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Fundraising Opportunities

The close of the 03-04 school year is fast approaching. As we send off our band seniors with congratulations and good wishes and welcome our rising freshmen to our band family, our attention turns to preparations for the 04-05 marching season. A large percentage of the band booster budget supports the fall marching program (uniforms, transportation to competitions, instruments, props, etc.) To help you meet your financial obligations, there are a number of opportunities to work off band fees. All of these opportunities contribute to the individual student account which may be

used to pay fees.

Walnut Creek chairs, games, and chair washing all earn \$35 per person per event. Walnut Creek food/beverage sales earn a minimum of \$35. Walnut Creek sign-up is available on the website. If you do not have a user id and password to access the site, contact Ken Edwards (edwards.family@mindspring.com) All rules and procedures are posted on the sign-up site. New events are being added so check the site frequently.

Sales of ads and trophies for the September 25 Second Annual SRMHS Band Bash contribute 35% of the total sales

into the student account. Forms are now available from Mr. Scott and will be posted on the website. Begin selling now.

Ways and Means co-chair Rick Roberson will be kicking off a coupon book sale the week of band camp. The books sell for \$10, with 50% of total sales going to the student account. The coupons are for Triangle area eateries and include many family favorites.

Other upcoming work opportunities include a fall car wash and Event One NCSU football games. Look for more information to be posted on the website or in future communications.

CALENDAR

Event	Date
Colorguard Tryouts	May 6, 7
Percussion Tryouts	May 10, 11
Walnut Creek orientation for team captains	May 11 6 PM
Jazz Band concert	May 11 7 PM
Spring Fine Arts Concert	May 12 7:00 PM
Artsposure Jazz Band	May 14 12:45 PM
Spring Awards Banquet	May 14 Dinner 6 Awards 7
Section Leader Interviews	Week of May 10
Drum Major Tryouts	May 15 8 AM to 1 PM
Drum Major Finals	May 17 4 PM
Freshman Band Camp	May 18 4-6 PM
New Parent Orientation	May 18 5-6 PM
TIPS training	May 19 6 PM
Spring Marching Camp	May 20 3:15-5:00
Prop Crew Meeting	May 20 6:30 PM
SRHS Graduation	May 30
Band Booster Meeting	June 1 6 PM

Band Camp, July 19-23

Band Camp Needs You!!

Volunteers

If you did not sign up at the May 4 Booster meeting, please contact Donna Keene, hospitality chair, (momakeene@yahoo.com) to let her know when you are available to help.

Donations

Items needed: bottled water, fruit drinks, Gatorade, fruit, snacks, freezie pops, desserts, cups, paper products. If each family donates two items, we will be in great shape. There will be someone

curbside on Monday and Tuesday of camp week to collect your donations.

Forms

On the first day of camp you must complete and turn in the health form (with attached photocopy of insurance card) and the financial responsibility form. You may download both forms from the website. Please use only those forms labeled '04-'05. You must also update you directory information that week. Please stop by the check

in table (hallway outside band room) before camp begins on Monday to turn in your paperwork.

Activity Fees 2004-2005

- \$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 first student's fees

Southeast Raleigh High School Band Newsletter

Newsletter Suggestions?

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



Next Band Booster Meeting

Date: June 1, 2004
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Band Room

2004 Officers:

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

Welcome, Freshmen

Welcome to all incoming freshmen families. We are glad to have you join us. Please get involved—it benefits your child as well as the band program.

There will be parent orientations at both spring band camps in May as well as each night during the week of July band camp. Please plan to attend some of these sessions.

Also, pick up a copy of the band handbook, which is available in the band room. It will answer many of your questions. The website is also an excellent source of information.

The '04 Marching Band Show

“Let’s Go to the Movies”

Featuring: Stormy Weather, themes from Indiana Jones, Theme from Shaft, and Pirates of the Caribbean.

By-Laws

In accordance with the by-laws, three proposed amendments to the by-laws were presented to the boosters at the May 4 meeting and will be voted on at the June 1 booster meeting.

The first amendment will change our fiscal year to run June 1 to May 31 (presently July 1 to June 30) in accordance with the school calendar year. (Article IV Fiscal Year)

The other two amendments will specify the duties of the treasurer to include the time frame for an annual audit of accounts (within 2 months following May 31), the nature of the audit (to include preparation of tax documents) and the specific tax forms which must be filed (Form 990 to be filed by the 15th day of the 5th month following May 31). (Article IX Section 5 Treasurer c. and d.)

Reminders

Spring Fine Arts Concert

May 12, 7:00 PM

Chorus

Concert Band

Symphonic Band

Awards Night

May 14

Dinner 6 PM Tickets \$7.50

Awards 7 PM

See Mr. Scott
for dinner tickets

New Mailing Address

SRMHS Band Boosters
PO Box 14308
Raleigh, NC 27620

Uniforms

New uniforms will be arriving the first of June. A plea has gone out to our Daddy Crew to build cabinets across the back of the band room to store the old uniforms.

All instrumentalists will be wearing the new uniforms this year and will need to purchase black patent leather shoes (~\$30) and one pair of black gloves. Orders can be placed and paid for during band camp. The new colorguard uniforms will be black with three variations of the same uniform. All colorguard will need to purchase black shoes and twirling gloves.

Don’t forget to purchase black shorts and black shoes for the warm weather uniform. Our first home football game is August 20—probably a warm weather uniform game.

Reverse Raffle

A huge thank you to Jill Bright. She presented the idea of a reverse raffle to the board and worked tirelessly to promote the idea and plan the event. The end result was a fun-filled evening which netted the band \$4006.50. And that with only 40% of the tickets sold.

This event has the potential to be a \$10,000 fundraiser. Just think how band fees could be reduced if the board could count on income of \$10,000 when developing the budget for next year!

Please thank all of the generous sponsors who contributed to this event. A list is available from Jill Bright.

The new Band Handbook and all '04-'05 band forms are posted on the website. Thank you Linda Hoke.