

Sanderson Band Notes

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Next Band Booster Meeting – Monday, Feb. 21st, 7:00PM

Everyone is welcome! We are always looking for new faces. Please join us.

Upcoming Events

February

- Feb 12 Winterguard Competition at West Johnston HS
- Feb 19 Winterguard and Percussion Ensemble Competition at Cary HS
- Feb 21 Band Booster Meeting
- Feb 26 Winterguard and Percussion Ensemble Competition at Clayton HS

March

- Mar 1 Concert Band & Wind Ensemble Concert
- Mar 1 Percussion Ensemble at Sanderson
- Mar 15 Spring Break Trip forms due to Jane Watt
- Mar 19 Winterguard and Percussion Ensemble Competition at Wakefield HS
- Mar 21 Band Booster meeting
- Mar 26 Winterguard Competition at Broughton HS

Getting Organized in 2011?

Great Lakes Scrip Co. offers gift cards for retailers like The Container Store, Target, Walmart, K-Mart, Staples, and Office Depot. February scrip orders are due by February 15. For help placing an order, please contact Julie Lebria at jlebria@nc.rr.com.

Food for Thought

You need to eat - so why not let your grocery spending help pay your Fair Share? Contact "[The Grocery Card Lady](#)", aka [Cathy Sprankle](#) to purchase \$50 or \$100 Food Lion or Lowe's gift cards.

Kroger cards are also available for \$5: these are loaded and reloaded at any Kroger store. A percentage your purchase goes to your Fair Share. The Kroger on Lynn and Creedmoor has a gas station. Gift cards can be used to purchase gas.

Note: If your Kroger gift card becomes unusable, please contact Cathy for a replacement. The store cannot give you the special fundraiser gift cards.

Cathy can be reached by email at genequeen@nc.rr.com or by phone at 787-3732.





2011 Sanderson Winterguard

The Sanderson Winterguard is now in its 5th Season! In early December, they began rehearsing for their 2011 show. The show, entitled "Songbirds at Sunrise," is being performed to an excerpt from "New England Spring" by Dan Gibson. The guard will be portraying birds in Spring time, and the design of the floor includes a beautiful tree with pink and purple blossoms. The performers spent many hours designing and painting their floor this year, and the design turned out wonderfully!

The Winterguard will be competing in the Scholastic A2 Class at five local competitions this season including West Johnston on Feb. 12, Cary on Feb. 19, Clayton on Feb. 26, Wakefield on Mar. 19, and Broughton on Mar. 26. They will also host their annual exhibition in the gym at Sanderson on March 24th at 7:30pm. Both the Winterguard and Percussion Ensemble will be performing. Everyone is invited to attend and show your support for the award winning Sanderson Winter Ensembles!

The Winterguard members this year include:

Katie Perkinson - Senior
Becca Dean - Senior
Mollie Mason - Junior
Taina Roman - Junior
Destiny Curtis - Junior
JiHae Ko - Junior
Elizabeth Lebria - Sophomore
Katie Brimhall - Freshman
Maggie Cobb - Freshman
Samantha Mejia - Freshman

Instructors: Stacy Harris and Sara Laughton.

The Winterguard has been working hard and there is a lot of talent in the group this year. We hope to see you at one of our events. This looks to be one of the best seasons yet!

To contribute material to the Band Notes, please e-mail Liz Oliver at (newsletter@sandersonband.com) by the 25th of the month.

2011 Sanderson Percussion Ensemble



From left to right: Matthew Perkinson, Tyler Tharrington, Eli Mills, Nathan Oliver, Nate Griesedieck, Chelsea Pollard, Taylor George, Cailyn Baker, Jennifer Pritchett

Spring Break Trip.....Tampa, Florida!!

Saturday, April 16th - Tuesday, April 19th



All forms due to Jane Watt - March 15th