

SANDERSON BAND NOTES

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Next Band Booster Meeting – Monday, Dec. 14th, 7:00PM in the band room

The band booster meeting is **the second Monday each month in the band room (most of the time).**

You shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back. ~Maya Angelou

Upcoming Events

Nov 30	Spring Break Trip Forms Due
Dec 2	Fruit & Flower Delivery
Dec 4	Frontier Soup Order Due
Dec 11	SCRIP Orders Due
Dec 14	Band Booster Meeting
Dec 17	Holiday Concert, 7PM in the auditorium. Reception after concert.

Sanderson Well Represented in Triangle Brass

Sanderson seniors Jessica Grossano and David Williams have been accepted into the current North American Brass Band Association's reigning champion youth band, the Triangle Youth Brass Band. This is Jessica's second and David's third year in this elite British-style brass band.

Sophomore Sean Baker and freshman John Overby qualified for the more inclusive Triangle Youth Brass Ensemble. It was the first time that John and Sean had auditioned with this community band.

Practice is already underway for both bands. Congratulations to all!

Free Event for Cultural Arts Report

The Wind Studies area at the University of North Texas are having their third concert of the 2009-2010 season featuring the University of North Texas Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band under the direction of Eugene Migliaro Corporon and Dennis W. Fisher. The performance will take place Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 7:30pm in the Murchison Performing Arts Center on the campus of UNT.

The concert will be broadcast live. To access, log on to the following URL address:

<http://recording.music.unt.edu/index.php/live>

Broadcast begins a few minutes before the performance. Print out the web page after listening to the concert as your "ticket".

Spring Break Trip

As the deadline has passed, we've not had as much interest as expected. We believe this could be either due to the poor economy and/or the fact that we're trying to do two cities (long bus rides aren't everyone's cup of tea!) We want to have as many go as possible since this is one of the most enjoyable events of the band experience each year.

As such, Mr. Flowers and I have approached our travel organizer and made some significant changes to the itinerary in hopes of alleviating both of the downsides listed above.

The change is to do only Philadelphia (this would save the 6 hour trip to Boston on Sunday) and the 13 hour trip back to Raleigh on Tuesday. Additionally, the cost per student would be around \$75 cheaper. Based on the number of students going, it should be less than \$500.

The tentative itinerary would be as follows:

Saturday, March 27th

- 8 am – Depart for Philadelphia
- 4 pm – Check in hotel
- 6:30 pm – Dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse
- 8 pm – Admission to *Philadelphia Symphony* concert
- 10:30 pm – To hotel

Sunday, March 28th

- 7 am – Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 am – Depart for Historic Philadelphia
- 9 am – Guided tour of Historic Philadelphia
- Lunch on your own
- 2 pm – Tour of National Constitution Center
- 4 pm - Dinner at Hard Rock Café
- 6:30 pm – Admission to The Lion King
- 10 pm – To hotel

Monday, March 29th

- 7 am – Breakfast at the hotel
- 10 am – Clinic with member of the Philadelphia Symphony

- Lunch on your own
- 2 pm – Visit Philadelphia Museum of Art (or one of the museums listed below)
- 4 pm – Free time for shopping or exploring Philadelphia on your own (or one of the museums listed below)
- 6 pm – Dinner TBA
- 8 pm – Admission to Condensed American Revolution show (this is a humorous look at the American Revolution - recommended for students)
- 10 pm – To hotel

Tuesday, March 30th

- 7 am – Breakfast at the hotel
- 8 am – depart for home

Optional substitute for Art Museum: Visit Fels Planetarium and/ or Franklin Institute Science Museum (with IMAX 180 degree sight & sound show)

I am looking into the feasibility of doing both the Lion King and the Dinner Cruise, but it's still too early to tell. I'll let everyone know as soon as possible.

If you have already sent in your form and/or deposit, then you're good to go. If you have changed your decision due to the change in itinerary, please let me know and I'll take care of it. If you haven't sent in your form and deposit, the new deadline is now Monday 11/30. The commitment form is on the band website and also attached to this email. Please fill it out and send it to me at my home along with a check for \$50 made out to the Band Boosters.

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Lastly, if you're planning on going, please drop me an email at jbaker10@nc.rr.com.

You can earn fair share credit for the Spring Break Trip by purchasing scrip for your holiday gifts. In order to beat the holiday shipping crunch, online scrip orders must be placed no later than December 11. Please be sure to get your orders in for any last minute holiday purchases or gift giving needs.

Some scrip will be available for immediate purchase at the concert band & wind ensemble performance in December. Look for Julie Lebría outside the auditorium before the concert if you'd like to purchase scrip from the band's inventory.

BIG NEWS FOR OUTBACK FANS! Effective Saturday, November 14, 2009, the non-profit contribution for Outback Steakhouse® will increase from 5% to 8%. The denomination remains the same at \$25. The gift card is redeemable for food and beverages at any Outback Steakhouse, Bonefish Grill, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Fleming's Prime Steakhouse, and Roy's locations.

