



Southeast Raleigh High School's
Bulldog Band Banner

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Quote of the Month

"Parents . . . It's time to get busy!"

Mr. Scott

Calendar Notes

The band will be performing at the **Open House** next Tuesday evening. They will wear warm weather uniforms. If golf shirt orders have not come in by that time, a plain white shirt (preferably with collar) will be acceptable.

The band will perform at one home **JV football game** this year since there are only 5 home varsity games. This will give the band an extra practice performance on the field. This is especially helpful for the Daddy Crew who have to practice getting those props on and off the field in record time. The tentative date for this JV game is August 28. The band will only play through half time.

The **Band in the Boonies** is an exhibition held annually at East Wake HS. Bands perform their show in front of judges,

receiving feedback, without the pressure of performing for scores and placement. Parents are encouraged to attend and cheer on the band.

Meals will be served in the cafeteria prior to each **home football game** this year. Cost for all 5 games is \$30; reservation form (available on the website and in the handbook) and payment is due to Donna Keene at least one week prior to the first game (Sept 5).

This year, Donna has assigned a different section to each of the 5 home games. If the section coordinator contacts you to help out serving the meal and distributing drinks during the game, please reply "yes" and come out and help support the band.

The **SRHS band competition** on September 27 will require contributions of time and effort from

all of us during the planning stages and on the day of the competition. We are looking at hosting 12 bands, 3 per class. Mr. Scott has lined up excellent, fair judging. Rick Roberson is in contact with some great food vendors. Many of you have volunteered to head up the various work groups. Please attend the **Band Day meeting** next Tuesday (6:00 pm) prior to the Open House and get your name on one (or more) of the work groups. We also need people to continue to sell program ads and trophy sponsorships. The ads provide a large percentage of the proceeds for the day. The trophy sponsorships help offset the cost of the trophies and related expenses. 25% of all your sales will be credited to your student account. Parents or other family members are also encouraged to purchase congratulatory ads for their band student for placement in the program.

Fundraising

Please support the car wash fundraiser by selling tickets (available from Mr. Scott) and by coming out to help wash on August 16. The parents and students who participated on August 2 had a fun time and

raised \$360 despite the stormy weather. We need to raise at least \$1000 so that we are eligible to receive the matching \$1000 from Wal-Mart.

Please remember to register your Harris Teeter

VIC card (SRHS Band #5199) and your Food Lion MVP card (www.foodlion.com, click on Fundraising Lion S & S).

The fundraising committee meets the last Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the school.

CALENDAR

Event	Date
Band Day Meeting, Band room	Aug 12 6 pm
SRHS Open House	Aug 12 7 pm
Car Wash Fundraiser, Garner Wal-Mart	Aug 16 8 am to 6 pm
JV Football game	Aug 28, Time TBA
Band Booster Meeting, Band room	Sept 2 6 pm
Band in the Boonies—Exhibition	Sept 16 Time TBA
Home Football Games	Sept 5, 12, 19, and 26, Oct 17
First Annual SRHS Band Competition	Sept 27

Competitions

McMichael	Sept 20
Garner/Southview	Oct 11
Dan River, VA	Oct 18
Douglas Byrd	Oct 25

See related article for further information about events on the calendar.

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Newsletter Suggestions?

Contact Jody Finch
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Next Band Booster Meeting

Date: September 2, 2003
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Band Room

Next TIPS Training

Date: August 12, 2003
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: VIP Tent
Walnut Creek

Requests

- Donations of cups, snacks, and drinks (soft drinks are acceptable but please no caffeine) for use at practices, football games, and competitions.
- Volunteers to ready uniforms for dry cleaning and reassemble uniforms when returned from cleaners. Contact Rosa or Jane to help.
- Cassette tapes and recording devices for band day Sept 27.
- Payments for all accessory orders.
- Completed order form and payment for jackets (optional purchase) by September 5 football game. All 4 types of jackets will be available to preview at the September booster meeting and at the September 5 game. Letterman jackets are available only to those who have completed at least one year in band.

Thanks To:

- Donna and Jill for organizing meals, snacks, and drinks for band camp.
- Marlene and Cecelia for tending to the health needs at camp.
- The many generous parents who volunteered time and supplies during band camp week.
- The many parents who showed up to paint props on Saturday.
- The building crew/Daddy crew who are constructing Mr. Scott's "vision" of Chicago.
- Jane and Rosa who fitted all 164 band members in uniforms.
- Denise and her sewing committee who will be making additional uniforms.
- Rick and his fundraising committee for coordinating the car wash.

Contacts for questions, ideas, or offers to help

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Event One

Event One has been added to the Walnut Creek website. There is no limit on the number of games each registered person can sign up for. You may also register a second adult (non-band member) if there is currently only one registered adult for your family.

Some rules for working Event One:

- If you sign up to work, show up.
- Park at the Horse Complex (free).
- Report to Gate 1, Carter Finley Stadium. Report time will be sent to you the week prior to the game.
- Wear tan pants and black sneakers.
- Turn in Event One shirt before leaving.

Also remember to check the Walnut Creek site as new concerts continue to be added. There is no limit on sign-ups for back-up lists; team captains will contact you if you are moved to worker status.