



# Bulldog Band Banner

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## Band Bash a Success

Thanks to all who helped make Band Bash II a tremendous success. We have received favorable reviews from the participants and the spectators. Our band competition is praised for its friendly and helpful volunteers, clockwork schedule, great food, and wonderful facility.

A special thank you to some of our alumni parents who returned this year even though they no longer have a child in the band. Al and Diann Godley handled the announcing in the press box. Gwen Sheppard ran the hospitality room for the band directors and judges. Ron and Cheryl Reichen attended for the second year as alumni. Ron brought his expertise to the Daddy Crew.

Thanks to all committee chairs and their workers for making each area run smoothly.

The day brought in a profit of approximately \$10,500.00 which is an increase of \$1,560 over last year's bash. The budget stipulates that \$8,000 go to instrument upgrades, \$2,000 go to an escrow account for new uniform purchases in 7 years, and anything over \$10,000 go to special projects as approved by the boosters. An analysis of the profits for the two years indicates that we can expect approximately \$1,250 per band participating.

Mr. Scott will be considering possible changes for next year, such as going back to the state scoring system. The boosters may

also need to look at pushing back the date of the competition, currently the last Saturday in September, to accommodate the legislated later start date for traditional calendar schools.

There are still souvenir Band Bash Mugs and Band Bash Programs available at cost to all boosters. You may see Jane Petite, Denise Hurwitz, or one of the booster officers to purchase one of these items at \$2.00 each. Also, anyone who sold an ad for the program may pick up a complimentary program to give to our business sponsors.

If you act quickly, you may also still order a DVD of the bash. Order forms are on the website and must be turned in by October 15.

## CALENDAR

Event	Date
Homecoming Football Game vs. Enloe, Cool Weather Uniforms	Oct 15 Walk-through 5:15 PM Game time 7:30
Competition Mt Airy HS Mount Airy, NC	Oct 16 Arrive 6:30 AM Perform 12:30 Return 6:30 PM
State Fair Visit Transportation on your own	Oct 21 After rehearsal
Competition Wakefield HS Wake Forest	Oct 23 Walk Through 3:30, Perform 7:40
Home Football Game vs. Athens Drive, Senior Night, Cool Weather Uniforms	Oct 29 Game time 7:30
Competition Douglas Byrd HS, Fayetteville	Oct 30 Time TBA
WCPSS Magnet Fair, SRHS	Nov 6 10 AM to 1 PM
Band Booster Meeting	Nov 9 6 PM
Final Fruit Sale Turn-in Day	Nov 18 6:00 to 8:30 PM

## Spring Band Cruise

The spring cruise to the Bahamas is scheduled for March 17 through March 21. At this time, we should have received the initial \$100 deposit and the second payment of \$200 for each student or parent chaperone going on the trip. Total payment of \$630 is due by December. This payment date will allow you to apply fruit sale money to your trip payment. Stu-

dent accounts will not show a deduction for the trip until we pay the deposit to the cruise company. Mr. Scott is requiring each individual going on the trip to complete and sign a contract. The contract is available on the website or from Mr. Scott and is due Friday October 15. The contract will be effective upon final field trip approval by the school board.

## Calendar Notes

The November Booster Meeting will be held the second Tuesday of the month because Election Day falls on the first Tuesday. We need parent representation at the Annual Magnet Fair at SRHS on Saturday November 6. Parents should wear their band shirts and be prepared to talk with prospective students and their parents about the SRHS band program.

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

### **Newsletter Suggestions?**

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



### **Next Band Booster Meeting**

**Date: Nov 9, 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 activity fees are past due. Please check on the secure website for your account balance. Any trip payments will be applied to the balance due on activity fees before it will be applied to the trip deposit.
- Money owed on accessory orders will be debited from student accounts. A list has been posted in the band room of those individuals with outstanding balances for accessory purchases.
- You may purchase a DVD of Band Bash for a reduced price of \$20. Order forms are available on the website. Please submit your order form and payment by October 15. Those who have already ordered and paid \$25 will have \$5 credited to their student account.
- Plans are underway for a parent holiday party in December. Watch the website and your email for further information. Contact Chrissy Mashburn with any suggestions or offers of help.
- Remember: if you have paid for the football dinner package, your student will receive dinner prior to the Enloe game this Friday as well as before the Athens Drive game on October 29.
- Elections of new officers will be held at the December booster meeting. A nominating committee will be formed at the November meeting.

## **Chaperoning for the Band**

Everyone must complete the volunteer background check at school before chaperoning any band activities this year. You will not be allowed to chaperone if you are not on the approved volunteer list.

The list of those who have cleared is updated weekly and sent to Mr. Scott who then sends the list to Jackie Peebles, chaperone chair. Jackie will be distributing the list of approved volunteers through email and posting on the website. You may also contact her directly to see if you have cleared.

It is taking well over a month for many clearances because of the backlog of applications within Wake County Public Schools. The system is only processing Level 3 and 4 applications. You may want to upgrade your application to Level 3 or 4 if you think you submitted Level 1 or 2. Any questions concerning the status of your application should be directed to Ms.

Clifton-Henry (dhenry1@wcpss.net) at SRHS.

Because only approved volunteers may chaperone a band activity, it is very important that all chaperones for a given activity communicate with Jackie. She is working with a short list of chaperones so far this year because of this new system.

If you intend to chaperone on the spring trip but have not received clearance yet, please make the trip payments and turn in a signed contract. This will hold your spot for you until you receive your clearance. Please note that each individual (students and parents) going on the trip must turn in a separate contract.

We appreciate everyone's patience with this new system. It is far from perfect but it is for the protection of our children.

You may contact Jackie at 833-4543 or tsaxma07@aol.com.

## **Fundraising**

The fruit sale is the band's largest fall fundraiser. If you would like to participate and have misplaced your information, you may download the fruit sale letter and price sheet from the band website. Turn-in dates for orders are November 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and November 18 (final collection) from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. Payment must accompany all orders. Rick is asking that all orders be turned in by parents not students.

Orders may be picked up on December 6 between 2:00 and 6:00 PM in the auxiliary gym. Help will be needed that day with unloading and sorting.

Please contact Rick Roberson (rkrb@aol.com) with any questions concerning the fruit sale.

All coupon books and payments should have been turned in. Student accounts will be debited for any books for which payment has not been received.