

SANDERSON BAND NOTES

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Next Band Booster Meeting – Monday, July 6th, 7:00PM

The band booster meeting is **the second Monday each month in the band room (most of the time!)**. Everyone is welcome! We are always looking for new faces. Please join us. The July meeting is very important – we need your help to make this another successful year!

Upcoming Events

July 6	Band Booster Meeting, 7PM
July 7	DCI in Suffolk, VA featuring Philip Knorr and Brandon Fernandez!
July 13	Construction Crew Meeting, Band Room, 6:30PM Band Camp Chaperone Meeting, Band Room, 7PM
July 15	Third Fair Share Payment Due - \$100
July 18	Carwash Fundraiser
July 20-23	Pre-Camp at Sanderson 8-4 M, T, W, 8-12 Th
July 24-28	Band Camp at Campbell, 8AM
July 28	Pick up Luggage at Campbell - 3:00 Parent Meeting at Campbell in Music Bldg-3:30-4:40, Performance at 4:45 on the field
July 29	Freshman Orientation at Sanderson, 8:15-1:00
July 30	Marching Band Rehearsal, 8-4
Aug 4-6	Marching Band Rehearsal, 8-4
Aug 6	DCI, Big, Loud & Live, North Hills Cinema, 6:30
Aug 10	Band Booster Meeting, Lake Park Pool, 7PM
Aug 10	Back to School Pool Party Lake Park Swim Club, 8PM-11PM
Aug 11-13	Marching Band Rehearsal, 4-8
Aug 14	Band Pictures at Sanderson, 11:30
Aug 18-20	Marching Band Rehearsal, 4-8
Aug 21	Annual Family Tailgate/Potluck, 5PM, At the grassy area near "the rock"
Aug 21	First Football Game, 7PM
Aug 25	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!
Aug 25-27	Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30

Are You Ready for Band Camp?

You should have your music, and you should be practicing. Band camp is to focus on putting the show together – not on learning the music – so have your part memorized before camp. There is a recording of the show at <http://www.inspiremusicproductions.com/shows/NoStringsAttached.html> that should be helpful in learning the parts. If anyone does not have their music, you can email your section leader or me (cflowers@wcpss.net), and we will send you a pdf of the parts you need.

I look forward to seeing everyone in a few weeks and to a very successful season.

UNIFORMS

Cynthia Griesedieck and I will be in charge of uniforms this year. We have already been to SHS and have gotten organized for our biggest event ... **Uniform fittings**. During the band pre-camp days, we will be fitting the entire band with 2 uniforms each, shoes, gloves, hats, etc. We would LOVE your help on one or more of those days. We usually work from 8 until 12 or 1 each day. If you can help us on **Mon. July 20, Tues. July 21, or Wed. July 22**, please send me an e-mail (cperk@nc.rr.com) and I will set up a schedule. *It is a great way to get to know the kids in band.*

I will be sending out a note later to ask for help for football games and competitions-please sign up as you are able to help. Thank you! Cathy Perkinson & Cynthia Griesedieck (cpgriese@nc.rr.com)



ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR OUR NEW SHOW!!

I am going to need to have a Construction Crew for the new backdrops. Building, painting and sewing will be necessary. Unfortunately, I am not in town for the July 6 booster meeting, so our first meeting will be on July 13th at 7PM in the band room. Any help and/or expertise you can provide will be greatly appreciated!

Darden Coe - darden.coe@mindspring.com



CitiPass coupon books available soon!

The 2010 CitiPass coupon books will be available for you to sign out and start selling at the end of band camp. Look for the CitiPass table at the Parent Meeting at Campbell University on July 28.

This year's book includes new coupons for Brio Tuscan Grille at Crabtree, the Carolina Hurricanes, and all the Jersey Mike's locations!

The price of the book has risen to \$25, but you'll still get half (\$12.50) in your Fair Share account. And, there is still the "sell 5 books, get a 6th one free" offer.

