

# SANDERSON BAND NOTES

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**Next Band Booster Meeting – April 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM**  
**Note that this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday because of Spring Break.**

We are still in need of 7 people to fill open board and fundraising positions. Please see below for additional details.

The band booster meeting is **the second Monday each month in the band room**. Everyone is welcome! We are always looking for new faces. Please join us!

## Can You Fill One of the Remaining Positions?

Darden Coe – [darden.coe@mindspring.com](mailto:darden.coe@mindspring.com)

It's less than 4 months until we start our 2009-2010 band season! Can you believe it? We're very close to filling the last few of the nearly 50 positions that are required to make our season run smooth and help our kids be successful (we did win a Grand Champion last year – wouldn't a second one be awesome!). A BIG THANK YOU goes out to all that have volunteered so far.

If you are willing to spend some time to help – it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me to volunteer or if you have any questions regarding these positions. Explanations of the positions are also listed on the website.

- Band Booster Vice President
- Band Booster Secretary
- Ambassador (you only have the Sc-Zs!)
- Pit and Prop Crew Chairperson
- CitiPass Fundraising Chairperson
- Family Night Out Chairperson
- Hospitality Chairperson

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### Upcoming Events

April	Auto Bell Car Wash Fundraiser
Apr 13	Band Banquet Invitations Go Out
Apr 15	Band Camp Paperwork Distributed
Apr 20	Drum Line Auditions 3:30-5:30
Apr 24	NC Honors Band Clinic
Apr 27	Drum Line Auditions 3:30-5:30
Apr 30	Spring Musical
May 2	Car Wash Fundraiser, Quail Corners Shell
May 4-8	Drum Major and Color Guard Tryouts 3:30-5:30
May 4	Drum Line Auditions 3:30-5:30
May 5	Dine to Donate at Miltons 5:00-8:00
May 11	Drum Line Auditions 3:30-5:30
May 14	Weenie-Hearsal
May 15	Band Forms Due
May 21	Concert Band/Wind Ensemble Concert 7:00
May 26	Band Banquet

### Spring Banquet

The Spring Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Shriner's Club on Leadmine Road. There will be a social at 6:00, buffet starts 6:30, followed by a video presentation (Alex Collie), senior gifts, and awards. The menu will be chicken, pasta, dessert, beverages, vegetables. The cost is \$18.00 if fair share is paid, and \$23 if not. Ticket sales will be out after spring break.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Catherine Cole ([mccole0820@gmail.com](mailto:mccole0820@gmail.com)), Janet Pritchett or Jerry Diamond ([jdiamond@nc.rr.com](mailto:jdiamond@nc.rr.com)) to sign up.



**CONGRATULATIONS WINTER GUARD ON A VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON**

Winter Guard finished the season on March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at the Atlantic Indoor Association 2009 Regional Championships in Woodbridge, Virginia. The team competed in their class against schools across the Mid-Atlantic States – performing “Survival of the Fittest”.

The team took 3<sup>rd</sup> place during the preliminary round, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the finals, and brought home the Bronze. In addition, we will move up to class A2 next year. Great season everyone! Be sure to congratulate everyone next time you see them:

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| Sarah Hardison   | Alex Nevill      |
| Katie Perkinson  | Annie Lassiter   |
| Hillary Lassiter | Sarah Hines      |
| Eleise Jacobs    | Cinthia Lopez    |
| Caroline Wagner  | Taina Roman      |
| Alex Collie      | Mollie Mason     |
| Kassy Spronk     | Lauren Ramsdell  |
| Katie Charron    | Elizabeth Bryant |
| Hannah Hardison  |                  |

**AWARD FORMS**

Creighton Flowers, Director - [cflowers@wcpss.net](mailto:cflowers@wcpss.net)

We recently had the students fill out award forms for our banquet in May. Out of 139 band students, I have forms for 95. If your student is not in a band class right now, they probably missed it. The students fill out forms to indicate their participation in various band programs as well as list any honor bands, community bands, etc. I use these to prepare all the awards that get handed out at the banquet. It is important that we have all the students do this so that we can get certificates and awards done correctly. Please have them stop by the band room ASAP to complete this form.

**Winter Guard Facts:**

- Winter Guard and Indoor Percussion are the fastest growing of the pageantry arts.
- Winter Guard now exists in the United States, Canada, Belgium, Holland, Germany, England, Ireland, Korea, Japan, and Africa.
- Over \$20,000 in scholarships are available annually to students from Winter Guard International.
- More than 150,000 spectators enjoy the activities at Winter Guard Regionals and World Championships annually.
- More than 600 US competitions are sponsored, yielding an additional 100,000 spectators.
- Many of the percussion product companies are now developing percussive instruments for the indoor activity.
- Hundreds of high school marching bands benefit from the skills developed by their winter programs.

