



Bulldog Band Banner

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Work Opportunities

The 2004 Walnut Creek season will begin in May. This year, each family has opportunities to work Chair Rentals and Pavilion Games (9 slots per family, must be 16 or older), Aramark Concession stands (3 permanent booths, unlimited slots, must be TIPS trained and 21 or older), and Chair Washes (under 16 may work).

Each slot for each of these work opportunities will pay a minimum of \$35 to your student account. Those working Aramark concessions will also be paid a percentage of any profits above that amount.

Team Captains for each event will earn an additional \$25 per event. This is because of the added responsibilities and time commitment. Captains must attend the Walnut Creek Orientation (TBA).

There are two April TIPS training sessions scheduled at Walnut Creek: April 24 at 1:00 PM and April 27 at 6:00 PM. The TIPS training lasts about 2 hours and is good for 3 years.

Sign-up for all Walnut Creek events is on the website. You may link to it from the band booster page. Please note that we have purchased a domain name and the new

website is www.bulldogband.net. The sign up site requires a user id and password. Please contact Ken Edwards (edwards.family@mindspring.com) for help with sign-up questions. If events are full, you may sign up as a back-up. Please continue to check the site as new events will be added throughout the Walnut Creek season.

The complete rules and procedures are also posted on the sign-up site. Before signing up you will need to indicate you have read and agree to abide by these procedures. Please read thoroughly to note the changes from last year.

CALENDAR

Event Date

Atlanta Trip	Apr 15-18
Reverse Raffle Fundraiser	Apr 23 6:00-11:00
Spring Musical <i>The Mystery of Edwin Drood</i>	Apr 29, 30 May 1, 2
Hornline Auditions	May 4, 5
Band Booster Meeting	May 4 6:00 PM
Colorguard Tryouts	May 6, 7
Percussion Tryouts	May 10, 11
Spring Fine Arts Concert at SRHS	May 12 7:00 PM
Spring Awards Banquet at SRHS	May 14 time TBA
Section Leader Interviews	Week of May 10
Drum Major Tryouts	May 15 8 AM to 1 PM
Drum Major Finals	May 17 4 PM
Freshman Marching Camp	May 18
Spring Marching Camp, Full Band	May 20 3:15-5:00
SRHS Graduation band performs	May 30

Reverse Raffle

The Reverse Raffle Fundraiser will be held on April 23. Ticket sales have been extended but all tickets and money MUST be returned to school no later than April 19. Please continue to solicit sponsors and auction items for the event. Thanks to all who have sold their two tickets (or more!) and have gotten sponsorships. Thanks to Jill Bright for putting this event together.

It is hoped that many of you are planning to attend yourselves. It

should be a fun-filled evening with good food, good company, good music, and, for one lucky person, good money.

The long range plan is to hold this event annually and use proceeds from the event to fund large purchases which can not be supported through the operating budget. This year the proceeds will pay the remaining balance on the new uniforms. Future projects might include instrument purchases, equipment upgrades, or flags.

Begin payment now on 2004-2005 Activity Fees:

- \$500
- \$425 if paid by end of band camp for returning band students
- \$425 for students of first year band families
- \$250 for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch
- Second band student in the same family pays half of the first student's fees

Southeast Raleigh High School Band Newsletter

Newsletter Suggestions?

Contact Jody Finch
Phone: 662-7884
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Next Band Booster Meeting

Date: May 4, 2004
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Band Room

2004 Officers:

President: Charles Finch
Vice Pres: Betty Elliott
Secretary: Linda Hoke
Treasurer: Iris Robinson

Senior Scholarships

This year there are two types of scholarships available to graduating senior band students: merit scholarships and account balance scholarships.

Merit scholarships are awarded based on strength of academic performance, participation in band activities, leadership, and community involvement. The application for a merit scholarship is available on the website and will be accepted through April 14 (please contact the scholarship committee to inform them you will be submitting a late application). You may contact Carla Gleason, scholarship committee chair, with any questions at cgleason@excelight.com. The merit scholarships will be awarded at the Spring Awards Banquet on May 14.

Seniors are also eligible for an account balance scholarship. If the account is \$334 or more at the completion of senior year, seventy-five percent of the account (or a minimum of \$250) is payable to the institution of higher learning the student will be attending the following fall.

Announcements

Attention Senior Parents: Please send in three to five photos of your graduating senior (preferably 5x7's) to Jill Bright by the end of the month. Put the photos in a sealed envelope with the student's name, parent's name, and phone number. The photos will be included in the video montage of the graduating senior band students which will be shown at the awards banquet on May 14. All photos will be returned. Contact Jill with any questions (556-5813).

Audition Schedule: All band students must complete an audition with Mr. Scott for the '04 marching season. The schedule is included on this month's newsletter calendar. Please remind your child to sign up for an audition time. Audition music will be posted on the website by next week.

Atlanta Trip

Our band students will be leaving for Atlanta on April 15, returning on April 18. The itinerary includes a tour of CNN, an Atlanta Braves baseball game, the Six Flags Theme Park (where the band will participate in both parade and concert performances), and a visit to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Non-Violence.

Help is needed on departure day with checking in students, checking baggage, loading the buses, and packing snacks. Departure time is set for 1:30. Luggage may be dropped off during 2nd period.

A complete checklist for packing is available from Mr. Scott. Please consult this list when packing, especially concerning necessary uniform items. Remember: one suitcase only.

Each student should bring spending money, including money for the 5 meals not included in the package price. Typically, \$25 per day is adequate. You may place each day's money in a sealed and labeled envelope and give the envelopes to your child's chaperone if you prefer. They will see that your child receives their money each day.

Mr. Scott has the complete itinerary with contacts for the tour companies and the hotel. Please remember to send in \$5 cash to be used for snacks and drinks for the trip. As these will be purchased prior to leaving, the money needs to be sent in as soon as possible. We are also requesting the donation of items to be used by the chaperones. These items

need to be sent in by the Wednesday before the trip so that the chaperone packets can be assembled. Please send in:

- Masking tape (wide tape for the luggage and several rolls of the "regular sized" narrow tape)
- Pens/pencils
- Notepads
- Batteries (double AA for Walkie-Talkies)
- Flashlights *with* batteries
- First Aid items such as: band-aids, Tylenol, etc.
- Sealable sandwich bags

BAND BASH II

Now is the time to volunteer for a Band Bash committee. Contact Charles Finch. This year 35% of program ad sales will go into student accounts. Forms for selling ads will be available at the May booster meeting.