



Southeast Raleigh High School's Bulldog Band Banner

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Quote of the Month

"The football team will be performing before and after the band."

C.E. Scott

Band in the Boonies/Calendar Notes

On Tuesday, September 17, the band will participate in the Band in the Boonies. This is an exhibition contest which gives the band an opportunity to play their competition show for judges in a less formal setting and receive feedback and suggestions for improvement. The event will take place following school on that date with a departure time from SRHS planned for 4:30. Mr. Scott is negotiating for an early performance time but the actual schedule is not available at this time. The competition is at East Wake HS and parents are welcome to attend. Attire is warm weather uniforms. A light snack will be provided for the students. Concessions will be available for purchase at

East Wake.

Other important calendar additions, notes, and clarifications:

< The football game on this Friday, Sept. 6, is warm weather uniforms.

< October 19th is now a double competition day. The first competition is in Durham at approximately 2:00; the second is the previously scheduled Dan River competition. SRHS is one of 10 bands invited to the Durham competition and the winner receives a cash award.

< The SRHS band has been invited to play at the final St. Augustine's home football game. St. Augustine is

fielding a football team this year but not a marching band. St. Aug will pay all expenses (bus, driver, etc.) and will provide monetary compensation to each student (enough to buy something to eat!). The game is on Nov 9 (afternoon game) at Enloe High School.

< The band will march in the Cary Christmas parade. Date not certain but perhaps Dec 7.

Next Band Booster

Meeting:

October 15 at 6 pm

(The first two weeks of October are during Fall Break)

Calendar

EVENT	DATE
Home Football Game vs Smitfield-Selma Warm Weather Uniforms	Sept 6 Walk through 5:45, Game 7:30
Band in the Boonies	Sept 17 4:30-?
September Rehearsals: Tues and Thurs	Sept 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 3:15-6:00
Competition at Madison Mayodan	Sept 21 At school 10 am
Fruit Sale Kick-off, SRHS Auditorium	Sept 24 6 pm
Competition at North Forsyth	Sept 28 At school 10 am
Fall Break Rehearsals	Oct 3 8 am-12 noon Oct 4 8-10:30
Home Football Game vs Sanderson	Oct 4 Arrive 6:30
Competition at Parkview HS South Hill, VA	Oct 5 At school 10 am
Home Football Game vs East Wake	Oct 11 Rehearsal 4:00 Game 7:30

Sewing Help Desperately Needed

If you can sew, pin, or press, please put Saturday, September 14 on your calendar. The sewing committee will be meeting in the sewing room at SRHS all day. Their task is to make 14 pairs of bib overalls and 12 jackets to outfit the band in cool weather uniforms. The committee is still waiting for the

material to arrive; hence the desperate plea for help. The uniforms need to be ready to go for the September 21st competition! At least 25 people are needed on the 14th with jobs ranging from machine sewing to hand sewing, pinning, and pressing. Check the website for more information or

contact Cheryl Reichen at 851-6855.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Please thank Ms. Harrell, visual arts teacher, and Mrs. Hayes, sewing teacher, for the generous use of their rooms at school to get both props (the flying birds) and uniforms made.

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Newsletter Suggestions?

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



Next Band Booster Meeting

Date: October 15
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: SRHS Bandroom



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Important Reminders

- < **Health forms:** A list is posted in the band room of students still needing a health form on file. Please check this list or call Pam Kennedy at 231-3218.
- < **Walnut Creek:** The end of the season is near but there is still time to work a second concert. Call Teresa Yent at 362-9693.
- < **Event One:** To sign-up to work one of the NCSU home football games, contact Malik Sullivan at 212 -8159.
- < **Props:** Painting is complete but work on other props continues after work many evenings. Contact Ron Reichen at 851 -6855.

Reminders, cont.

- < **Expenses:** Submit any information on expenses that have been incurred or are expected to be incurred between now and 10/31/02. Email Al Godley ASAP at Agodley@nc.rr.com
- < **Game Night Dinners:** The hospitality committee is providing dinner prior to the home football games. Cost is \$5, prepaid one day prior to the game. Help is needed each game with serving, set-up and clean-up.
- < **Minutes:** Posted on the website prior to each monthly booster meeting.
- < **Fundraisers:** Must be cleared by the Ways and Means Committee.

Spring Trip

The spring trip, scheduled for the March break, includes stops in Orlando and the Bahamas. Mr. Scott is collecting bids but a rough estimate of cost is \$600. Students will have 2 days in the Universal parks (which includes Islands of Adventure), a day cruise from Fort Lauderdale to the Bahamas, and luxury accommodations in the Bahamas. There will be several opportunities for the band to perform, including participation in the Orlando City parade. Departure date is probably March 14, returning the following week on Thursday or Friday. Details to be forthcoming.

To help offset the cost of the trip, each student is encouraged to participate in the upcoming fruit sale. A percentage of the profits from a student's sales go into an individual student account which can be applied toward the expense of the trip.

Uniforms

Uniforms are back from the dry cleaners, hats have been cleaned and now is the time to put the uniforms together. All uniform committee members and others who are interested in helping with this task need to contact Jane Petite or Rosa Velez.

Shoe orders are in for both color guard and band. Check with Jane or Rosa to verify that you have paid for your shoes or accessories. And remember, a payment form must be submitted with any accessory order form. This helps with the record keeping.

The current uniforms are 7 years old. Life expectancy for band uniforms is only 10 years. Ideally, Mr. Scott would like to have 2 complete sets of uniforms. Money is the issue. It will cost \$30,000 to replace the uniforms.

There are still parent shirts available for purchase. Last time to submit a jacket order is at the Friday night football game. Jill will have order forms available.

Corporate Donations

If you work for IBM or Glaxo, you may be able to turn your volunteer hours into cash for the band treasury. This past year, Glaxo donated \$500 per employee (and another \$500 for the spouse) for 50 volunteer hours with the Band Boosters. Other companies may be willing to participate as well. Contact Andy Cordes or Mike Roselli of Ways and Means to find out what you need to do to see if your volunteer hours are worth money for the band.

*Contact Ways and Means With a
Fund Raising Ideas.*