***Drum Major, Drum Line, & Color Guard Auditions***

Please note the following dates:

Apr 20 & 27, May 4 & 11 - Drum Line Auditions - 3:30-5:30

May 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 - Drum Major and Color Guard Auditions from 3:30-5:30

**Festival Results**

Both Wind Ensemble and Concert Band performed at Festival, Holly Springs High School, on March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Both bands received an Excellent rating. Way to go!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Car Wash Fundraiser**

*Proceeds will go towards EXPO which benefits ALL band members!*

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9-2 at the Quail Corners Shell Station.**

**Please e-mail [andrea@nevill.com](mailto:andrea@nevill.com) if you are able to help.**

## Kudos for the Kids

William Coe has been selected for the prestigious opportunity to attend The Governor's School at Meredith College. He will spend 6 weeks perfecting musical skills, while learning to place the music into the context of a broader understanding of 20<sup>th</sup> century musical thought, making meaningful connections with similar concepts in other disciplines such as philosophy and sociology.

Lydia Watt was accepted into ECU's Legislator's School for Youth Leadership Development. It's a one week summer residential program funded by the General Assembly to target young leaders in NC. Only 150 students from eastern NC are asked to attend and Lydia is the only student chosen to represent Sanderson.

Garrett George will be attending the weeklong Jamey Abersold Summer Jazz Workshop at the University of Louisville.

## Fundraiser Updates

### Winter Guard Carwash

The Winter Guard Carwash was a HUGE success and helped tremendously with the expenses of traveling to the competition in Virginia. The weather was beautiful and everyone enjoyed the day.

When you are in the area, please be sure to extend an extra "thank you" to both [Quail Corners Shell](#) and [Jimmy John's](#) (they brought us sandwiches for lunch) for helping make this fundraiser successful.

### Applebee's Dine to Donate

Applebee's was a little late getting us a check for the Dine to Donate night held on February 17. So - instead of paying the 10% that we all agreed to, they paid 15%!! Thank you [Applebee's](#) on Six Forks Road!

### Walnut Creek Training Dates:

TIPS Training - April 9, 11, 16, 18  
ABC Training - April 8, 15, 22, 29



Just in time for pollen season...**Auto Bell Car Wash certificates!!** When the cars are all green and the kids won't get up and wash the car...no problem...use your Auto Bell certificates and put \$\$ into your fair share!!! Great gifts for grad's (no, a car does not have to go along with it!), teachers, moms, dads, and even grandparents!

Auto Bell carwash ticket sales began on **April 1<sup>st</sup>** and will run through **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

The **tickets cost \$13.95** (\$6.97 will go back to your fair share). **Carwash includes:** vacuum carpets and seats, dust inside, towel dry and clean windows. **Tickets DO NOT expire** and are redeemable at ANY Auto Bell location. Tickets will be given out in **packs of 5**; you may return any unsold tickets. Unsold tickets **MUST be returned - otherwise your fairshare will be charged for the cost.**

Tickets will be available on the weekly basis **every Tuesday** (April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>) during **3<sup>rd</sup> period thru the beginning of 4<sup>th</sup>**. Students not taking band this semester can come to the band room during their lunch period. You can also contact Jane Watt [wattssup@nc.rr.com](mailto:wattssup@nc.rr.com) or 873-9151 to make special arrangements to pick up tickets.

A final chance to purchase tickets, hand in money and/or unsold tickets will be **Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** during class time **AND** after school (3:05 – 3:25) in the band room **AND** during Sanderson's Spring Musical Production: **State Fair** - that evening I will be in the gym lobby **prior to show time and during intermission.**

## SCRIP UPDATE

April online SCRIP orders are due by April 15. Detailed ordering instructions are located on the band website, [www.sandersonband.com](http://www.sandersonband.com), under the link for Fundraising.

Shopping with SCRIP has gotten even easier because many SCRIP cards are now reloadable. Check out the SCRIP website, [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com), for information about all of the cards that can be reloaded each month.

Need a last minute gift or something to add to your spring holiday basket? We still have quite a few SCRIP cards available in inventory. Goodberrys, Borders, Barnes & Noble, I-Tunes, Starbucks, just to name a few. Please contact Julie Lebria at [jlebria@nc.rr.com](mailto:jlebria@nc.rr.com) to purchase any of the cards that we have on hand.