

Anderson band selects Fall 2009 leadership

By Cathy Bruce Purdy

Even though this school year just now over, it's already time to be planning for the fall semester! The Anderson Band's new Officers, Section Leaders and Drum Majors were announced at the spring Band Banquet in mid-May.

Leading the 2009 Anderson Trojan Marching Band will be Drum Majors Laura Zeiler and Meredith Goodman and Assistant Drum Major Richard Hancock. Along with Section Leaders, and under the guidance of the band's directors, they will be responsible for teaching the marching portion of the show to band members, and for making sure all incoming freshmen know the fundamentals and finer points of marching and playing on the field.

It takes a small but dedicated army to keep the band going. Students step up to make sure the band completes its service and social activities. In addition to the many daily housekeeping tasks such as pushing, pulling, moving, loading, unloading and caring for equipment and keeping up with thousands of sheets of music, they also make sure

that every new member has a mentor.

During the summer months, band members are attending various band and leadership camps through the state and the band will once again participate in the NWACA 4th of July Parade. In preparation for the 2009 Halftime and Marching Contest Season, Summer Band Camp begins on July 28th and continues until August 21st. Their contest selection for 2009 is an original piece entitled "Circuitry". And,

once again, look for the NW Austin area to turn "flamingo pink" as the Anderson Band begins their annual "Flamingo Fundraiser" in August. To inquire about hiring a flock, please contact Director Ryan Zysk at rzysk@austinisd.org.

2009-2010 Band Section Leaders are:

Flute: Isis Hinojosa and Lindsey Franz

Clarinet: Keyra Ogden, Zoe Watson, Grace Acuna, Hailey Glaze

Sax: Katie Panico, Rob Cow-

an, Alex Padden, Christina Teng, Will Cozzens

Mellophone: Ingrid Tower, Freddie Earl

Trumpet: Laura Wagner, Jake Clement, Patrick Brinkmann, Michael Patterson

Trombone: Luis Seija, Bess Wirth

Euphonium: David Engelhardt

Tuba: Nick Doshier

Dance Guard: Jenny Barras

Percussion: Jordan Kohler, Lauren Ross



From left: 2009-2010 Anderson Band Leadership (back row) Luis Seija, Bess Wirth, Laura Zeiler, Ingrid Tower, Meredith Goodman, Richard Hancock; (front row) Kevin Helgren, Grace Acuna, Keyra Ogden, Laura Wagner (not pictured) Lovelace Twumasi-Ankrah, Rachel Evans and Billy Porter