



Bulldog Band Banner

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Band Camp, July 19-23

Band Camp week runs July 19-23. Monday through Thursday camp is from noon until 9:30. Friday camp ends around 5:00 with a demonstration followed by a family dinner. Reservations for the dinner will be sent home during band camp week. A short July booster meeting will be held during the family meal.

Encourage your child to get outside during the summer to acclimate themselves to the heat and physical activity of band camp. Students will need to wear closed toe shoes and light clothing and need to eat something before they come to camp each day. They also need to come to camp already hydrated. Sunscreen is a must.

The boosters provide snacks, dinner and beverages during each day of camp. Each band family is asked to contribute at least two items (Sam's, BJ's, WalMart usually have bulk items at good prices):

- bottled water
- bottled gatorade
- Powdered gatorade or lemonade
- Individual canned juices
- Individually wrapped snacks (e.g. Little Debbie cookies)
- Fruit (e.g. watermelon, oranges, bananas)
- Freezie pops
- Desserts for dinner
- Cups (fast food restaurants will often donate a sleeve of cups if asked)
- Individual bags of chips, pretzels, etc.

Please do not send car-

bonated drinks, juice boxes, or glass bottles.

Donations can be brought to the band room prior to camp. There will also be curbside collection each morning of band camp.

Please let Donna Keene know about any special menu needs; vegetarian meals can be provided.

We need lots of volunteers to help each day, any time of the day. Please sign up with Donna (366-1145, mo-makeene@yahoo.com) If you have not signed up, but find you have free time, please come help at any time during the week.

Activity Fees 04-05

- \$500 due by Sept 7
- \$425 if paid by July 23
- \$425 for first year families
- \$250 for "free & reduced"
- Second student in same family pays half of first student's fees

Forms Required First Day of Band Camp:

- Health Form
- Financial Responsibility Form

New 2004-2005 forms are available on the website. Please do not use last year's forms.

CALENDAR

Event	Date
Freshman Band Camp Make-Up Day, All section leaders, CG and Percussion	June 16 5-7 PM
TIPS training at Walnut Creek	June 16 6 PM
Freshman Camp Make-Up/Music Reading-all band students	June 17 5-7 PM
Band Bash Chair Meeting	June 22 6 PM
Music Reading-all students	July 13 5-7 PM
Band Camp	Jul 19-23 M-Th noon-9:30 Fri noon-dinner
July Booster Meeting	July 23, at band camp family meal
Drum Corps in Charlotte (optional trip)	July 27, leaving after school
Fruit Sale Fundraiser Kick-off	Sept 21

Amendments to By-Laws

At the June 1 band booster meeting, the general body passed two amendments to the by-laws. The first amendment changes the band booster fiscal year to run June 1 through May 31, in accordance with the school calendar year. (Article IV Fiscal Year) The second amendment clarifies the duties of the Treasurer. The by-laws now state that the time frame for an annual audit

of accounts will be within 2 months of the end of the annual accounting period on May 31 and will include preparation of tax documents. Furthermore, the bylaws specify that the required tax forms include Form 990 and will be filed by the fifteenth day of the fifth month after the end of our annual accounting period on May 31. (Article IX Section 5 Treasurer c. and d.)

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School Band Newsletter

Newsletter Suggestions?

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



Next Band Booster Meeting

Date: July 23, 2004
Time: Following meal
Place: SRMHS Cafeteria

2004 Officers:

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

Announcements

- Remember to update your directory information by contacting Jody Finch (662-7884 or jhfinch@nc.rr.com). This needs to be completed by the end of band camp.
- Any payments to the band booster organization need to include a completed payment form (form is available on the website).
- The 2004 fruit sale is scheduled to begin on September 21 with fruit delivery on December 6.
- Mr. Scott will be taking one bus to the Drum and Bugle Corps Show in Charlotte on July 27 (leaving after school, returning late). You will receive a sign-up form with your band camp letter this summer. Cost is \$30 and space is available on a "first come first serve" basis.
- Volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve, and clean-up for Friday football dinners for the six home football games this year. Contact Donna Keene (366-1145, momakeene@yahoo.com) if you will be able to help at one or more of the games. The game schedule is in the handbook.
- Watch for more information about the SRMHS Band Alumni organization. Current senior Mike Roselli is drafting by-laws for this new organization.

Event One

The band boosters work the home NCSU football games for Event One, taking tickets and working the gates. Workers earn \$7 per hour for approximately 4 hours of work, with 90% going into the student account. Malik Sullivan, our Event One coordinator, will be attending the orientation for volunteer groups the end of June. He is negotiating with Event One to also get slots to work the home NCSU women basketball games this year. Sign-up for Event One games is on the same secure site as Walnut Creek sign-ups. Keep watching the site for the addition of these work opportunities. Workers must be 16 years and older. Uniform is khaki pants, black shoes, and Event One shirt (supplied).

Please contact Malik Sullivan (212-8159, maliksul@hotmail.com) with any questions or if you would like to attend the orientation meeting this month.

Band Bash

The second annual Bulldog Band Bash is scheduled for September 25, 2004. Last year's competition was a rousing success with profits covering the costs of our new uniforms. We hope this year's bash will provide funds for new instrument purchases as well as savings for future uniform purchases. To be successful, we need all band booster families to contribute their time and talents. All committees have chairs. But we still need lots of workers. If you have not had an opportunity to sign up for a committee, watch for future emails soliciting volunteers or contact Charles Finch (662-7884, cwfinch@nc.rr.com).

All band boosters are also encouraged to begin selling trophy sponsorships and ads for the band bash program. Your student account will be credited with 35% of your total cash sales. All necessary forms and instructions are available on the

website. You will also find letters to give to businesses with the information they require in order to claim donations as tax deductions, as well as a thank you note to give to businesses who provide donations.

Proposed Spring Trip

Mr. Scott is already making plans for the 2005 spring trip, a cruise to the Bahamas. The trip will be during the SRMHS spring break. Depending on the length of the cruise, prices at the present time are ranging from \$479-\$579 with additional transportation costs of \$150. The companies Mr. Scott is in talks with will require payment on the trip by December 2004. The boosters organization does not subsidize the spring trip. Therefore, students and chaperones going on the trip will need to pay by December as well. Please keep this in mind as you participate in fundraisers this fall. Money in your account may be applied toward the spring trip.