



Southeast Raleigh High School's
Bulldog Band Banner
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Quote of the Month
"Pride in knowing we are always the best band."
 C.E. Scott

Calendar Notes

Mr. Scott has a complete Late Fall/Winter Calendar of Events available that outlines events through March. A few of the highlights will be mentioned here.

We will be marching in 2 Christmas parades this year: Apex on December 7 and Cary on December 14.

The Fine Arts Winter Concert is on December 8. Both Concert Band and Symphonic Band will be performing. The Jazz band will perform in the Great Hall during intermission. Refreshments will also be served and the Hospitality committee is asking that contributions of goodies be brought in on the day of the concert.

Pep band will be starting up and will be perform-

ing at the home basketball games.

January through March has a lot of opportunities for students to audition for and participate in honors bands. Please encourage your child's participation. One upcoming date of importance: November 14, NC District Band registration payment is due. Please see Mr. Scott for more specific information about any of the district or honors bands.

Individual band and chorus pictures will be taken during class and lunch on December 10 and 11.

Both Concert and Symphonic bands will be participating in the East District High School Band Festival on March 4-6.

PARENT CHRISTMAS GATHERING

When: Fri Dec 13, 7 pm
 Where: Teresa and Jim Yent's home
 Cost: \$5.00 per person prepaid to Teresa
 What to Bring: a dish to share—sign up with Teresa.

If you were not at the booster meeting, you may send in your payment (include names of those attending) to Mr. Scott. Please place in an envelope and mark for Christmas Party.

Training for New Parents

Wanda Gilmore is heading a committee to develop a training session for new band parents. Contact her if you would like to contribute.

CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE
St. Aug's College football game performance	Nov 9 Arrive 11:30 Return 4:00
Final Fruit Turn In Day	Nov 12 After School
November Rehearsals	Nov 14 and 19 3:00-4:30
Football Playoff Game (band performance depends on playoff site)	Nov 15 TBA-check website for info
First Spring Trip Payment due: \$100 with payment form	Nov 21 See related article
Home Basketball Game vs. FV – Pep band performs	Nov 25 6 pm
December Rehearsals	Dec 3 and 5 3:00-4:30
Band Booster Meeting	Dec 3 6 pm
Jazz Band Performance at Knightdale Tree Lighting Ceremony	Dec 6 Evening Time TBA
Apex Christmas Parade	Dec 7 Time TBA
Winter Fine Arts Concert	Dec 8 3 pm

Annual Band/Chorus Trip

The itinerary of the trip has been approved by the school board. Mr. Scott is still getting bids so dates, places, and cost may change. We are looking at a Friday March 14 departure with stays in Orlando March 14-16. The band will participate in the "All Star Music Festival" and visit Universal Stu-

dios and Wet n' Wild. March 17 accommodations will be in Fort Lauderdale. March 18 will be a day trip cruise to Freeport, Bahamas with departure for home late on the 18th. Projected costs: \$495 per person based on quad occupancy and \$120 transportation. We will be taking four 57 pas-

senger buses for this combined chorus/band trip. First trip payment of \$100 is due by November 21st; second payment of \$100 is due December 16th. Once the buses are full, we will be unable to accept any more participants. First come, first serve. And remember, you must pay your activity fees first!

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Newsletter Suggestions?

Contact Jody Finch
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Next Band Booster Meeting

Date: December 3
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: SRHS Bandroom



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Band Needs

- Chaperones for parades. Contact Gwen Sheppard.
- Photos for the band scrapbook. Contact Linda Hoke.
- For the uniform room: wooden suit hangars with pants bar AND large plastic storage tubs. Contact Rosa Velez or Jane Petite.
- Goodies for the intermission at the Dec 8 Winter Concert.
- Person to head up our golf tournament fundraiser or person with connections with a golf course. Contact Lisa Hodges Lewis.
- Video or photos, especially of seniors, for the end of the year video montage. See Jill Bright.

Accolades

Many thanks to the Committee Chairs who have worked so selflessly throughout the busy marching season: Gwen with Chaperones, Gwen and Teresa with Walnut Creek, Donna and Jill with Hospitality, Tony with Transportation, Jane and Rosa with Uniforms, Ron and Teresa with Props, and Cheryl with Sewing. A special thanks too to Alan Dewey for stepping forward as our official band photographer. Check out the photo gallery on the website! Thanks too to all the unnamed parents who contributed in so many different ways.

AND congratulations to the kids for bringing home the Grand Champion Trophy from the Douglas-Byrd Competition.

Fundraising with Groceries

Now you can help raise money for the band while doing your weekly grocery shopping.

At Harris Teeter, simply link your VIC card to the SRHS band (code 5199) and 2% of all sales on house brands will go to the band. This link can be done right at the cash register and is good for one year.

Food Lion's Shop and Share program must be linked online at www.foodlion.com. If you do not have internet access, you may call Food Lion or contact Mike Roselli at 233-4149. A portion of your purchases will be donated to the band whenever you use your MVP card.

Kroger will not provide a link with their card but you can purchase gift certificates at the customer service desk, specify SRHS band as recipient, and the band will receive 5% of the certificate amount.

Please take advantage of these easy but effective ways to raise money for the band. As you can see below, our budget is in desperate need of additional funds. Participating in these card programs will provide much needed monies for the general fund. If you know of any other stores that have a similar program, contact Mike and he will look into setting it up.

Unpaid Activity Fees

The band has about \$22,000 in unpaid band fees. We are operating with a budget deficit and currently have more bills than assets. Andy Cordes is distributing account statements to every family. Please pay any outstanding balances. It may be that report cards and diplomas will be withheld if band fees are unpaid.

Fruit Sale

Last turn in day for orders is November 12 directly after school. Fruit delivery day is December 9. Volunteers will be needed from 7 am to 6 pm to sort, check, and distribute all fruit. You may sign up for a shift during the December Booster Meeting. Contact Al or Diann Godley with any questions.

Uniforms

Uniforms will be dry cleaned following the football game this Saturday. When the uniforms return from the dry cleaners, Jane and Rosa will need help reassembling them. Percussionists can take their uniforms home to be cleaned since the new percussion uniforms are polyester and can be washed in cold water and dried. Also, please encourage your child to clean their shoes, gloves, and spats prior to the parade season.

Parent shirts are available for \$30 in the uniform room.