



Calendar Notes

The Shaw University band will be performing at the SRHS-Enloe football game on this Friday. The SRHS band will join Shaw on the field for part of the show. This will be a great experience for our band as well as wonderful entertainment for the spectators.

Saturday's schedule (Oct 19) is as follows:

- 12:30 walk through
- 1:15 Dress for competition
- 1:45 load buses
- 3:45 Arrive Durham County Stadium
- 5:00 Performance
- Immediately following performance: dinner provided by band boosters and

departure for Ringold, VA

- 8:15 Warm up
- 9:00 Performance
- 9:45 Awards
- 1:30 AM Return

Mr. Modest will be attending the Durham Invitational Competition with us. Let him know we appreciate his support of the band.

Football playoffs begin Nov 14. Band participation depends on the playoff site(s).

The Magnet Open House for Wake County is at SRHS on Nov 2, 1:00-4:00. A small group of students may perform in the Great Hall. Mr. Scott also requests there be representation from the

Band Boosters to answer questions and promote the SRHS band program.

Because of a change in scheduling, the band will not be able to participate in the Raleigh Christmas Parade this year. The band may be able to march in both the Cary and Apex parades on the same day. Fuquay-Varina is also a possibility. Contact Mr. Scott if you have information about the F-V parade.

Please remember that schedules and times may change. Remember to check your email or the website frequently prior to events for updates. We try to activate the phone chain for those without email for major changes or cancellations.

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EVENT	DATE
Home football game vs. Enloe; Pregame dinner tickets available through Thurs.	Oct 18, 7:30 game time
Double Competition: Durham Co. Stadium and Dan River HS, Ringold, VA	Oct 19 Schedule under Calendar Notes
Rehearsals	Oct 22 and 24, 3:00-4:30
Competition at Douglas Byrd HS, Fayetteville	Oct 26 Schedule TBA
Concert and Symphonic Band Chair Auditions	Oct 29
Homecoming Rehearsal	Oct 31, 3:00-4:30
Home football game vs. Athens Dr.-Senior Night and Homecoming	Nov 1, 7:30 game time
Band Booster Meeting	Nov 5, 6:00
Perform at St. Aug's football game (at Enloe)	Nov 9, Game time 1:00
Fruit Order Turn In Days	Oct 17, Nov 5 and 12

Event One at NCSU Games

Participation in this important fundraiser has been very light. We realize that the football season is already busy and are checking to see what possibilities are available to switch more of the time commitments to the basketball season. However, we need to honor our commitment to Event One to work the remaining

home NCSU football games. They are:

- Oct 19 Duke
- Nov 2 Georgia Tech
- Nov 23 Florida State

Contact Malik Sullivan at maliksul@hotmail.com or 212-8159 if you are able to work one of these games. Work hours vary with game times.

Fruit Sale

We hope everyone is selling lots of fruit. Fruit sales contribute to both the individual student accounts and the general operating fund for the band. Turn in dates for orders are: Oct 17, Nov 5 and 12. You may send in your money and order sheet with your child on those days. Diane Godley will also be available to take orders after school on each of those dates.

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



Next Band Booster Meeting

Date: November 5
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: SRHS Bandroom



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

Announcements

Drinks needed for remaining competitions: no water, juice boxes, glass or caffeine.

Account statements will be mailed soon. Please make arrangements to pay any outstanding balance ASAP. Our cash flow is low and the bills keep coming in!

The new order of parent shirts is in. See Rosa or Jane to pick up your shirt if you have already paid for one but not received it .

All band jackets except letterman jackets are in. See Jill Bright if you have not received yours. Jill may be sending in an additional order for letterman jackets if she receives the minimum of 4 additional orders.

Thanks to

Cheryl Reichen and her seamstresses for making our students the best outfitted band out there.

The award winning Daddy Crew for working their magic in record time at each football game and competition.

Teresa Pearce for the helium balloons at the last competition. They were an exclamation point at the end of another outstanding performance by the band.

Donna Keene and her crew for feeding so many hungry teenagers time and time again.

All parents who have given of their time at the games and competitions.

New Committees Forming

Wake County allocates \$30,000 every 7 years for new uniform purchases. SRHS will need an additional \$12,000-\$15,000 to outfit the present band. A uniform financing committee has been formed to look at ways to raise additional monies for uniform purchases and to present a proposal to the school board for increased allocation. With a life expectancy of 10 years, the old uniforms can continue to be used for home football games. The newly purchased uniforms can be performance uniforms for competitions and parades. Contact Teresa Yent, committee chair, if you would like to serve on this committee or have suggestions the committee might use. One possible source of money is to host an annual band competition at SRHS. This idea is being explored by Mr. Scott.

Teresa and Jim Yent have again

offered the use of their home for this year's Parent Christmas Gathering. Proposed date is December 13. If you would like to help plan this event, contact Teresa at tyent@nc.rr.com or 362-9693.

Wanda Gilmore is in charge of the Senior Night activities before the game on November 1. If you are not a senior parent and would like to help, contact Wanda at wnmgilmore@aol.com or 469-3246. She needs 5-6 parents.

The SRHS PTA is forming a committee with representation from most organizations at SRHS. This committee will seek to advocate for SRHS in the community and with the school board, protecting our uniqueness within the magnet system. Sue Ellen Rosen has volunteered to be the Band Booster rep. Please contact her with any ideas or offers of help.

Parent Responsibilities

As parents, we all have an obligation to honor our child's commitment to the band program. Please honor that commitment by adhering to the attendance policy for rehearsals and performances.

As band booster members, we have an obligation to represent the band and the school positively. When you put on that parent shirt, you are immediately recognized as a band parent. Please bring any problems or concerns with other groups or individuals to Mr. Scott. He will take action and see that the problem is addressed diplomatically.

As chaperones, we are entrusted with the safety of all band students. Please recognize that the rules and policies must be uniformly enforced. As Mr. Scott says, "There is only one way, my way." His way has proven to keep all students safe. When in doubt, check with Mr. Scott or one of his staff.