

SANDERSON BAND NOTES

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**Next Band Booster Meeting – Monday, Nov. 9th, 7:00PM
in the band room**

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

*We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can
build our youth for the future. Franklin Delano Roosevelt*

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Upcoming Events

- Nov 6 Home Football Game against Broughton, arrive at 5, game at 7
- Nov 8 Fruit & Flower Sale Money due at the Weaver's house 3PM-5PM
- Nov 15 SCRIP orders due
- Nov 15 Triangle Youth Brass Band Auditions
- Nov 16 Triangle Youth Brass Band Percussion Auditions
- Nov 16 Frontier Soup Fundraiser Kick Off
- Nov 17 3:15-4:15 Parade Practice
- Nov 19 3:15-4:15 Parade Practice
- Nov 21 8AM-Noon, Raleigh Christmas Parade
- Dec 2 Tentative Fruit & Flower Delivery
- Dec 17 Holiday Concert, 7PM in the auditorium. Reception after concert.

End of Season Update from Mr. Flowers

What a great finish to the season we had Saturday night in Cary. I think it is testament to what these kids have accomplished this year and the hard work they have put in. It may not always have been fun, but delayed gratification is always worth the effort when you have that kind of success. I hope that everyone has grown from the experience this year. I think we have all made new friends, and grown as people and as a team. Making the season a success is a total team effort, and I cannot say thank you enough for all that has been done over the past few months. For all the chaperoning, prop building, flag sewing, truck loading, uniform fitting, and everything that goes into EXPO, THANK YOU!

As we finish up the final marching activities, we have our final football game this Friday night. Students should arrive at 5:00 as usual, game is at 7:00, and we will finish around 9:30.

We will do the Raleigh Christmas Parade on Nov. 21. In preparation for this parade, we will have two parade rehearsals on Nov. 17 and 19 from 3:15-4:15. All students should have music for the parade. Please have it learned in advance, it really does make things go much faster.

Also, now that the kids have a little more time on their hands, I highly encourage them to keep growing musically. We will be working toward our next concert in class, but what will make the biggest difference is to take private lessons and continue to play in groups outside of school. Brass Band auditions are coming up, in addition to All District UNC Youth Wind Ensemble and winterguard. Please stay involved and push yourselves to grow as musicians. The way to have a great band is to have great musicians in it. Thank you, again, for all you do.

Congratulations to our Marching Spartans on a Very Successful Competition Season.

Below is a summary of awards earned this season.

Panther Creek Invitational (Sept. 26) Results:



AAA First Place for Music Performance, Drum Major, Percussion, and Best in Class

AAA Second Place for Color Guard



Wakefield Heart of Carolina Marching Band Invitational (Oct. 3) Preliminary Results:

BEST OVERALL SCORE IN PRELIMINARIES!!

AAA First Place for Drum Major, Percussion, Overall Effect, Music, Overall in Class

AAA Second Place for Visual Performance



Wakefield Heart of Carolina Marching Band Invitational Final Results:

Best Overall, Second Place

Fuquay-Varina Festival of Bands (Oct. 17) Results:

AAAA First Place for Color Guard

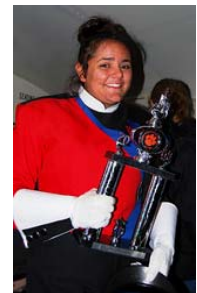
AAAA Second Place for Percussion, Overall Effect, Music Performance, Drum Line

Best Overall, Second Place

Cary Band Day (Oct. 31) Results:

AAAA First Place for Music Performance, Visual Performance, Overall Effect, Visual Unit, Drum Major, Drum Line, Field Show

The Hartwell Perkinson Drum Major of the Day, Sanderson High's William Coe



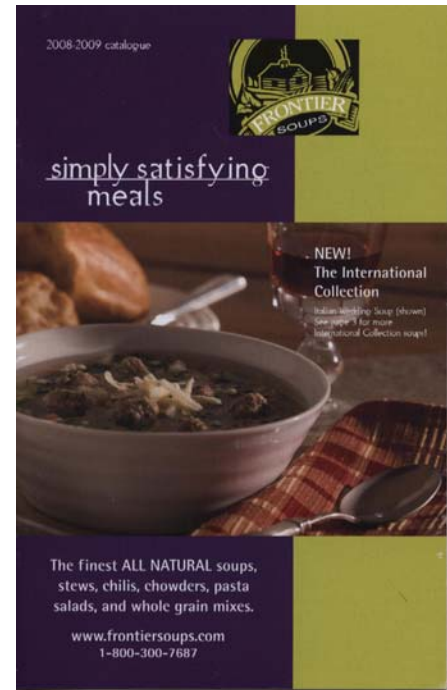
It's holiday shopping time! You can earn fair share credit by purchasing scrip for your holiday purchases and gift giving needs. Online scrip orders are due by November 15 - just go to the fundraising link on the band website for more information and instructions on how to order. Scrip - the gift that keeps on giving!

