



Southeast Raleigh High School's

# Bulldog Band Banner

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**Quote of the Month**

*"We brought back some hardware from Musicfest."*

Mr. Scott

## Walnut Creek

The Walnut Creek season begins April 15 and there are still April events with openings. Please sign up on the Walnut Creek website (<http://bandbooster.srhs.net/secure/>) If you are getting bumped off when you try to sign up, contact the team captain and ask them to add your name. Walnut Creek is our big fundraiser. Chair rentals add to the general fund and help you decrease your band fees. The pavilion games add to our scholarship fund. Now we are adding a work opportunity that will directly contribute to the student's individual account. For certain concerts, Walnut Creek will add one or two beer carts.

SRHS band boosters will work these carts. We will make 7% of the profits on all sales. Of that amount, 50% will go into the band's general fund and 50% will be evenly split amongst the workers of that cart and deposited in the students' accounts. The board has determined that the student accounts may only be applied toward activity fees, band trip fees, or the purchase of warm weather shirt or hat. If you are interested in the opportunity to work a beer cart and contribute to your child's account, you must attend an alcohol awareness training session (TIP) at Walnut Creek. There is no cost for this 3 hour class and the certifica-

tion is good for 3 years. The April sessions are: April 5 at 1:00, April 7 at 6:00, April 9 at 6:00, and April 12 at 1:00. There will be additional sessions in May and throughout the year. If you wish to attend a session, please call 831-6361 to register. Please let Teresa Yent know that you have completed the training and are available to work the beer carts. Walnut Creek will let Teresa know which events we need to work beer carts; she will then contact those people who have completed the TIP training. Dress is khaki pants and white shirt. This work does **not** replace the 3 events working the chairs or games; you must still work 3 events to qualify for the activity fee discount.

## CALENDAR

| Event   | Date  |
|---|---|
| Pre-WC season: sort/clean chairs (band kids especially) | April 5<br>10 am<br>At Walnut Creek           |
| Majorette Clinic: Sponsored by Band Boosters            | April 6<br>10:00-6:00 at SRHS                 |
| Countywide Band Booster Council                         | May 5<br>6 pm<br>At SRHS                      |
| Band Booster Meeting                                    | May 6<br>6 pm                                 |
| Artsposure Jazz Band performs                           | May 14<br>During day                          |
| Band/Chorus Awards Night (note tentative date change)   | May 16<br>6 pm                                |
| Graduation performance                                  | June 1<br>arrive noon                         |
| Misys Performance (40 selected members)                 | June 5<br>6 pm                                |
| Kings Dominion Day Trip                                 | June 6  |
| Pre-Band Camp: freshmen, percussion, color-guard        | July 18<br>12-6 pm,<br>July 19<br>10 am -2 pm |
| Band Camp   | Jul 21-25                                     |
| SRHS Band Competition                                   | Sept 27                                       |

## New Uniform Status

We will be going to the May 20 school board meeting to plead our case for a more equitable distribution of new uniform funds. The present system (flat rate per school) penalizes larger bands. Prior to our school board visit, we would like band parents to email their school board represen-

tative. Teresa Yent has prepared a handout with information to include in your email and names and emails of board members. This handout will be available at the May booster meeting. We are also still looking for additional fundraising ideas, especially those the band students can do.

### Chaperones Needed

- May 14, midday: 1 bus to Artsposure for jazz band performance.
- June 1, noon: 3 buses to graduation.
- June 5, 6 pm: 2 buses to Misys performance. This is a paid performance at the Misys corporate national sales meeting held at the Crabtree Marriott.

Contact Gwen Sheppard

## Southeast Raleigh High School Band Newsletter

### Newsletter Suggestions?

Contact Jody Finch  
Phone: 662-7884  
Email: JHFinch@nc.rr.com



### Next Band Booster Meeting

**Date:** May 6  
**Time:** 6:00 pm  
**Place:** SRHS Bandroom

To contact any of the booster members mentioned in this newsletter, check your directory or email Jody Finch at JHFinch@nc.rr.com. Your email will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

## Announcements:

- Please pass on any trip photos to Linda Hoke for inclusion in the scrapbook.
- Jill Bright needs photos of all seniors for the video montage to be shown at awards night.
- Please remember to contribute to our bereavement fund. Jill Bright is administering the fund. We would like to keep a balance on hand.
- Bulldog magnets are now available for purchase. Cost: small \$2.50, large \$10.00 (suitable for your car). See Rosa Velez.
- Scholarship applications are being reviewed. Scholarships will be announced at awards night.
- Thanks to Mike Roselli for securing the new storage unit and to his Daddy crew for moving all the props from the old unit.

## Florida Trip News

The trip was a great success. A huge thank you to all the chaperones who took care of our children for us. Thanks too to Rick Roberson and his parent helpers who checked in luggage and loaded the buses in the rain, beginning at 8 a.m. There is a lost and found table in the band room if your child is missing something (like dirty laundry!) Also, any chaperones who did not receive a Musicfest shirt should contact Jane Petite.

### Congratulations Bulldog Band:

Marching Band Champions, rating of Superior

Clifton Scott, Jr. Top Drum Major of the Day, rating of Superior

Concert Band Third Place, rating of Excellent

## Bands Together

The countywide band booster council will have its inaugural meeting on May 5 at SRHS. Jill Bright has received positive feedback from other band booster clubs and we are hoping for good representation from all schools, SRHS included. The evening's events will begin at 6:15 with registration and a general meeting in the auditorium. This will be followed by concurrent individual sessions on pertinent topics such as fundraising, fee collections, competitions, band camp, etc. Each session will include information sharing as well as idea brainstorming. We would like each session to be attended by several SRHS band parents. The evening will conclude with refreshments. Please contact Jill if you know someone at another high school and would be willing to serve as a personal contact for that school. Watch the emails for further information on this event.

## SRHS Band Day

Mr. Scott reports a great deal of interest from other band directors in our first band day, scheduled for September 27. Chair Charles Finch has emailed invitations to over 100 schools. The initial goal of hosting 12 schools may have to be revised. Mr. Scott is also investigating using a standard grading protocol for judging. Volunteers will be contacted soon with a timeline and more specific duty expectations. Thanks to all who have stepped forward to make this important event run smoothly.

### Event One

Event One work opportunities will begin at the end of August with the first NCSU home football game. Malik Sullivan, our Event One coordinator, is working to get Event One sign-up on the website. Further information to come.

## Elections

If you are interested in running for office (president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer), please contact one of the members of the nominating committee: Jill Bright, Denise Hurwitz, Paula Lindsey, Richard Kendall, and Patricia Battle. At the May 6 Booster meeting, the nominating committee will present their slate of candidates and accept further nominations from the floor. Elections will be held and results announced at the meeting. Officers will take office June 1st, for a one year term.

### Band Camp

Donna Keene and Jill Bright are looking for an apprentice willing to work alongside them through band camp, learning the ropes, so that the mantle can be passed on when their children graduate in 2 years. Note: drink and snack donations now being accepted!!!