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WELCOME TO THE 2007 SDHS BAND MARCHING SEASON

By Michele Bowman
Band Booster President

Welcome to the new marching band season! For those of you who are new to the band, hang on for the ride of your life. For those returning, its back to the bowls of cereal for supper (or that delicious concession stand food)! We are so excited to have each and every one of you. Remember, it takes a village to raise a child and it takes a village to keep this band on the move. I look forward to working with each and every one of you. We can only be successful with your help and trust me, we need lots of help. During the season, if you should have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me personally at michele@sdhsband.org or my cell phone - 423.779.6033. It's going to be fast and furious, so ON YOUR MARK, GET SET AND LET'S ALL GO!!!!



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Announcements

AUGUST BAND BOOSTER MEETING

The August Band Booster Meeting will be held on Monday, August 6, at 7pm in the band room. This particular meeting is probably one of the most important in the whole season as information about upcoming events will be discussed. It is MANDATORY to have at least one parent from each family attend.

SENIOR PHOTOS FOR FOOTBALL PROGRAM

The date that photos are to be taken of Seniors and their parents for the Football Program has changed to Saturday, August 4 at 2pm. If you are unable to attend that date, you may submit a photo to Darlene Haney ([dhaney@fillauer.com](mailto:ghaney@fillauer.com)). Her home phone number is 847-9984. Please leave a message if she is not at home.

NEW SDHS PRINCIPAL



Congratulations to John Maynard, the new SDHS Principal. John is Lucy Maynard's dad.

VARSITY GAME SEASON PASSES

The Quarterback Club will be selling season passes at the August Band Booster meeting. Each season pass

costs \$30. If you purchase one of these season passes, all of the money stays at SDHS. If you purchase a ticket at the gate, part of the money goes downtown to the "powers-that-be."

HEALTH FORMS

All band students must turn in a completed and notarized health BEFORE they can travel with the band. In addition, copies of the front and back of your insurance card must be turned in with the form. Health forms can be downloaded from the website. Michele Bowman and Robin Harvey are notaries and can notarize them for you in the band room.

FAIR SHARE

Fair Share payments were due at the end of Band Camp week. Please put your check in an envelope with your child's name on it and put it in the band box outside Mr. C's door. If you need use the Payment Plan, please let Mitzi Freeman know. The payment plan for the Instrumental Sections is as follows:

- \$75 due August 1
- \$75 due September 1
- \$75 due October 1
- \$75 due November 1

The payment plan for the Colorguard Girls is as follows:

- \$80 due August 1
- \$75 due September 1

UNIFORM FITTINGS

The Uniform Moms will be doing uniform fittings during band camp week.

Announcements

BI-LO SCAN CARDS

We now have our Bi-Lo scan cards for this year and will be handing them out during band camp. Copies have been uploaded to the website if you would like to download a copy. The next time you checkout at Bi-Lo hand the cashier a scan card along with your Bi-Lo Bonus card, and the cashier will register you for the band. %1 of the amount of your purchases will be donated to the band.

FINLEY PARKING

To sign up for parking, use the Finley Parking Form at the band website or contact Robin Harvey (robin@sdhsband.org, cell: 322-0497). Here are the dates:

Jamboree-Aug 17 (Fri)
 Jamboree-Aug 18 (Sat)
 HS Football Game-Aug23 (Th)
 HS Football Game-Aug24 (Fri)
 MS Jamboree-Aug 25 (Sat)
 UTC Game Aug 30 (Th)
 HS Football Game-Aug 31 (Fri)
 McCallie Sep 7 (Fri)
 Historical Black College Football Game-Sep 15 (Sat)
 TN Temple-Sep 21 (Fri)
 UTC Game-Sep 29 (Sat)
 TN Temple-Oct 12 (Fri)
 UTC Game-Oct 13 (Sat)
 UTC Game-Oct 20 (Sat)
 UTC Game-Nov 3 (Sat)
 UTC Game-Nov 10 (Sat)
 National Championships-Dec 14 (Fri)

**Events in Bold conflict with SDHS

games or competitions

The times will be announced at a later date.

ROSE BOWL

We have NOT heard anything yet from the Rose Bowl Committee in Pasadena, CA. However, no news is good news.

ORANGE BOWL

We will NOT be going to the Orange Bowl in January. Plans are for the band to compete in the USSBA National Championship held in Baltimore, MD in November (this will be a short time) and then take a spring trip. As additional details become available, information will be posted on the website.

