

Sanderson Band Notes

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Next Band Booster Meeting – July 12th, 7:00PM

The band booster meeting will be the **THIRD** Monday each month beginning in August. Be sure to mark your calendars!

Upcoming Events

July 12	Band Booster Meeting, 7PM
July 19-22	Pre-camp at Sanderson 8-4
July 23-27	Band Camp at Campbell
July 28	Freshman Orientation
July 29	Full band rehearsal 8-4

See page 2 for Walnut Creek Concert Dates.

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I am looking for volunteers to help with Pre-band camp. The dates are July 19, 20, 21 and the morning of the 22nd. I will need volunteers for a morning shift and also an afternoon shift. I will also need morning and afternoon volunteers on July 29, August 3,4,5,10,11,12.

If you can help out with any of these rehearsals, please e-mail and let me know the best way to get in touch with you.

Thanks!
Dona Overby
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SENIORS & PARENTS – Get Ready for Band Camp!

Senior students need to pick a t-shirt design and start thinking about all the “senior” activities that occur at band camp.

Senior parents - as tradition goes, on Monday night at band camp the seniors put on a skit night for our entertainment to be followed by a special party in their honor. We are asking any senior parent who plans on attending to help with the party **or** who cannot attend but would like to still pitch in - please contact either Jane Watt wattssup@nc.rr.com 873-9151 or Cathy Perkinson cperk@nc.rr.com or 870-5005....Thank you!

The Biggest Opportunity We Have Ever Had for Lots of Money!

Chase has a program called Community Giving. They give out \$5M (yes - million!) to the 200 charities that receive the most votes. You need to have a Facebook account, follow the link below, and vote. If we receive enough votes to put us in the top 200 - we will receive \$20,000!!!

Voting ends on July 12th - so we need to get the word out to everyone as quick as possible.

<http://apps.facebook.com/chasecommunitygiving/charities/510197081-sanderson-music-boosters>

As of June 28th, the charity that was at the 200th position had a little over 300 votes - WE CAN BEAT THAT! Please forward the information to everyone you know and post it on your wall. Make sure the kids get all their friends to vote too!

Sanderson Band Golf Tournament Update

August 9th at The Crossings Golf Club
In Durham, NC off Route 98

We're getting close – only about a month away!

We need players to register – talk to your friends, neighbors, co-workers.

We need prize donations/gift cards from local businesses.

We need hole sponsorships - 1/2 will go to your fair share!

Keep a look out for e-mails about the event. Anyone interested in helping making this event successful, please contact Jane Watt wattssup@nc.rr.com or 873-9151.

Walnut Creek

Walnut Creek concerts are now in full swing! Lots of opportunities in July to earn fairshare.

Jul 1	Thu	6:00p	Phish
Jul 10	Sat	6:30p	Toby Keith
Jul 17	Sat	6:00p	John Mayer
Jul 24	Sat	6:00p	Tim McGraw
Jul 28	Wed	6:00p	Santana

Please check the band website for updated information on concert dates, ABC training, and TIPS training information. You can also contact Paul Tilden (796-2479 or e-mail ptilden@wakemed.org) with questions.

Grocery Cards

For all your grocery shopping needs (as long as it's Food Lion, Lowe's or Kroger) – contact Cathy Sprankle at 787-3732 or genequeen@nc.rr.com.

SCRIP

Looking for a way to cool down on a hot day and still earn money toward fair share? Do ice cream, iced coffee, or smoothies sound good? Scrip cards are available for Cold Stone Creamery, Baskin Robbins, Jamba Juice, and Goodberrys. And scrip for Starbucks or Dunkin' Donuts will help satisfy your craving for iced coffee.

Instructions for ordering scrip are located in the fundraising section of the band website. Orders are due by July 15. Please contact Julie Lebria at jlebria@nc.rr.com for more information or for help placing your order.

SANDERSON SPOTLIGHT - Eli English, Assistant Drum Major

Eli English is a rising junior at Sanderson High School in the graduating class of 2012. Eli was born and raised in Raleigh, NC, but has grown up a country boy and loved every minute of it. His mother, Kathy English, was born in Mississippi where the majority of their family still lives. Eli and his family attend Trinity Baptist Church which is where he got started with music; he has been a member of choir since he was old enough to speak. Here his natural talents emerged and were improved upon through the help of various music ministers and choir directors. Now Eli is a large part of music in his youth group and church where he is a member of the Instrumental Ensemble on his tenor and soprano saxophones and a member of the Praise and Worship Band as a singer. He is also a great supporter of the theatrical arts. He has performed in numerous productions, one of those being this past year as the role of Papa Ge in a production of Once on This Island. Eli's mother also is a very musical person. She played clarinet and percussion in her high school marching band. She also played and sang folk music and became a proficient guitar player. Eli is learning the guitar as well and is making progress in his acoustic and vocal music which he hopes to continue as a hobby for the rest of his life. Marching Band has played a big part in Eli's life since arriving at Sanderson two years ago. Here is where Eli has met his closest friends and companions and made relationships that will last his entire life. Band, Eli says, has bettered him as a person as well as an instrumentalist. Coming into the upcoming year as Assistant Drum Major, his hopes are that the band will be as strong and as motivated as they have been since his freshman year. He has high hopes for the band this season and wants to help push them to be the best that they can be as well as push himself to be the best he can be.

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 12th at 6PM in the band room (before the booster meeting). If you are 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 Julie Lebria [jlebria@nc.rr.com].

Uniform Fittings

We need about 3-5 volunteers to help with uniform fittings on July 19, 20, and possibly on the 21st (During pre-camp). We usually start when the band starts at 8 and work until lunch time. We fit each child with 2 uniforms, shoes, gloves and hats. We also iron and mark hems....lots of help is needed! We also usually bring lunches and eat with/chaperone the kids in the cafeteria during their lunch break. If you would be able to help one or all of these days, please let us know!

Thanks so much!

Cathy Perkinson and Cynthia Griesedieck
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If you missed the band banquet, please stop by Mr. Flowers' office at your earliest convenience to pick up your certificate, earned pins, and any other awards you may have earned, including senior plaques. Since office hours are limited, please be sure to check with Mr. Flowers before stopping by. If you have any questions, see Mr. Flowers or contact Ellen Wayland (erw@mindspring.com or 740-3636).

Heartstrings

Heartstrings is a committee within the Sanderson Band Boosters organization. It was formed several years ago for the purpose of helping band members and their families in times of special need. For example, Heartstrings has sent cards or flowers to a band member or their family member suffering from a serious illness or in the hospital. Heartstrings has provide a note of appreciation or support to a band family with a relative serving in the Armed Forces or a note of sympathy to a family that has lost a loved one. Heartstrings also can organize a meal for a family if that is something that would be appreciated.

These are just a few examples of ways we can support each other through Heartstrings. If you know of any situation that calls for our attention or if you'd like to be added to the list to help prepare a meal if needed, please email or call me. Anyone is welcome to become involved with this committee.

(Note: For privacy reasons, Heartstrings will not notify or update Boosters on illnesses, etc., unless specifically asked to pass along information.)

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Citipass coupon books available soon!

The 2011 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 Tuesday, July 27.

This year's book includes new coupons for Great Wolf Lodge, Kroger, Ace Hardware, Red Bowl and our favorite standbys like Moe's, Dick's, Brio Tuscan Grill! Books sell for \$25 and you'll get up to half (\$11 or \$12.50) in your Fair Share account. There is still the "sell 5 books, get a 6th one free" offer.

Questions?

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