



Bulldog Band Banner

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Band Bash II, September 25

Last year, Band Bash I netted \$10,000 for the band and allowed us to purchase the new uniforms.

Band Bash II is expected to be just as successful and most of the necessary plans have been put in place. But with a mere two weeks to go, there are many details to attend to. We are expecting up to twice as many bands and we need to make sure their experience is a positive one. Here are some of the ways you can help out:

- Volunteer for a committee. If you have already done so, you will be contacted by the committee chair concerning a work schedule for the day. If you have not volunteered, contact Charles Finch at

cwfinch@nc.rr.com and he will get your name on a committee. We are in special need of cooks to assist Mike Roselli on the booster grill.

- Get your ad and trophy sales in soon. We will be putting together the program this weekend. Commercial sales contribute 35% to your account. Personal sales do not contribute but offer a keepsake for your child. Students will be assigned as trophy presenters by Mr. Scott based upon the sponsorship of that trophy. All forms are available on the website.
- Lori Radcliffe is heading up the ticket pre-sales. She will be distributing these to the students over the course of the

next several days. Each student gets 5 tickets to sell at \$4.00 each (vs. \$5.00 at the gate). All money and unsold tickets must be returned by Sept 21.

- The band will be selling can drinks. The concessions committee is asking for a donation from each band family of a 6-pack of 12 oz drinks. Alternately, you can ask a grocery store to make a donation of drinks (water or soft drinks) to the band. There is a letter soliciting drink donations which includes the band booster tax ID number posted on the website.
- Bring your family and friends to the bash. It will be a fun day.

CALENDAR

Event	Date
Band in the Boonies Exhibition	Sept 14 ~6:00 PM
Competition McMichael HS Mayodan NC	Sept 18 time TBA
Fruit Sale Kick-off in SRHS auditorium	Sept 21 6:15 PM
2nd Annual Bulldog Band Bash	Sept 25 All day
Fall Break Rehearsals	Sept 29,30: 8-Noon Oct 1: 8-10AM
Competition Rocky Mount HS	Oct 1 Arrive SRHS ~4:00
Home Football Game vs. East Wake HS: Voluntary Band, Cool Weather Uniforms	Oct 8 Walk-through 4PM Game time 7:30
Band Booster Meeting , Band room	Oct 12 6 PM
Homecoming Football Game vs. Enloe, Cool Weather Uniforms	Oct 15 Walk-through 4:45 PM Game time 7:30
Competition Patrick Co VA	Oct 16, time TBA

Band in the Boonies

The Band in the Boonies exhibition will be held Tuesday September 14 at East Wake High School, beginning at 6:00 p.m. This event offers bands the opportunity to perform their show in front of judges and receive feedback and suggestions prior to going to a judged competition. Middle Creek, Garner, SRHS, and East Wake are all scheduled to participate.

Band students should plan to stay after school that day. There will be a brief walkthrough and dinner will be provided for all band students before they depart. They will wear their warm weather uniforms.

Parents are welcome to attend. If you would prefer to take your child home directly from East Wake, please send in a written note.

Calendar Notes

The October Booster Meeting will be held the second Tuesday of the month because of Fall Break.

Mr. Scott will be adding practices in anticipation of the upcoming Band in the Boonies and McMichael competition. He may hold rehearsal on Monday September 13 and Friday September 17. This is to offset the delays caused by the rain in completing the show.

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Newsletter Suggestions?

Contact Jody Finch
Phone: 662-7884
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Next Band Booster Meeting

Date: Oct 12, 2004
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Band Room

2004 Officers:

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

Announcements

- Please remember to complete the volunteer background check at school if you plan to volunteer with the band this year. You will not be able to chaperone if you are not on the approved volunteer list.
- All activity fees are past due. Please check on the secure website for your account balance. (Account balances will not reflect any payments made at Tuesday's booster meeting.) Any trip payments will be applied to the balance due on activity fees before it will be applied to the trip deposit.
- The first \$100 deposit is due on the spring trip. After September 21, the trip list will be locked in based on those students who have made the deposit. Estimated cost for the trip is \$625 with total payment due in December.
- The Daddy Crew is asking for a few more dads to help getting the props on and off the field at our competitions. Please contact Richard Kendall (rkendall3@nc.rr.com) to join the award winning crew.
- Please purchase black athletic tube socks to wear with the cool weather uniforms. They are available at Dick's, JCPenney's, and Wal-Mart.
- All students should have received their black gloves on Tuesday. Remember, white gloves will be worn at games, black gloves at competitions.

Booster Financial Status

The band booster financial picture is a good one. Collection of activity fees is ahead of last year. All fundraising activities have been unqualified successes. Our partnership with Walnut Creek is on stable ground and improving.

However, this is the time of year when our expenses escalate. Therefore, it is crucial that every band family meet its financial obligations. Account balances are posted on the secure website. The accounts have been updated for those who qualify for reduced band fees based on Free & Reduced Lunch applications. If your calculations differ from the balance posted on the website, please contact Andy Cordes at andy-cordes@aol.com. He will be unable to update accounts until September 17 so balances will not reflect any payments or deposits made at the September 7 booster meeting.

Our treasurer reports a bank bal-

ance of close to \$100,000. There are currently about \$10,000 in outstanding checks, \$14,000 dedicated to overpayments in student accounts, and \$15,000 in outstanding bills (new drums, accessories, and colorguard flags).

Competition season brings additional expenses such as transportation. It takes four buses and a tractor trailer to move this band.

The board has worked hard to manage your money efficiently. They are committed to supporting a top notch program while at the same time supporting the efforts of individual members to pay their activity fees. There are many opportunities to work down your fees.

The fall fruit sale begins soon. Families in the past have paid in total for the spring trip from the fruit sale. Please take advantage of the fundraising opportunities available. And remember that money in your account carries over to the next year for returning students.

Hospitality Needs

The hospitality committee needs volunteers to help feed dinner to the band before they go to Band in the Boonies on September 14. This is not part of the football dinners—all students will be fed. If you are able to help, please contact Donna Keene at momakeene@yahoo.com.

More donations of snacks and drinks are also needed for the upcoming competitions.

A big thank you to all who have helped out at rehearsals and pre-game dinners.

Coupon Book Fundraiser

Because of the success of this fundraiser, we have been able to secure additional books from the company. Please see Rick Roberson if you are interested in selling additional books. Rick can be contacted at rkrb@aol.com.