

SANDERSON BAND NOTES

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Next Band Booster Meeting – Monday, Feb. 8th, 7:00PM

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

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does. ~William James

Upcoming Events

- Feb 1&2 Auditions for Annie, the Spring Musical, 3:15-6:30 in the auditorium. Audition packets required and can be found on-line (sandersonhs.wcpss.net)
- Feb 4 Percussion Ensemble & Winter Guard Exhibition Performance at Sanderson @ 7:30PM – Can be used as a Cultural Arts Event!
- Feb 4 Dine to Donate – Red Robin in Cary. Details to follow via e-mail
- Feb 5-6 All District Clinic/Performance – at Sanderson!
- Feb 6 Winterguard Competition at West Johnston High School
- Feb 8 Band Booster Meeting – 7PM in the Band Room
- Feb 12&13 All District Jazz Clinic
- Feb 15 SCRIP Orders Due
- Feb 20 Winterguard Competition at Clayton High School
- Feb 23 Concert Band/Wind Ensemble Concert at 7PM in the auditorium (Pre-Festival Concert)
- Feb 23 Percussion Ensemble performance at concert
- Feb 25 Rising 9th Grade Open House
- Feb 26 Bowling Social – see Page 2 for details
- Feb 27 Winterguard & Percussion Ensemble Competition at Cary High School

Volunteers Needed to Help with All-District Band Clinic

As most of you already know, Sanderson High School will host the All-District Band Clinic on February 5 & 6. We need three adult volunteers per shift for four shifts. Adult volunteers will assist the three visiting directors with logistics. The shifts will be –

- Friday, February 5 from 1:00 pm until 5:30 pm
- Friday, February 5 from 5:30 pm until 9:00 pm
- Saturday, February 6 from 9:00 am until noon
- Saturday, February 6 from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm



I plan on being at Sanderson for the start of each of the four shifts, in order to get volunteers started, and I'll work the first shift on Friday afternoon. If you are able and willing to volunteer, please e-mail me at – bignel@bellsouth.net – with your preferred shift.

This is another opportunity to show the community what a great school and band program we have at Sanderson.

Fair Share Payment Schedule for Winter Activities

Winter Percussion	Winterguard	Spring Break Trip
\$ 75.00 2/2/10	\$70 2/5/10	Balance due (TBD)
\$ 75.00 3/2/10	\$100 3/5/10	on 2/20/10

If you have questions about your Fair Share account, please contact Pam Kimley at fairshare@sandersonband.com

2010-2011 Band Board Positions

There is a lot of behind the scenes work to keep the band running efficiently – band camp, props, uniforms, fundraising, website, equipment/pit crew, transportation, newsletter, fair share, chaperones, hospitality, awards, band banquet, 8th Grade Liaisons, Spring Break trip, and of course – EXPO! As you can see, there are plenty of opportunities for you to get involved. Please consider chairing one or more of the 50+ positions that will need to be filled next year (check the website <http://www.sandersonband.com/boosters/boosterjobdescriptions.htm#news> for additional information). With your participation, assistance, and support, the Sanderson Band program will continue to be very successful. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions about a particular position, please contact Nelson Williams at bignel@bellsouth.net.

Calling All Bowlers: Sign up Now for Late Night Bowling!!

It's now time to sign up for the fourth annual late night bowling outing for the Sanderson band, winter guard and staff!

We're scheduled for two hours of bowling on FRIDAY, Feb. 26 from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Buffalo Lanes, 5900 Oak Forest Drive near Capital Boulevard. Cost is \$8, which covers bowling and shoe rental. There will be music and prizes, and a snack bar is also available for food and beverages for an additional charge. Two important words: BRING SOCKS!

Checks ONLY please, made payable to the Sanderson Band, should be mailed by Feb. 17 to Bernadette Clark at 6008 Tarnhour Ct., Raleigh, NC 27612. Lanes will be reserved on Feb. 19, so we need an accurate head count by that date.

Questions? Contact Bernadette Clark at 848-4716 or bernadette_clark@ncsu.edu

Walnut Creek Fair Share Opportunities Coming

Please look on band calendar for training opportunities and upcoming concerts!

Adults need to be ABC and TIPS trained. ABC dates are on the calendar with TIPS dates to be determined.

Tim McGraw on August 14 is on the calendar for sign-ups and will be the first of many opportunities.

2 Students will be needed for each event for Food Preparation and need to be 16 years old or above.

Hope to see you sign up.

Any questions please contact Paul Tilden at 796-2479 or ptilden@wakemed.org.

Always check the website (www.sandersonband.com) for the most updated dates, times, and information.

Continue to earn fair share by purchasing SCRIP for your everyday shopping needs.

Do you shop regularly at places like Walmart, CVS Pharmacy, or Home Depot? Do you eat out at restaurants like Panera Bread, Mimi's Cafe, or Outback? Do your kids enjoy getting i-Tunes cards? If the answer to any of these question is yes, then you can earn fair share credit by ordering scrip (gift cards) to use for shopping or dining at the above locations, just to name a few. The website is www.shopwithscrip.com.

