



Southeast Raleigh High School's

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Quote of the Month

"My dream was to build a 200 piece band—we're close."

C.E. Scott

Calendar Notes

Magnet Open House

SRHS will hold its annual Magnet Open House on February 3 during which prospective students and their parents will be able to visit the school. The band will probably perform in some capacity and will also participate in mock classes in the band room. A table will be set up in the Great Hall displaying the band handbook, a sample uniform, new uniform project information, and other information about the band program. Band booster parents will need to man this table on a rotating basis. Mr. Scott is looking for strong parent representation both at this station and at the band room. Contact Mr. Scott or President Lisa if you will be able to at-

tend. And remember to wear your parent shirt. This is a great opportunity to recruit a strong freshman band class.

District/Honors Bands

Those students who have preregistered with Mr. Scott will be going to the District Band auditions on Saturday January 11 at Green Hope HS. There will be approximately 1,000 middle and high school students participating in the auditions. Those students who are selected will be notified next week. They will participate in the All-District Band Clinic the weekend of January 24 and 25 at Williams HS in Burlington. This will include both rehearsal times and performances.

There are other opportunities available to stu-

dents who wish to participate in Honors bands. If your child is interested have them speak with Mr. Scott about specifics. You may also go to the UNC Department of Music website to access information about the All-Carolina Band. Taped auditions for the UNC-G Honors Band needed to be postmarked by Jan 9.

District Band Festival

The concert, symphonic, and jazz bands will all be participating in a spring district band festival. This will take place the week prior to midterm exams and will involve one day of travel to either Jacksonville or Monroe, NC. It is necessary to travel outside of our own district because of scheduling conflicts with exams and our spring trip. After school rehearsals will begin next week as indicated on the calendar.

CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE
District Band Auditions at Green Hope HS	Jan 11 , arrive 8 am
District Band Festival Rehearsals:	Begin week of Jan 13.
Jazz: Mondays; Concert: Tuesdays; Symphonic: Thursdays	On M, T, or Th, 3:30-4:30 for all bands
Central All-District Band Clinic Williams HS, Burlington	Jan 24, 25
SRHS Magnet Open House	Feb 3
All-Carolina Band, UNC-CH	Feb 9
UNC-G Honors Band	Feb 13-15
District Band Festival	Mar 3, 4, OR 5
Midterm Exams for Band Students	Mar 12, 13
Annual Educational Trip	Mar 13 (late) to Mar 20 (early)
See related articles for further details about calendar items.	

Spring Trip, March 13-20

The Orlando trip itinerary is relatively unchanged from the last communiqué. The total price is up \$5 to \$545. The extra money gets us a breakfast at the Rain Forest Café in the Animal Kingdom and allows the students to visit all 4 Disney Parks. Plans are to leave close to midnight on Thursday

March 13/Friday March 14. Band students will be allowed to take all midterms on the Wednesday and Thursday prior to departure, as the Friday of that week is also designated as an exam day. The make-up days from the ice storm, scheduled as instructional days for Monday March 17 and

Tuesday March 18, will be excused absences for band students going on the trip. Students will need to inform teachers and make arrangements to complete missed work. The scheduled return is early on March 20th. Remaining trip payments may be made at the next Booster meeting on February 4 and in 2 week increments with a final, and full, payment no later than March 4.

Southeast Raleigh High School Band Newsletter

Newsletter Suggestions?

Contact Jody Finch
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Next Band Booster Meeting

Date: February 4
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: SRHS Bandroom



Southeast Raleigh
Bulldogs

Announcements:

- Percussion and tuba players, please return your *cleaned* uniforms to the uniform room so that all uniforms can be accounted for prior to the spring trip.
- Golf enthusiasts needed to chair the golf tournament fundraiser for our scholarship fund. Contact President Lisa at ohodgeslew@aol.com to sign up to help.
- The band will be sponsoring an ad in the 2002-2003 yearbook.
- Contact Gwen Sheppard (bandmommy@earthlink.net) immediately if you are interested in chaperoning the spring trip. Meeting this month!

Scholarships

A scholarship committee has been formed to review applications from band seniors for scholarship awards. The committee consists of one parent from each class (except the senior class), Mr. Scott, and a neutral member of the school community. Seniors will be given complete information and application materials in their band class. Completed applications must include reference letters, transcript, and acceptance letter from a college program. The number and amount of scholarships awarded will be determined by the committee based on the available money in the scholarship fund. Earnings from Walnut Creek have contributed to our scholarship fund.

New Uniforms

The New Uniform Committee has been exploring means to raise funds to completely outfit the SRHS band in new uniforms. They will be presenting at the next Board of Education meeting to urge support for an increase in the allocation from the county for new uniforms and to inform the board of the needs of a vital band program. They have gathered some very impressive statistics that speak to the growth of the band, the high academic standing of our band students, and the positive contributions of a strong band program to the SRHS community. After presenting to the school board, they will make available the information they have collected so that you might contact your school board representative and encourage their support of our request. Please contact Teresa Yent (tyent@nc.rr.com) with any ideas or contacts.

Candy Sale

The next big fundraiser for the band is the annual candy sale. A committee has been formed and will be getting the information to the students as soon as possible. They will be looking at purchasing the candy from either Sam's or BJ's this year to eliminate the problems of overordering that we experienced last year. This fundraiser, like the fruit sale, allows the students to "bank" 40% of the profits in their own accounts for use toward the trip or other band fees. Students will be given candy in units of 50 after putting down a \$25 deposit and will sell them at \$1 per unit. Because many students are still looking to raise money for this year's trip, the committee is looking to kick off this fundraiser prior to the next Band Booster meeting.

Inaugural SRHS

Band Competition

Plans are proceeding to put on our own band competition next fall. There has been positive support from the parents and a timeline has been drawn up. If you would like to add your name to the list of volunteers, contact Charles Finch at CWFinch@nc.rr.com. Mr. Scott is also exploring the possibilities of being a host site on the jazz and concert competition circuit. You can expect more information on these projects as the year progresses.

Jazz Band Performances

The SRHS Jazz Band is interested in performance opportunities, especially if they are paid performances. Contact Mr. Scott if you are aware of any groups or companies needing entertainment.