

Hey Boosters!

First up on this week's news... **BOOSTER MEETING!**

Tuesday, 4/16, TOMORROW...Come to the Booster meeting! We will be going over the details of Weeniehearsal (our Marching Band Season Kickoff!) and the upcoming Carowinds trip. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will meet at 7:00 in the bandroom.

Other news:

Weeniehearsal – NEW DATE – April 23rd

*** This is the kickoff of the new Marching Band season which means...the parents of Seniors who are graduating won't be attending. And...the booster board members will be busy with the presentation and registration process. We need YOU to help make this event a welcoming, warm and organized time for our new families. Please sign up to help with something. Every hand of help is greatly appreciated. And remember...it's all for the kids! ***

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A48ADA829A0FF2-48811523-weeniehearsal>

Details about the event:

Weeniehearsal is our Marching Spartan kickoff event! We will gather at 6:00 in the Sanderson High School cafeteria. Current marchers, new marchers, and folks interested in learning more about Marching Band along with their families are encouraged to attend. In addition to a hotdog dinner (WEENIEhearsal), Mr. Townley will announce the marching show theme and music selections for the Fall 2024 season. While new families meet with current families for a Q & A session, students will go with the band leadership for marching fun and games! Documents and registration materials for marching band will be available at the event.

To attend, please RSVP by: Friday, 4/18

You can sign up by clicking on the RSVP link on the home page of the website (Sandersonband.com) or by clicking on this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2juyckmFr_kTLgLARqPWRR6csfgTl8r9_BxVKk7k5NFYZTg/viewform

Color Guard Spin Clinic, on April 16th

Know a student who might be interested in Color Guard? Have them come out to a Spin Clinic on 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!

FYI - Student Leadership Interviews for the 2024-2025 year will be held next week. Mr. Townley is communicating with students regarding times.

Graduation – Band Info

This year’s graduation ceremony will be on June 14th at 8:00 a.m. at the Memorial Auditorium. The Sanderson Band has a strong tradition of playing at the ceremony. It is a bit of a nostalgic moment for the seniors who have played for three years and now are being celebrated by their band peers. It is very touching. Parent of underclassmen band students please mark your calendar for this performance as this year graduation is being held after the last day of school and early in the morning. Mr. Townley will give students the details.

Student Shout Outs:

Lilly Harpe is a member of the Triangle Youth Brass Band and recently participated in a competition where they received a standing ovation! The Triangle Youth Brass band is a premier band for high school musicians who want to elevate their skills and challenge themselves. The TYBB is looking for the **highest caliber musicians on trumpet, french horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba, and percussion**. There are three bands, placement being determined by audition. It looks like auditions are June 2nd. Check out details on their website here:

<https://trianglebrass.org/about-2/audition/>

Several Band students will be showing off their multifaceted talent at our upcoming SHS Theater production of “Something Rotten.” I hear it is PG-13 and hilarious. Shout out to **Alex Handest (leading role), Ben Howard, Kayla Ross, Raissa Bunga and Landon Bruner!** Tickets are only \$5.00. Treat yourself to this performance and support the arts at Sanderson! The play runs from April 17th - 20th at 7:00 in the auditorium. You can get details and purchase tickets here:

<https://search.seatyourself.biz/webstore/accounts/shstheatreensemble/buy-tix>

Prom was a big success and our very own **Miracle Oguno** was crowned Prom Queen! Miracle is not only gorgeous, but she carries inner beauty with her willingness to help others, positive attitude, exceptional administrative gifts, musical talent and so much more. Congratulations Queen Miracle!!

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

***** 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 11 – Board meeting
April 13 – Prom
April 16 – Color Guard Spin Clinic
April 16 - Booster Meeting
April 18-20 – SHS Spring Musical 5 – 10
April 23rd – Weeniehearsal 6-8

May 1-6 - Krier Scholarship Interviews after school
May 4 - Spring Trip to Carowinds
May 6 – AP Testing
May 9 – Board Meeting
May 13 – AP Testing
May 14 – Booster Meeting
May 21 – Spring Concert – Senior night
May 30 – Spring Banquet 6-9

June 12 – Last Day of School
June 14 – Graduation 8:00 am Band Performs!

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

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