Grocery Card Lady

The Grocery Card Lady, aka Jane Watt, will be out of town from July 1st thru July 7th. Otherwise she will be around town to fulfill all your grocery card needs.

wattsup@nc.rr.com



Order Your T-Shirts at Camp!

Show your support for the band and advertise EXPO at all the football games and competitions! Order your EXPO t-shirt at band camp for \$10. T-shirts can be picked up at the band Family Tailgate/Potluck on Aug. 21st.

CAPITAL CITY BAND EXPO
SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

July on-line scrip orders are due by July 15. For information about placing scrip orders on-line, please go to the fundraising section of the band website and click on the link for scrip.

www.sandersonband.com – Be sure to visit often for the latest information.

In addition to EXPO t-shirts, we also have band apparel for purchase! Wear your Spartan red at football games and competitions this fall. We will be taking orders this summer and fall. Contact Donna Coggins (dcoggins@nc.rr.com) for more information and an order form.



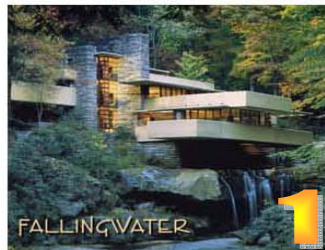
Walnut Creek Schedule

- July 5 - 311/Ziggy Marley
- July 7 - Aerosmith/ZZ Top
- July 11 - Toby Keith
- July 24 - Kid Rock/Lynyrd Skynyrd

Banner Auction Still Available!

There is still time to bid on each of the four props from our 2008 show, "Designs for an American Landscape". Bids can be submitted via e-mail Nelson Williams - bignel@bellsouth.net - before band camp begins. Please state which banner you're bidding on, and the amount you're willing to pay.

Winning bidders will be announced at the parent's meeting on the final day of band camp.



VOLUNTEERS AND PATRONS NEEDED for Car Wash Fundraiser

Proceeds benefit ALL band members!

July 18th from 9-2 at the Quail Corners Shell Station. If you would like a copy of the flyer to distribute – check the website or e-mail me.

Please e-mail andrea@nevill.com if you are able to help.

Band Camp Chaperones need to register with Wake County schools in order to be parent volunteers! Also be sure to mark your calendars – there is a chaperone meeting on July 13th at 7PM in the band room. If you planning on chaperoning, it is very important for you to attend this meeting.

The band camp schedule and list of items you will need for camp can be found on the website (www.sandersonband.com).

For any questions you may have regarding band camp, please contact your ambassador, Jay Baker [jbaker10@nc.rr.com] or Andrea Nevill [ncnevill@bellsouth.net].

Get fired up and inspired for marching season -- DCI 2009: Big, Loud & Live 6 is showing August 6 at North Hills Regal Theaters. This is a live telecast of the DCI World Championships Quarterfinals. Save the date and come see some fantastic drum corps! Later I will send out an email with a form that indicates who is going and where to send your payment.

Bernadette Clark, 919-848-4716 home, 919-810-9179 cell

Tidewater Summer Music Games - Tuesday 7/7/2009 - 7:00 pm

Marching Music's Major League returns to Hampton Roads for the 7th annual Tidewater Summer Music Games on Tuesday July 7 2009. Drum Corps International's only Southeastern Virginia performance will take place at King's Fork High School in Suffolk, VA (a 3 hour car ride from Raleigh) with Five World Class and One Open Class drum corps. This year's event is a joint venture between the Western Branch Band Parents Association, Inc. and the Carolina Crown organization. All seats are reserved, so order your tickets early for great seating! Advanced ticket price \$19.00 or \$22.50. Scheduled to compete in 2009 (in reverse performance order):

The Cadets - Allentown, PA
Carolina Crown - Ft. Mill, SC ----- come see Philip Knorr!
Crossmen - San Antonio, TX ----- come see Brandon Fernandez!
Boston Crusaders - Boston, MA
Teal Sound - Jacksonville, FL
Capital Regiment - Columbus, OH

To contribute material to the Band Notes, please e-mail Jean McCloskey (jmccloskey@analyticscorp.com) by the 25th of the month.