The Band Boosters have a limited number of Chick Fil A 2010 calendars for sale. The price is \$5 each, with proceeds going to the general fund. The calendars include \$28 worth of coupons for food and beverages at Chick Fil A.

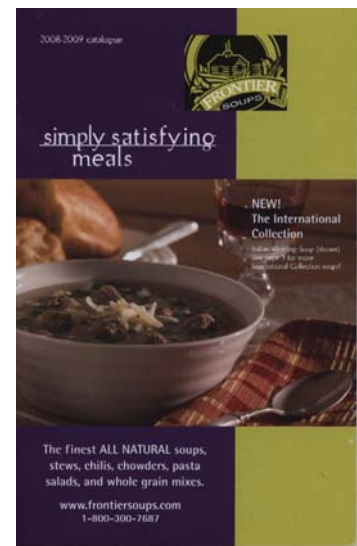
Calendars will be available prior to the December 14 Band Booster's meeting (7:00 pm in the Sanderson band room). If any remain, they will be available prior to the holiday concert on Thursday, December 17. Please see Nelson for details.

Holiday Food Shopping? But of course! Earn Fair Share Money with Grocery Cards. Kroger, Food Lion, and Lowe's are available. That big holiday meal can help you earn \$\$\$\$.

Contact our Grocery Card Guru - Jane Watt at wattssup@nc.rr.com or 873-9151. Cards are also available at all band booster meetings and at the concert.

Frontier Soup

"The finest, all natural soup, stew, chowder, and chili mixes; great for stocking the pantry or even gift ideas. Orders are due by December 4th, delivery due in before winter break. See web site for more information or contact Jane Watt wattssup@nc.rr.com or 873-9151



Fruit and Flower Sale Update

The actual Fruit and Flower delivery date will be Wednesday, Dec. 2. Items will be ready for pick up beginning at 12:15 p.m. when school lets out. Dec. 2 is a half day early release day for students. Also, ask if there are any parents and/or students who would like to help that afternoon (just a couple of people) with filling orders, the help would be appreciative. Please contact Mary Weaver at 845-1268 or Bernadette Clark at 848-4716 if are available to help for the afternoon. All fruit should be picked up no later than 6:30 pm that day. If you are not able to pick up your fruit and must make other arrangements, please email Mary (mary.weaver@suntrust.com) or Bernadette (bernadette_clark@ncsu.edu) to make these arrangements by Tuesday, Dec. 1st. If you need to reach Mary during the day on Wednesday, her cell phone number is 919-630-8334.

Meet the Mellophone and Clarinet Sections



Cristian Arevelo, Nicholas Padula,
Nathan Rivers, Alex Smith

Front row: David Overby, Amber Stover, Rachel Smith, Robin Person
Back Row: Hilary Lassiter, Charlotte Bruce, Emily Odishoo, Charlie Coggins



All District Audition - Corrected Pre-registration Deadline: December 9, 2009.

Audition Fee is \$8.

Additional Correction: An earlier version of the registration form stated that percussionists were limited to two instruments. That has been corrected; percussionists may audition on all three instruments.

When: Saturday, January 9, 2010 – Snow Date is Saturday, January 16, 2010

Where: High School: **Orange High School** - 500 Orange High Rd, Hillsborough, NC 27278.

Times: Registration - 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM. *No student will be allowed to register before 8:30 AM or after 11:00 AM.

NEW 2010 PLATINUM DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

In 2010, Platinum Indoor Ensemble, Inc. will be adding a new ensemble called The Platinum Drum & Bugle Corps based in Cary, North Carolina for students 14 to 21. Platinum is the newest Open Class Drum & Bugle Corps in the Carolinas, offering a breathtaking blend of music and motion in taking the Marching Arts to the next level. **This program's schedule will not interfere with 2009 Winter Guard or 2010 Band Camp.**

Platinum is now accepting applications for 2010 membership. Registration can be completed on the website (www.platinumdrumcorps.com) by clicking on the "Registration" button on the top right. The Open House Camp will be held December 18-20th at the Raleigh Girls Club – the fee is \$50. If you have any questions, you can e-mail Steven McKeiver at PLATINUM.INDOOR@GMAIL.COM

ATTENTION SAX PLAYERS

In addition to private lessons, Wayne Leechford offers a saxophone quartet class. This year, it will run from January to April. He has been doing this for many years and it is something he specializes in and enjoys. He is looking for new players this year on soprano, alto, tenor, and baritone saxophones.

Rehearsals are one hour per week at his house in Raleigh. Quartets will meet on Saturday morning/afternoons. The fee for these groups is \$250 per student, due at the first rehearsal. Please let him know if you are interested by the end of November (ASAP!). He needs make group assignments by mid December. If you have any questions about this, please contact him direct.

For more info, please look at this page on his website - <http://wayneleechford.com/saxquartets.html>

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