

Hey Boosters!

Welcome back to the last quarter of the 2023-2024 year! The Booster Board sends warm greetings and hope you all had a relaxing and rejuvenating spring break. The rest of the year is filled with some really fun, celebratory traditions, new and old and we are excited to share them with you! And...a hearty welcome to our newest rising 9th grade families who just signed up for our eblasts!

Band Notes for this week of 4/1/2024:

Color Guard Spin Clinic, April 2nd and one on April 16th

Know a student who might be interested in Color Guard? Have them come out to a Spin Clinic tomorrow April 2nd or April 16th to learn more and try their hands at Color Guard! Meet in the small gym from 5:30 till 7:30. This is open to rising freshmen as well!

Friends and Family Showcase is this Friday, April 5th!

We are all in for a treat! On April 5th we will be hosting our Winter Showcase featuring our award winning Winter Guard and Winter Percussion teams performing their shows for all their friends and families! Doors open at 6:30 where we will be treated to some cool jazz played in the Gym Lobby by our Winter Jazz ensemble. At 7:00 Winter Guard will perform their beautiful, touching show titled, A Letter to My Neighbor, performed by our talented Winter Guard team. You will then be awakened to the energetic sounds of our Millbrook & Sanderson Winter Percussion team as they both energize and relax you with their clever show titled "Balance." Bring earplugs if you have some! Following the Showcase, enjoy a cookie reception.

Can you make or buy a dozen cookies to share? Help set up or tear down? Can you hold the door open and greet our guests as they arrive? We need YOU!

Please sign up by clicking here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A48ADA829A0FF2-48831878-friends/3221270#/>

You can also find the Sign up on our home page of our website! Rising 9th graders and their families are welcome and encouraged to come check out our winter programs!

April Booster Meeting on April 16th from 7:00 – 8:00

Every band parent or guardian is a BOOSTER! We boost our bands and ensembles with our support and care. All Boosters are invited to our monthly meeting where we discuss the latest information about our Bands and Ensembles. All are welcome and encouraged to come. We usually meet in the band room, but keep an eye on the Band App on that day for any changes in location.

We voted in our 2024-2025 Band Boosters at our March meeting! Please give a warm welcome to our Booster board:

Executive Committee:

President: Rob Howard
President Elect: Rachel Gorrell
Treasurer: Liese Faircloth
Assistant Treasurer: Madeleine Bunga
Secretary: Lisa Harpe

Committee Chairs:

Marketing & Communications Maggie Handest
Hospitality: Shannon Eddleman
Fundraising: Jennifer Pittman
Marching Band: Trina Bruner

SHS Band & Ensemble Fundraising:

This year we are embracing the low maintenance Fundraising model. We recently discovered that each band parent with a Facebook page can set up a fundraiser for the band program through their Facebook page. Two moms have tried it and raised hundreds of dollars in a matter of minutes! The only work is setting up the fundraiser. To help make that part easy peasy, Jennifer Pittman put together a cheat sheet on how to implement your own band fundraiser on your Facebook page. Proceeds go directly to SHS Band and Ensembles and the funds will be used to pay for truck maintenance, music rights, bus rentals, etc.

Check it out:

https://scribeshow.com/shared/Create_a_Facebook_Fundraiser_for_Sanderson_Music_Boosters_2eZEPaFdTuWZjx0JfBq3PA

Fundraising News:

Walnut Creek Updates ** Rising 9th Grader families can participate! ***

Walnut Creek is our **most lucrative** way to earn individual fair share credit for your student!

What's Walnut Creek? Check out the details on our website:

<https://www.sandersonband.com/walnut-creek>

Still have questions? Reply to this email and I'll have Laurie Lund, our Walnut Creek coordinator, get in touch with you!

Upcoming Events:

Weeniehearsal will be held on April 25th

Weeniehearsal is the official kickoff of the 2024 Marching Band season. We will gather for hot dogs, meet our new marchers and visit with our experienced ones, learn about all things Marching Band, meet our new leadership team and (drum roll please.....) hear all about our new show! Students will get to meet together with their section leaders while the parents

meet together to learn about the season and to have all of their questions answered! More details to come!

***** Date Change!!! Spring Carowinds Trip will now be on Saturday, May 4th**

Please mark your calendar for a day at Carowinds for their Festival of Music! The date changed due to a SHS rule about travel close to Exam dates. Please see the Band App for more info.

Spring Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 30th this year. We will gather for a meal, celebrate all of our many, many successes, say goodbye to our seniors, and enjoy our time together!

EXPO 2024 will be held on October 26th, 2024!! Mark your calendars!!

- April 5 – Winter Guard Show Case 6:00
- April 8-12 – Spring Musical Pit Rehearsal
- April 11 – Board meeting
- April 16 - Booster Meeting
- April 17 – Spring Musical Preview for parents!
- April 18-20 – Spring Musical 5 – 10
- April 25th – Weeniehearsal 6-8

See full calendar on the website here: <https://www.sandersonband.com/calendar>

Current eblasts are archived on the home page of the website, Sandersonband.com
Questions? Reply to this email and we will respond right away!