

## **Press Release**

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## PHS takes first at Lewisville drumline contest

The Paris High School Drumline took top honors at the Lewisville High School Drumline Contest Oct. 3 winning first place overall, first place tenor line, and first place front ensemble. Earlier in the year, the group competed in the Plano Drumline Contest where they won first place bass ensemble, first place tenor line, and second place overall.

Members of the front ensemble are Abby Chandler, Kevion Ellis, Elle Hussey, Joni Iglehart, Kayla Naron, Gabby Parker, Cortney Stewart, Cieara Roberts and Elizabeth Zimmerman. The tenor line includes Jackson Reeves, McKenzie Webb and Will Whitaker. Members of the bass ensemble are Hunter Bruce, Daniel Colin, Allison Ensey, Thomas Fisher and Anthony Tran.

The drumline next travels to compete in the Lone Star Classic Drumline competition this Saturday, November 6 in Flower Mound, Texas.

On Monday, November 8, they will present their award-winning show at a Frito Pie supper. Tickets are \$5.00 and all proceeds go towards their trip to compete in the Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 12.

Directors of the group are Erika and Shawn Wellman. They would like to thank all the parents, family members, and friends that support the drumline at competitions and also to drivers Denise Forbis and Phyllis Cox for their assistance.



Members of the drumline are (L to R, bottom to top): Cortney Stewart, Gabby Parker, Kelli Lahman, Cieara Roberts. Second Row: Hunter Bruce, Elle Hussey, Will Whitaker, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Joni Iglehart, Devin England, Abby Chandler, Daniel Colin and Allison Ensey. Third Row: McKenzie Webb, Nate Goss, Thomas Fisher, Jackson Reeves, Anthony Tran, Kayla Naron, Kevion Ellis.