



*Southeast Raleigh High School's*  
**Bulldog Band Banner**

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**Quote of the Month**

"Let's get it done."

Mr. Scott

## Band Camp, July 21-25

Get ready, band camp is coming! Mr. Scott is working on the musical arrangements and marching formations. Our dedicated band camp coordinators, Donna Keene and Jill Bright, are working on the preparations to feed, hydrate, and generally take care of the 250 plus people that will be participating each day. They need your help! They are collecting donations now through the last day of camp. We request that every family contribute 2 or more of the following items:

- Individual water, gatorade, juice, fruit drinks (no glass or juice boxes and no soft drinks)
- Powdered gatorade or lemonade (we will mix at school)
- Fruit: watermelon, apples, oranges, ba-

nanas, cantaloupe (we will wash and cut)

- Snacks: nabs, cookies, Little Debbie, pretzels, chips, any individually wrapped "goodies"
- Popsicles, freezie pops (please have these frozen before you bring them)
- Desserts: homemade or store bought
- Cups (many restaurants will donate a sleeve of cups)
- Paper products: napkins, paper plates, paper towels, Kleenex

There will be someone curbside each morning of camp to collect your donations so you don't even have to get out of your car! BJs and Sam's are both great sources of these items. The band is also in need of a couple

of the large 115 quart coolers to pack with ice and individual drinks.

Dinner will be supplied by a different restaurant each day. Please let Donna or Jill know if your child has any special dietary needs, (i.e. any food allergies or if vegetarian). Friday dinner is a family cookout. An RSVP will be sent home during band camp week.

You may also contact Donna or Jill if you are able to volunteer time to come assist with set up, snacks, or dinner.

Help your child prepare for band camp by starting some physical, outdoor activity now. Make sure they come to camp each day hydrated and properly attired for the weather. They need to wear tennis shoes and bring sunscreen, hats, and towels to wet and place on their neck. They also need to eat a good breakfast or early lunch each morning before coming.

## CALENDAR

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Information/ Discussion booster meeting on band	Tuesday June 10 6 pm band
Booster meeting to vote on band dues proposals	Friday June 13 6 pm band room
Colorguard/ Drumline Summer	June 11 and 18, 4-6 pm
Pre-Camp Clinic: freshmen, drumline, colorguard, section	July 18 5-9 pm, July 19 9 am - 3 pm
Band Camp	Jul 21-25 Noon-
Family Cookout -SRHS cafeteria	July 25 dinner time
Booster Meeting	July 25, at cookout
SRHS Band Competition	Sept 27

## New Handbooks/Forms

All new families should pick up the 2003-2004 handbook, available in the band room. All returning families are encouraged to download the handbook from the website to view any changes from last year.

There have been a number of significant changes to the band forms (last section in the handbook). Please discard all old forms and make sure you are using a form marked 2003-2004. All forms have

been updated on the website as well.

The new accessories order form is still being updated with the new pricing and will be placed on the website as soon as it is available.

### Required Forms First Day of Band Camp

- Health / Permission
- Financial Responsibility

### New Committees

- Fundraising—contact Rick Roberson, chair
- Corporate Sponsors—contact Jill Fetch, chair
- Grants— ???

## **Southeast Raleigh High School Band Newsletter**

### **Newsletter Suggestions?**

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



### **Next Band Booster Meeting**

**Date: July 25**  
**Time: Band Camp Cookout**  
**Place: SRHS Cafeteria**

If you are unsure how 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**

- You may volunteer for committee work by filling out the Willingness to Serve form or by contacting Gwen Sheppard.
- Contact Teresa Yent to help with prop construction. The SRHS band is renowned for its crowd-pleasing show complete with elaborate props. Both construction and painting "skills" are needed.
- We have begun selling ads for the band competition program and selling sponsorships for the trophies. 25% of your sales are credited to your student's account. (You can get a quick \$25 by selling one \$100 ad!) Forms for these sales are available by contacting Charles Finch or going to the website.

## **Amendment Passes**

The proposed amendment to the by-laws changing the term of office for the executive board was voted on and passed at the last band booster meeting. Election of new officers will now take place in December with new officers (president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer) assuming their duties in January and serving for one year. The changes were made to allow a more gradual transition from the old board to the new board and give the new board time to deal with budget issues prior to the start of the new school year and the busy marching season. It will also give senior parents who served as officers a breather during the important events at the end of senior year.

## **Emergency Booster Meeting**

There has been considerable discussion over the past 2 months concerning the budget, activity fees, and Walnut Creek work credit. The board has put in many long hours considering all possible scenarios and has brought their proposals to the boosters at the past 2 monthly booster meetings. In the interim, they have listened to the concerns and suggestions of the membership.

Because a consensus was not reached at the most recent booster meeting, an emergency booster meeting has been called. The by-laws stipulate that an emergency meeting may be called, with 10 days notice being given. To satisfy the by-laws, this meeting is set for Friday June 13 at 6 pm in the SRHS band room. However, the

boosters may come to a discussion/information meeting on Tuesday June 10 at 6 pm in the band room at which time several proposals for band dues will be presented. All discussion will occur at the Tuesday meeting. A formal decision will be made at the Friday meeting. You may email your suggestions and comments to Charles Finch (CWFinch@nc.rr.com) prior to the Tuesday meeting.

We are all dedicated to serving the best interests of our children and the strong band program built by Mr. Scott. This requires consensus, compromise, and support. We all need to approach the work ahead of us with a positive attitude not with divisiveness.

***Go Bulldogs!***

## **Additional Band Camps/Workouts**

Please note in the calendar the additional workouts and minicamps for specific groups. Colorguard and drumline will be practicing on 2 consecutive Wednesdays in June. All freshmen along with section leaders, as well as the colorguard and drumline, will attend a minicamp on the Friday and Saturday prior to the week of band camp.

Mr. Scott will be taking a well-deserved and relaxing (we hope) vacation June 21 through July 13.

Please plan to attend the family cookout at the end of band camp. This is a great social time. And the band always puts on a demonstration of what they have learned that week. They will amaze you!