Details for ordering scrip can be found in the fundraising section on the band website. This month's scrip orders must be submitted by February 15. Questions? Contact Julie Lebria at jlebria@nc.rr.com.

All District Band Auditions

All-District Auditions were held on Saturday, January 9, 2010 at Orange High School in Hillsborough, NC. Sanderson High School was well represented with 20 band students participating. Those who auditioned, but weren't selected gained valuable knowledge and experience for future auditions. Those who were selected to participate in the All-District Clinic owe a debt of gratitude to their fellow Sanderson classmates for being there. The audition process was made easier for everyone from Sanderson because there were plenty of friendly and familiar faces in the warm-up rooms and the cafeteria. And the day was an excellent opportunity for Sanderson's Band Boosters to network, as many band parents spent the day visiting while at the auditions.

If you are a Sanderson band student, but you've never participated in an All-District Audition, please take a moment to talk to your classmates who took part this year. It can be hard work, but the process is rewarding on many levels. It's a chance to meet new and interesting students from schools throughout Central North Carolina. It's an opportunity to improve your musicianship. And it's a great way to show your musical commitment to your band mates.

Participants from Sanderson High School for 2010 –

Ian Chapman, Oboe, Selected for the 11-12 Wind Ensemble

William Coe, Alto Saxophone, Selected for the 11-12 Wind Ensemble, First Chair
Eli English, Tenor Saxophone

Brandon Fernandez, Mallets, Selected for the 11-12 Wind Ensemble, First Chair

Christian George, Trumpet, Selected for the 9-10 Wind Ensemble

Garrett George, Alto Saxophone, Selected for the 11-12 Wind Ensemble
Taylor George, Mallets

Jessica Grossano, Euphonium, Selected for the 9-12 Symphonic Band

Laura Harrington, Flute

Laura James, Flute

Matthew McCloskey, Euphonium, Selected for the 9-12 Symphonic Band, First Chair

Michael McCloskey, Alto Saxophone

David Overby, Clarinet

John Overby, Trumpet

Jennifer Pritchett, Mallets

Danny Rivers, Trumpet

Jesse Rodgers, Timpani, Selected for the 11-12 Wind Ensemble, First Chair

Alex Smith, Trumpet

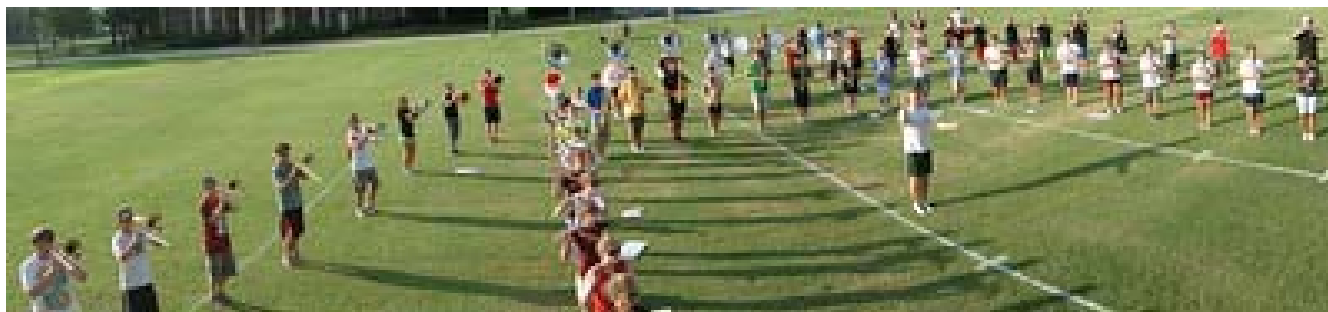
Jasmine Tilden, Flute, Selected for the 9-12 Symphonic Band

David Williams, Tuba, Selected for the 11-12 Wind Ensemble

Keep an Eye Out for Spring Fundraisers!

Look out for the Spring Yankee Candle Fundraiser. Just received a catalog, - beautiful new fragrances and precious decorative candles! This will be followed by the Auto Bell fundraiser to help us all keep our cars lookin' good and money in our fair share accounts!! Reminder that even though many fair share payments are now paid for there is no reason not to keep putting money into your accounts for next year!! We all still buy groceries - contact Jane Watt for Food Lion, Lowes and Kroger cards.

Jane Watt at wattsup@nc.rr.com or 873-9151



Lots to look forward to! Time to fill in your new 2010 calendars:

April 19, Apr 26, May 3, May 10 - Marching Band Percussion Auditions

April 27 through 30 - Color Guard Auditions

May 11 through 14 - Drum Major Auditions

May 18 Weenie Hearsal

May 20 Concert Band/Wind Ensemble Concert

May 27 Band Banquet



July 19-22 Pre-camp at Sanderson 8-4

July 23-27 Band Camp at Campbell

July 28 REST (they'll need it!)

July 29 Full band rehearsal 8-4

Aug. 3-5 Full band rehearsal 8-4

Aug. 10-12 Full band rehearsal 8-4

Aug. 17-19 Full band rehearsal 4-8

Aug. 25 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



October 23 - EXPO!!

