



**Southeast Raleigh High School's**

# Bulldog Band Banner

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## From Camp to Competitions

A huge thank you to all who worked during the week of band camp. Thanks to all who spent the hot afternoons outside with the band getting them water and snacks and tending to their health care needs. Thanks to all who collected forms and payments and answered questions. Thanks to all who measured students for uniforms and took accessory orders. Thanks to all who donated food and drinks. Thanks to all who fed dinner to all those hungry students and then stayed to clean up. Donna Keene and her committee fed 225 people each day of camp (325 for Friday dinner) and kept costs at \$15 per person for the week. Amazing job!

Now as we prepare for football games and com-

petitions, the hospitality committee is again in need of your donations and volunteerism.

The band is provided with snacks and drinks during the third quarter of the football games. They are fed a snack or dinner on every competition trip. We have lots of water left over from band camp. But we need more snacks and drinks. Again, no juice boxes or Capri pouches—they don't hold up well in the coolers of ice. Soft drinks are acceptable but make them caffeine-free.

If you want your child to eat dinner at school prior to the home football games, remember to send in the reservation form (on the website) along with payment of \$40 by August 13. This covers all six home football games.

Volunteers are needed to help at each football game—serving dinner, cleaning up after dinner, preparing water, drinks, and snacks for the game, passing out drinks and snacks during the game, and cleaning up after the game. If you are able to help, please contact Donna Keene at [m-makeene@yahoo.com](mailto:m-makeene@yahoo.com).

This is Donna Keene's last year as chair of Hospitality. In addition, her two faithful assistants, Malinda Stallings and Jill Bright, are "graduating" as well. Peggy Payton, new freshman parent, has agreed to step in to Donna's shoes. She is asking for co-chairs, possibly to split up the duties among football games, competitions, and band camp. Please consider volunteering and contact Donna or Peggy.

## CALENDAR

Event	Date
Tips training Walnut Creek	Aug 19 6PM-9PM
Home Football Game vs. South- view Warm weather uniforms	Aug 20 Walk- through 5:00, Game 7:30
Mr. McLaurin's Wedding Watts Chapel Baptist Church	Aug 21 5:00 PM
Home Football Game vs. Smith- field-Selma Warm weather uniforms	Aug 27 Walk- through 5:00, Game 7:30
Percussion/ Colorguard Sec- tionals	Aug 28 9 AM to 2 PM
Home Football Game vs. Dur- ham Riverside Cool weather uniforms	Sept 2 Walk- through 5:00 Game 7:30
Band Booster Meeting	Sept 7 6:00 PM
Band in the Boonies Exhibition	Sept 14 time TBA
Competition McMichael HS Mayodan NC	Sept 18 time TBA
Fruit Sale Kick- off in SRHS auditorium	Sept 21 6:15 PM
2nd Annual Bulldog Band Bash	Sept 25 All day

## Reduced Band Fees Notice

Due to confidentiality, SRHS will not disclose information about free and reduced lunch eligibility. If you have requested reduced band fees based upon your eligibility for free and reduced lunch, you must provide proof to Mr. Scott by September 7, 2004. You may do this by photocopying the statement of eligibility you received from the school and sub-

mitting that to Mr. Scott. If you do not have that document, you may contact Ms. Cunningham-Brown at SRHS ([tcunningham@wcpss.net](mailto:tcunningham@wcpss.net)) and authorize the school to release the information to Mr. Scott.

Please attend to this matter as soon as possible so that your account can be adjusted to reflect the appropriate band fees before the September 7 deadline.

## Uniform Committee Help Needed

Three parents are needed in the uniform room during each home football game and competition. Contact Jane Petite to get your name on the schedule ([jmarie310@aol.com](mailto:jmarie310@aol.com)). This is Jane's last year in the uniform room. Jane has done an awesome job; everything is extremely well organized and running smoothly. Let Jane know if you would be interested in taking over.

## Southeast Raleigh High School Band Newsletter

### Newsletter Suggestions?

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



### Next Band Booster Meeting

**Date:** Sept 7, 2004  
**Time:** 6:00 PM  
**Place:** Band Room

### 2004 Officers:

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

## Announcements

- All forms are past due. Please make sure you have turned in a 2004-2005 health form (attach photocopy of insurance) and financial form.
- All activity fee payments are due September 7. Remember to include a completed payment form (form is available on the website).
- Band jacket order forms are available on the website. You will be able to view the jackets at the booster meetings and at the home football games up until the final order date of September 7. Payment is due at the time of the order.
- The band directory will be distributed next week, by email to those on the email distribution list and by post to those on the mailing list. Please direct any changes or additions to [jhfinch@nc.rr.com](mailto:jhfinch@nc.rr.com) ASAP so that they may be included in the 2004-2005 directory.
- All accessory orders and payments are due. All students must purchase shoes and one pair of gloves this year. Check with the uniform committee if you are not sure what you need to order.
- Please complete any uniform alterations as soon as possible. All hemming must be hand-stitched. No glue or tape and no cutting of fabric.
- All students must have black shorts and black sneakers for the warm weather uniform. These items are to be purchased individually.

## Fundraising

The Coupon Booklet fundraiser is officially underway and will run for the next two weeks. Students and parents may sign out a sample booklet from the band room and take preorders. Payment is required at the time of the order, with checks payable to SRHS Band Boosters. All order forms and payments must be turned in Tuesday August 17 between 6 PM and 7 PM (when you come to pick up your child from band rehearsal). If you will be unable to make it to school during that collection time, please contact Rick Roberson at [rkrb@aol.com](mailto:rkrb@aol.com) to make other arrangements. Booklets sell for \$10 each with 50% of your sales going to your student account.

It is also time to re-link your frequent shopper cards to the SRHS Band Boosters. We currently have links at Food Lion (MVP) and at Harris-Teeter (VIC). For Food Lion, go to [www.foodlion.com](http://www.foodlion.com) and click

on the link for SRHS Band Boosters. For Harris-Teeter, go to [Harris-Teeter.com](http://Harris-Teeter.com), or the store customer service, and link to the SRHS Band Boosters, number 5199. This is a quick, easy way to help support the band.

Event One will be available for sign up soon. Malik reports that he will be attending the orientation within the next week or so and will find out how many worker slots we have. He will then post games on the website for sign-up. Event One pays \$7 per hour for approximately 4 hours of work. 90% of your earnings are credited to your student account. Work involves taking tickets at NCSU home football games. You are welcome to stay and watch the game when you are finished at half-time.

Continue to sell ads for the Band Bash program. Your student account will be credited with 35% of your sales. Forms are available on the website.

## Calendar Notes

- Rehearsals are on Tuesdays and Thursdays as a general rule. Please check your schedule to note those occasional Wednesday rehearsals (Sept 1 and 8).
- We will be participating in the Rocky Mount HS competition on Friday October 1. We will *not* be going to the Parkview HS competition on Saturday October 2.
- The October 8 home football game against East Wake is during the band's fall break. The band will be performing but attendance is not mandatory.
- The spring trip is a cruise to the Bahamas. All payments will be due by December. The first installment is due at the September booster meeting. At the present time, cost is approximately \$625.
- We will be dedicating our new uniforms and newly painted truck during the third home game of the season.