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The Last Fundraiser for 2009!!!

Frontier Soups are the finest, all natural soup, stew, chili, chowder, and pasta salad mixes. Great for gift baskets or just to have on hand for a nutritious, hot meal this winter. Kick off will be November 16th (catalogs will be passed out/available in the band room). Orders are due in by December 4th. Delivery will be before school lets out for winter break. Take advantage of this high profit fundraiser, typically a 40% return to your fair share, and eat well this winter as well. More info to be posted in email and on the band website. Any questions contact Jane Watt 873-9151 or wattssup@nc.rr.com



Fruit and Flower Sale



We are down to the final few days of the Fruit and Flower Sale. We hope everyone has had a successful sale and do not forget to ask your teachers to buy fruit. Everyone enjoys fruit at this time of the year.



As you total your order sales, please complete the 2009TotalOrder.xls which can be found on the website (2009 Fruit and Flower Sale Total Sheet) and turn in only this sheet with an envelope containing all your money. All money should be collected with your order. Sanderson receives a discount from the grower when we pay for the order early. Keep your detail order form to use when delivering your fruit.

We have decided to give you an additional opportunity to turn in your order and money if you are ready this Friday evening, Nov. 6th, before the football game. Mary Weaver and Bernadette Clark will meet you from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at the back of the band room near the loading dock to receive your order before the game.

Also, orders will be received on Sunday, Nov. 8th from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at the home of Mary Weaver. Her address is 1805 Snow Wind Drive, Raleigh, 27615 and her phone number is 845-1268. Click on the link below for a map to her house:

<http://maps.yahoo.com/#mvt=m&lat=35.895469&lon=-78.664491&zoom=16&q1=1805%20Snow%20Wind%20Drive%2C%2027615>

If these times are not convenient for you, please contact either Mary Weaver at 845-1268 or Bernadette Clark at 848-4716 to make other arrangements. All orders need to be turned in by Sunday evening, November 8.

Thank you EXPO
Volunteers, and an
Extra Special Thank
You to Andrea Nevill,
our 2009 EXPO Chair.

Congratulations!

Section of the Year

FLUTES!!

Second Place Goes to

SAXOPHONES!

Great Job Everyone!



Triangle Youth Brass Band Auditions

The Triangle Youth Brass Band (TYBB) will hold auditions on Sunday, November 15 at the Cary School of Music. Percussion auditions will be held on Monday, November 16. Information can be found online at --

<http://trianglebrass.org/auditions>



The TYBB is a British-style brass band. As such, it includes Cornets, Horns, Euphoniums, Trombones, and Tubas, plus battery percussion. There are two youth bands supported by the Triangle Brass Band organization – The more advanced Brass Band, and the more inclusive Brass Ensemble. The TYBB won the North American Brass Band Association championships in the spring of 2009, and will host the competition in 2010.

David Williams and Jessica Grossano were members of the TYBB during the 2008-2009 season. If you're interested in auditioning to perform with the TYBB, please ask them about their experiences, or speak with Mr. Flowers.

Meet the Color Guard and Flute Sections



Front Row: Elizabeth Lebria; Beth Ammons; JiHae Ko
Back Row: Hannah Kearney; Alex Nevill; Caroline McChesney;
Katie Perkinson; Kassy Spronk; Fatima Anderson

Front row: Jasmine Tillden, Lydia Watt, Michelle Winter, Katriel Scott, Aliyana Stewart
Back row: Chelsea Capnerhurst, Laura Harrington, Hannah Bradley, Elizabeth Bruce, Liz Kimley
Not pictured: Jessica Koennecke



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Girl fights off thugs with marching band baton

'Moral to this story is don't mess with the marching band girls,' official says

Associated Press 11:14 a.m. ET, Thurs., April 30, 2009, from msnbc.msn.com

QUARTZ HILL, Calif. - Don't mess with a marching band girl, especially one armed with a baton. A 17-year-old high school marching band student beat up two assailants who tried to mug her as she walked to school in this high desert community about 40 miles north of Los Angeles, sheriff's officials said Tuesday. The girl punched one of the men in the nose, kicked the other in the groin and beat both with her baton before she ran away on Friday morning, officials said.

"The moral to this story is don't mess with the marching band girls, or you just might get what you deserve," said Los Angeles County sheriff's Deputy Michael Rust. He said two men approached the girl from behind, grabbed her coat and demanded money. Deputies searched near Quartz Hill High School for the muggers, looking for a man who was holding his bloodied nose and the other limping. "Final score: Marching band 2, thugs 0".