SECTION PHOTOS

Section Photos will be made during band camp week. Students will be wearing their SDHS Band shirts. The exact time and date will be announced later.

GALLERY PHOTOS

In an effort to reduce the download time when viewing pictures in the Photo Gallery, the quality and size of the photos are reduced. Printing these photos often results in "grainy" photos. Copies of the originals will be uploaded to Snapfish.com so that they can be order via snail mail or printed locally. To get an invitation to view/print them, send email to Mitzi Freeman (webmaster@sdhsband.org) requesting one.

Souvenir Quilted Lap Blanket



Believe it or not, we still have many old band uniforms. Last year as a fund raiser, many of them were cut up and made into souvenir pillows. This year, Heather Wysong (Uniform Mom) has designed a beautiful quilted lap blanket for which we are currently taking orders. The blankets are slightly larger than 3' x 4' and are made from 5" squares of old uniform pieces. The backing is made from navy blue felt-like material. Each blanket costs \$25. If you would like to order a souvenir

blanket, please contact Karen Fort (karen@sdhsband.org) or call 842-2941.

Heather may be holding a "Cutting" Party to finish cutting the uniforms into pieces. If any of the parents, current band students, and former band students would like to have an opportunity to cut up a band uniform, Heather would love to have the help. Details about the party will be announced as soon as they become available.



Help Wanted

- During the week of July 16—20 (Drum & Colorguard Camp Week), Mr. Chambers needs help in the band room during the mornings. He has a long list of things that he needs accomplished prior to marching season. If you can help, show up in the band room during those mornings, and he will put you to work.
- Iris Neal (Colorguard Mom) needs help with cutting and sewing with the flags. If you can sew and want to help with the flags, contact Iris at iris@sdhsband.org. Send her your name and phone number. She will keep a contact list, and as soon as more information becomes available, she will contact you.
- During Band Camp week, the Uniform Moms, Heather Wysong and Gretchen Cline will be in the band room getting the uniforms ready for the upcoming marching season. If you want to help with the uniforms (both old and new), look for Heather and Gretchen in the uniform room or contact Heather at heather@sdhsband.org.
- On Tuesday, August 28 at 5:30pm at the Concession Stand, we will be loading bottles of Coca Cola into the front coolers, back coolers, and Visitor's Concession Stand. Approximately 90 cases of drinks have to be loaded into the cooler to get ready for the first home game of the season: Red Bank, August 30, our biggest game of the season.

Schedules

Varsity Football Game Schedule

Aug 30	Red Bank (Home)
Sep 7	William Blount (Home)
Sep 14	Rhea County (Home)
Sep 21	Bradley Central (Away)
Sep 28	Hixson (Away)
Oct 5	Heritage (Away)
Oct 12	McMinn (Away)
Oct 19	Oak Ridge (Home)
Oct 26	Farragut (Away)
Nov 2	Ooltewah (Home)

Concession Stand Schedule Varsity Games

Aug 30	Trumpet, Trombone & Drum Majors
Sep 7	Percussion (Battery & Pitt) & Tuba
Sep 14	Guard & Baritone
Oct 19	Clarinet (including Bass) & Saxophone (all sections)
Nov 2	Flute, Mellophone, & Make-Up Workers

Concession Stand Schedule Freshman & Junior Varsity Home Games

TBA

Please note: The Band Boosters staff the Concession Stand for all Freshman, Junior Varsity and Middle School Games held at SDHS.

Concession Stand Schedule Middle School Games held at SDHS

TBA

Games usually begin at 5:30pm and are over by 8:30pm.

Competition Schedule

October 6 —	USSBA Silver Level Competition at SDHS (Band Boosters Host the Show)
October 27—	USSBA Tri-State Competition at Finley Stadium (Band Boosters staff the event)
November 3—	USSBA Southern State Championship at Carson Newman College, Jefferson City, TN
November 17 —	USSBA National Championship at Naval Academy, Baltimore, MD

Student Accounts

The 2007-2008 student accounts have been set up. Fair share has been charged to each student's account. The first statement of the season and login instructions will go out this week. If you have problems accessing your account, please contact Mitzi Freeman (webmaster@sdhsband.org).

Please note that it takes approximately two weeks from the time your child drops your check into the band box until it is posted in your account.

