

Sanderson Band Notes

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Next Band Booster Meeting – May 10th, 7:00PM
We will be finalizing the board, Committee Chairs, etc.
Please see page 4 for more information.

The band booster meeting is the second Monday each month in the band room. Please join us – new faces and ideas are always a plus!

Upcoming Events

May 6, 7, 8 Spring Musical - Annie
May 10 Band Booster Meeting, 7PM
May 10 Marching Band Percussions Auditions - 3:30-5:30
May 11, 12, 13, 14 Drum Major Auditions
May 12 Last Day to Purchase AutoBell Car Wash Certificates
May 15 SCRIP Orders Due
May 18 Weenie-Hearsal, 6PM-8PM
May 20 Spring Concert, 7PM in the auditorium
May 21 Triangle Youth Brass Band, 8PM, Meymandi Hall
May 27 Band Banquet
May 31 Memorial Day Parade

Mark Your Calendars for
Sanderson High School Band
2009-2010 Awards Banquet
Thursday, May 27th, 2010
Wake County Shrine Club
6015 Lead Mine Road
Raleigh, NC 27612

6:00 pm Social/6:30 pm Buffet Dinner

\$18 per person- Family/Guests ONLY, if Fair Share is paid-in-full. \$23 each Student & Family Members, if Fair Share is NOT paid-in-full.

RSVP by May 14, 2010

Forms have been e-mailed. Additional forms are available in Band Room and on the website.

Any questions please contact Jerry Diamond 919-676-0318 or jerrydiamondrealtor@gmail.com

TYBB Performance

Get that last cultural arts credit!!

On Friday, May 21 at 8:00 pm, the national award winning Triangle Youth Brass Ensemble (TYBE) and Triangle Youth Brass Band (TYBB) will perform at Meymandi Concert Hall in downtown Raleigh.

The TYBE features Sanderson's own Sean Baker and John Overby. Also featured will be Sanderson seniors Jessica Grossano and David Williams in their final TYBB performance.

AutoBell Car Wash Fundraiser



AutoBell car wash certificates are available through May 12th. Certificates are \$13.95 which includes a full exterior wash and interior cleaning or can be used towards expanded services, and they do not expire. \$6.97 goes back to your fair share account. Return all money or unsold tickets by May 12th. Contact Jane Watt 873-9151 or wattssup@nc.rr.com for additional details

1st Ever Sanderson Band Golf Tournament!

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

8AM Shotgun start with lunch and chances to win prizes! Opportunity for students to earn fairshare money via hole sponsorships. Details are on the website.

If you are interested in helping with this "Fun-draising" event, please contact Jane Watt at 873-9151 or wattssup@nc.rr.com.

Walnut Creek

Walnut Creek concerts are now in full swing! We can always use more help.

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

NEW NEW NEW Grocery Card Lady!

Our new "Grocery Card Lady" will be Cathy Sprankle. You can contact her at 787-3732 or genequeen@nc.rr.com for all your grocery card needs.

Kroger, Food Lion, and Lowe's are available to earn money for your fair share!

WEENIE-HEARSAL!

Tuesday, May 18, 2010
6:00- 8:00 pm



In the Band Room and Cafeteria
Parents and band members - please come to
welcome our new members and parents.

Scrip cards make great graduation gifts! Scrip orders are due by May 15 - go to the fundraising section of the band website for ordering instructions. Need help ordering? Contact Julie Lebria at jlebria@nc.rr.com.

The Marching Spartans, Class of 2010

Myron Lys defected from the U.S.S.R. in 1950, settled in Austin, TX, majored in engineering at the University of Texas, and became a citizen of the United States shortly after graduation. In the early 1960's, Myron's life took an unexpected twist – His parents, still living in Kiev, contacted him to say that they had arranged a marriage for him with a young Polish woman. His parents told him to return home as soon as possible to meet his future wife. He listened to his parents, went home, and married her!

Back in the United States, Myron and his bride had one son. They named him Igor (actually, his name is spelled "Ihor", but they pronounce it like Igor – E-gore). I met Myron in the early 1980's, when Igor was in high school. Everyone who knew both Myron and me pulled me aside and said, "You have to meet Igor. He's an interesting kid." With a name like Igor Lys, there was no doubt he was going to be interesting. After months of hearing about Igor, we finally met. He was a little awkward and a little nerdy, but also an insightful young man. He had a certain intangible quality that told the world he was going to be an unqualified success. Getting to know this young man was a pleasure.

Time passed. Igor graduated high school and went off to college. His father retired. Our family moved to Raleigh. In short, we fell out of touch. Then, one day, CNN ran a featured story on a young American who built a robot which was used to map the inside of the Chernobyl nuclear reactors. And there, on international TV was the project leader, Carnegie Mellon graduate student Igor Lys!

