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Quote of the Month

"Power out for
500,000"
N & O Headline

Celebrating the Season

Parades

The band is marching in the Apex (?) and Cary parades this year. Check the calendar for dates and times. We do need chaperones for these 2 events. Contact Gwen at 212-2525 to sign up. We also need donations of snacks and drinks (please no more water) for both parades. The uniforms have been dry cleaned. Check your shoes and gloves to make sure they are clean.

Concerts

The Winter Concert on December 15 is a combined Chorus/Band Concert. The chorus will be performing first at 3:00 followed by the Jazz band in the Great Hall during intermission with

the Concert and Symphonic bands bringing up the rear (saving the best for last?) We hope you will arrive early and support all of these great groups. But for those with busy schedules the arrival times for each group are: Jazz 3:15 wearing black pants, white shirt and dark tie or bowtie; Concert 3:30 wearing black pants/skirt, white shirt, and black bowtie; Symphonic 4:00 with gentlemen wearing black pants, white shirt, and black bowtie and ladies wearing long black dress or black blouse/long skirt.

Refreshments will be served in the Great Hall during intermission. Please bring individual serving desserts (store bought or homemade) to

school by 3:00. Help is also needed setting up (3:00) and serving (4:00- Chorus parents will take over at the end of intermission so we don't miss any of the band performances.) And plan to stick around and help with clean up while your child is putting away his instrument.

Parent Party

When: Dec 13, 7 pm

Where: Jim & Teresa Yent's home

Cost: \$5 per person

Bring: Dish to share

RSVP by Dec 8 to Teresa (362-9693 or tyent@nc.rr.com) You must pay and sign up for a dish to attend. Mr. Scott has maps to the Yent home. Please join us for an evening of great fun.

Trip to Orlando, March 13-20, 2003

The details are still being hammered out. As of now, the cost of \$540 per student (quad occupancy) includes: 5 nights lodging in Orlando, 5 buffet breakfasts at the hotel, 1 buffet breakfast at Planet Hollywood with Disney characters, 3 day admission to 4 Disney parks with park hopping privileges, 3 meal coupons for use in Disney, admission to Universal Studios or

Islands of Adventure, dinner and show at Medieval Times, BBQ lunch and day at Jetty Park Beach, competition and awards presentation at Disney MGM, MusicFest Orlando patch or pin and t-shirt, and bus transportation.

The first trip payment of \$100 was due in November. The second \$100 payment is due December

16. Let Andy Cordes know if you want to transfer money from your child's individual account to the trip payments.

Those interested in chaperoning need to contact Gwen (212-2525) now to reserve a spot. There will be a chaperone meeting in January. Costs are: \$580 per person double occupancy, \$520 triple, and \$700 single.

Calendar

EVENT	DATE
Apex Christmas Parade We will not be participating in parade on Dec 7	????? if parade is rescheduled
Winter Concert: Chorus, Concert and Symphonic Bands (see related article for attire and arrival times)	Dec 15: Begins at 3, ends approx 5:15
Fruit Delivery (see related article)	Dec 9, all day
Individual band pictures in uniform (all students need to take a picture for the school composite)	Dec 10 and 11, 2nd period, lunch, after school
Home Basketball game-Pep band performs	Dec 11, 5:30
Parade Rehearsal	Dec 12, 3:00-4:00
Cary Christmas Parade	Dec 14: School 12:00, Parade 2:00, Return 4:00

EDITOR'S NOTE: The weather and power outages delayed the distribution of this newsletter. My apologies for this.

Newsletter Suggestions?
Contact Jody Finch
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Next Band Booster Meeting

Date: January 7, 2003
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: SRHS Bandroom



A man playing a saxophone or a woman's face?

Fruit Delivery

Fruit orders will be here December 9. Help is needed to unload the fruit beginning at 7 am. All boxes will be checked to guarantee quality and sorted according to orders. Orders will be ready for pick-up from noon until 5 pm. If you need a later pick up time email Mr. Scott. Please come help with the unloading, checking, sorting and distributing. We also need hand trucks, moving dollies, and pallet jacks. Wear gloves and old clothes and come prepared to work hard. But as Al says, "We have a blast." Al will contact you if he received a returned check from one of your buyers. Please contact them to secure payment. That order will not be released unless payment is made including a \$15 service charge.

Review of Needs

(check related article for details)

- Refreshments for Winter Concert.
- Help with set-up, serving, and clean-up for Winter Concert.
- Drinks and snacks for parades.
- Help distributing and collecting uniforms for student pictures on Dec 10 and 11.
- Chaperones for parades and trip.
- Help with fruit delivery.
- Payments of fees (activity and trip).
- Your willingness to volunteer.

Financial & Volunteer Responsibility

As the band has grown in size each year, we are faced with growing needs. The new uniform committee is exploring ways to finance 200 new uniforms. Mr. Scott is exploring ways to provide instruments for all students. He is examining the need for a third band class. Growth is a testament to the program's strength. But it is also a challenge to us as parents to respond.

The most immediate response is to make sure that band fees are paid up. Student account statements have been distributed to all parents. There are still 38% who have an outstanding balance, totaling approximately \$15,000 in unpaid fees. The Band Booster board will be meeting with Mr. Modest to gain his support for collecting these fees, possibly by withholding report cards, school privileges, or even diplomas. Collection on returned

checks, including a service charge, will be initiated by a certified letter and investigation of legal proceedings. Any trip payments will be applied to unpaid activity fees. Please help the band program by meeting your financial responsibilities.

Another response is to become an active participant. We all need to share in the many activities of the band boosters. We are exploring different formats to encourage participation. There are many activities, old and new which need your support. Malik is talking with Event One to explore continued opportunities. A committee has formed to undertake the very large task of putting on our own band competition here at SRHS. Many fundraising ideas have been offered at booster meetings. All ideas have merit but they take people to put into motion. We wel-

come your ideas and your labors.

SRHS Band Competition

We are planning to host a band competition at SRHS the last weekend in September. Surveys assessing interest will be mailed to potential participants shortly. Then the real work begins. It will take the full 9 months to put together. Mr. Scott wants to offer a unique contest that is an educational, positive experience for all participating bands. Done right, we can raise significant funds for our band program and enhance our reputation in the band community. But we need the commitment of a large group of parents. Please contact committee chair Charles Finch at 662-7884 or cwfinch@nc.rr.com if you would like to help. Include your name, phone number and email address. You will be contacted.