Jan. 18 - No School  
Jan. 25 - 8th Grade Round-Up  
Feb. 5 - No School  
Feb. 27 - PTA Auction and Dinner  
March 1 - PTA Scholarship Deadline  
March 15-19 - Spring Break

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<http://www.paschalhs.org>



# PASCHAL HIGH SCHOOL

**PASCHAL HIGH SCHOOL  
8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ROUND-UP**

**FOR EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS  
AND THEIR PARENTS**

When: Monday, January 25, 2010  
 Time: 7:00-9:00 pm  
 Program starts at 7:00 sharp!  
 Come at 6:30 to hear the band & see your friends  
 Place: Paschal High School Auditorium  
 3001 Forest Park Blvd.  
 Who: Eighth grade students and parents  
 Why: Join us for a school tour and presentations to learn about:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| *Courses Available    | *Athletics            |
| *Student Activities   | *Student Publications |
| *School Life          | *Cheerleaders         |
| *Band/Orchestra/Choir | *ROTC                 |



Questions? Contact PTA Representatives:  
 Caroline Barnes 817- 926-6291 or fwbarnes@sbcglobal.net  
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**Flamingo Flocking**

PHS Band Boosters are Flamingo Flocking! For a mere \$25 an entire Flock of Pink Flamingos (with an accompanying greeting sign) can appear in the front yard of your choosing.

*You have a pristine lawn one day, wake up to a Flock of Flamingos the next day, and Flamingos all gone the following day!*

Flamingo Flockings celebrate events like birthdays, anniversaries, or other special occasions! If you are looking for a unique way to celebrate, sign up here!



Fee: \$25 payable when order is placed  
 Please make checks payable to: PHS Band Boosters  
 Mail checks to: Paula Batts  
 8101 Llano Avenue  
 Fort Worth, TX 76116

**Congratulations!**

The Fort Worth School District honored **Jolene Webster**, our Paschal High School Choir Director, with one of the 14 2009-10 Academic Chairs for Teaching Excellence. Teachers keep the chair for one year and receive a \$5,000 honorarium. The program, modeled after university programs, started in 1994 and has awarded about \$650,000 to teachers. The teachers are nominated by parents, principals or colleagues and must complete a selection process that includes a teaching demonstration to the selection committees.

**Andrew Brinker**, our Environmental Science teacher, was named as one of the 2010 AP Teacher Scholars.

**National Merit Scholarship Opportunity**

The Advanced Academic Office was pleased to learn that 4 Paschal seniors had the opportunity to apply for a scholarship funded by The National Merit Corporation. The students have either a parent or guardian working at Lockheed Martin. The students are: Calvin Chang, Kevin Deal, Rachel Deal and Emily Gallagher. Along with the application, the students had to submit counselor recommendations and essays. We expect to learn of the awarded scholarships this spring.



**Lockheed Martin Academic Sweatshirts**

Each December, Lockheed Martin recognizes juniors across the district who have a 3.8 GPA or better. This year's ceremony was at Will Rogers Memorial Complex. Over 700 juniors were recognized with 205 of those being from Paschal.

**Superintendent Scholars**

FWISD honored 125 Superintendent Scholars during an evening ceremony in November in the ballroom of the TCU student center. To become a superintendent scholar, a student must be either: a National Merit Semifinalist, a National Merit Commended Scholar, a National Achievement Scholar, a National Merit Hispanic Scholar or an AP Scholar. Paschal had 78 students honored at this event.

**Orchestra's  
Sweet Serenade**



The cafeteria will be transformed into an intimate candle-lit venue with tablecloths and desserts. Our orchestra students will sell tickets and perform at a night of "sweet music" featuring dessert and performances by ensembles, soloists, and the varsity and junior varsity orchestras. The money raised from this benefit will be used to purchase much-needed materials for our program.

**Tickets will be on sale in early February.**

Paschal's orchestra program has grown from 75 students last year to nearly 100 this year.

See the PHS website for important upcoming dates.

**Paschal Artists Sweep Imagination Celebration**

Imagination Celebration held its award ceremony Tuesday, November 3rd and student artists from Paschal won five of the top six awards!

**Logo Design** - Hillary Dohoney – 1st place  
 Julian Gonzales – 2nd place  
 Emma Doremus - 3rd place  
 Corbin Cashen, Jesus Martinez and Shea Rollins - Honorable Mentions

Hillary's and Julian's designs were printed on the two 2009 Imagination Celebration T-Shirts that were given to all the winners.

**Artistic Merit Winners** - Savannah McDonough and Sarah Rose Million

**Young Artist Apprenticeship Program** - Corbin Cashen, Emma Doremus, Savannah McDonough, Sarah Rose Million and Shea Rollins

Over 1500 works of art were entered in the competition so winning the top awards is quite an accomplishment. To be accepted into the Young Artist Apprenticeship, students must submit at least 3 works of art. Once they win, over the next 6 months, students get to work once a week with working artists in a variety of mediums.

Congratulations to Paschal Art Teachers, Victoria Peloubet and Trae Herbelin and to all our Paschal Artists!



**CHOIR NEWS**

On Friday, November 20, 2009, twelve FWISD students advanced to the Area round of competition for the Texas All-State Choir. Five of them were Paschal Students - **John Dierker, Julian Gonzales, John Sager, Chris Solorzano and Emily Wagman**. They will now go to the final round of competition in Midland on Jan. 9, 2010! Congratulations to all who qualified and we wish you much success in the Finals.

**Reflections**

Congratulations to the following students whose artworks have been chosen to move on to the District Level of the PTA's Reflections Arts Program:

**Photography**

- Hook, Line, & Sinker*, Thomas Beach, 12th Grade
- Swan Lake*, Chandler Presnall, 11th Grade
- Beauty is Flawless*, Madison Braswell, 11th Grade
- Hope Is The Thing With Petals*, Yvette Alvarez, 11th Grade
- August*, Gaby Stanley, 10th Grade

**Drawing/Fine Arts**

- Wasted Memories*, Rafael Alvarez, 11th Grade