More time passed. Igor's name came up in a conversation. Out of curiosity, I Googled "Ihor Lys" and was shocked to see that he was co-founder of a company named Color Kinetics, which makes LED billboards, stoplights, and the like. If you ever noticed a stoplight made of LEDs, chances are, that was Igor's idea. He sold his company to Philips Electronics around the same time that MIT named him one of the world's top 100 young innovators.

How does any of this relate to Sanderson's Marching Spartan's? Those personal characteristics that Igor displayed as a high school student are rare. Until recently, I had only met a handful of people of any age who brought his charisma to mind. And then, there was the Sanderson Marching Band, Class of 2010. You all have that intangible quality, the same spark in your eyes, the same energy level, and the same drive to succeed. What's more, you each feed off of the energy and charisma of your classmates. There is no doubt that you will all do well in life. Everyone who knows you has great expectations.

Please make these promises to yourselves and your classmates – 1) Stay in touch with each other; 2) Periodically take time out from your work to enjoy life. Have fun; and 3) When you get married and have children – at least 10, but preferably 15 years from now – don't name any of your children Igor.

It has been a special honor to serve as Band Booster President during the advent of the Marching Spartans Class of 2010. Thank you, all, so much for enriching my life.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION/ARTICLES

Beginning with the June Newsletter - please e-mail your information to Denise Tilden at tilden200@bellsouth.net. I've enjoyed my 1½ years as your editor and I look forward to all your support with EXPO (hint hint!!).

The final "elections" of the band board and committee chairs will take place at the band booster meeting on May 10th. Please note - we have 2 positions open - PTA Liaison and Frontier Soup Fundraiser. If you have not already volunteered, and can fill one of these open positions, please contact Paul or Nelson (ptilden@wakemed.org or bignel@bellsouth.net) prior to the meeting.

We are all looking forward to a successful 2010-2011 season - which starts June 1st!

<p style="text-align: center;">EXECUTIVE BOARD</p> <p>President: Paul Tilden VP: Jane Watt Secretary: Janet Pritchett Treasurer: Susan George Assistant Treasurer: Mary Weaver Fair Share Accounting: Pam Kimley</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EXPO</p> <p>Chair: Jean McCloskey Co-Chair: Nelson Williams</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNICATIONS</p> <p>Newsletter, Publicity: Denise Tilden Web Page: Brian Perkinson 8th Grade Liaisons: Cynthia Griesedieck Jane Watt Janet Pritchett Kim Odishoo Julie Lebria Mary Weaver Ambassadors: A-C: Cathy Sprankle D-K: Jane Watt L-Sa: Dave Rivers Sc-Z: David Overby PTA Liaison: OPEN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FUNDRAISING</p> <p>Fundraising Chair: Sarah Williams Scholarship Committee: Jerry Diamond Sarah Williams SCRIP: Julie Lebria Frontier Soups: OPEN Fruit and Flowers: Jay Sprankle, Nelson Williams Grocery Cards: Cathy Sprankle Walnut Creek: Paul Tilden CitiPass: Karen Abrams, Edwina Bruce NCSU Football: Ray Winter, Gary Phillips Parade of Homes: Gary Phillips</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MARCHING BAND</p> <p>Band Camp: Jay Baker, Julie Lebria Chaperones: Dona Overby Uniforms (band and color guard): Cathy Perkinson, Cynthia Griesedieck, Ruth Jacobs, Julie Lebria Equipment/Pit Crew: Susan Mitchell, Reed Streifthau Truck: Curtis Weaver Color Guard, Props: Steve Lebria</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HOSPITALITY</p> <p>Banquet: Jerry Diamond Janet Pritchett Awards: Ellen Wayland Social: Dona Overby Hospitality: Edwina Bruce Heart Strings: Evelyn Pizzolato Logo Apparel: Susan Mitchell</p>



Congratulations Seniors!

Thank you for four great years. I have watched you grow from nervous 9th graders into confident young adults. Keep working hard and you will be a success in college and beyond.
Mr. Flowers

Beth Ammons
Cristian Arevelo
Stephanie Barnett
Charlotte Eileen Bruce
Chelsea Capnerhurst
William Coe
Charles Coggins
Brandon Fernandez
Garrett George

Jessica Grossano
Laura Harrington
Meghan Jones
Jessica Koennecke
Hillary Lassiter
Gordon Lebria
Alex Nevill
Nathan C. Ostrander
Jesse Rogers

Trevor Shelton
Will Smith
Kassy Spronk
Aliyana Stewart
Steven Tanaka
Charlie Thomas
Donald Turner
Weston Vaughn
David Williams