Summer Band Camps & Rehearsals

DRUM CAMP – July 16-20

9am-12:00pm, 1:30pm-4:30pm, 6pm-9pm

COLORGUARD CAMP – July 16-20

8am—12pm, 2pm-5pm

PRE-CAMP MUSIC REHEARSAL – July 20-21

8am-12pm

Attendance is not required, but highly recommended.

BAND CAMP—July 23-27

M,Tu,Th,F: 8am-12pm & 6pm-9pm: Marching Rehearsals, 2pm-4pm: Music Sectionals

W: 8am-12pm: Marching Rehearsal, 2pm-5pm: Music Sectionals

BAND CAMP IS MANDATORY FOR ALL BAND STUDENTS

On Friday, band camp ENDS at 9PM (unlike previous years).

Evening Snacks

Band Boosters will be providing snacks for the kids each evening after band camp:

Monday—Cantaloup & Watermelon

Tuesday—Popsicles

Wednesday (out at 5pm) - Little Debbie's

Thursday—Homemade Ice Cream

Friday—Popcorn & Kool-Aid

MODIFIED SUMMER BAND— July 31—Aug 1

M—W: 8am-12pm: Marching Rehearsal, 2pm-4pm: Music Sectionals

Band Camp Essentials

Light shirt with short sleeves, shorts, tennis shoes or band shoes (NO FLIP FLOPS or SANDLES), socks, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, water (and water and more water)

Make sure that your child eats a good breakfast and hydrates himself/herself well before arriving at band camp

Mark Your Calendar

July 2	Mon	7pm.....	Band Booster Meeting	Band Boosters
July 16—20 ...	Mon-Fri	8-12, 2-6	Color Guard Camp	Color Guard
July 16—20 ...	Mon-Fri	9-12,	Drum Camp	Percussion
		1:30-4:30, 6—9		
July 18—19 ...	Wed-Thurs	10am-4pm ...	Concession Stand Clean-Up	Volunteers
July 19-20.....	Thurs-Fri.....	8am-12pm ...	Pre-Camp Music Rehearsal.....	Band
			Attendance not required, but highly recommended.	
July 23—27 ...	Mon-Fri	8am-9pm	Band Camp—MANDATORY	Band
July 30—Aug 1		8-11am&12-2	Modified Summer Band	Band
Aug 2	Thurs	5PM-8PM	Modified Summer Band	Band
Aug 4	Sat	2pm.....	Senior Band Members Program Photos	Seniors
Aug 6	Mon	7pm.....	Band Booster Meeting	Band Boosters
Aug 6—7	Mon-Tues	5pm-8pm	Modified Summer Band	Band
Aug 8	Wed		Student Registration	Hamilton County Students
Aug 9	Thurs	5pm-8pm	Modified Summer Band	Band
Aug 13.....	Mon		School Begins	Hamilton County Students
Aug 14 & 16 ..	Tues & Thurs	3-6pm.....	After School Band Practice	Band
			Begins & Continues until after USSBA Championships	
Aug 16-19.....	Thurs-Sat.....	TBA	Parking at Finley (Jamboree)	Band Boosters
Aug 23-25.....	Thurs-Sat.....	TBA	Parking at Finley (HS & MS Ball Games)	Band Boosters
Aug 30.....	Thursday.....	7:30pm.....	SDHS vs Red Bank (Home)	Band
Aug 30.....	Thursday.....	7:30pm.....	Trumpet, Trombone, and Drum Majors work	CStand
Aug 30.....	Thursday.....	TBA	Parking at Finley (UTC)	Band Boosters
Aug 31.....	Friday	TBA	Parking at Finley (HS Ball Game).....	Band Boosters
Sept 3	Monday.....		NO SCHOOL.....	Hamilton County Students
Sept 7	Friday	7:30pm.....	SDHS vs William Blount (Home)	Band
Sept 7	Friday	7:30pm.....	Percussion (Battery & Pit) and Tuba work	CStand
Sept 14.....	Friday	7:30pm.....	SDHS vs Rhea County (Home)	Band
Sept 14.....	Friday	7:30pm.....	Colorguard & Baritone work	CStand
Sept 15.....	Saturday.....	TBA	Parking at Finley Stadium (Football)	Band Boosters
Sept 21.....	Friday	7:30pm.....	SDHS vs Bradley County (Away)	Band
Sept 22.....	Saturday.....	TBA	Parking at Finley Stadium (Temple)	Band Boosters
Sept 28.....	Friday	7:30pm.....	SDHS vs Hixson (Away)	Band
Sept 29.....	Saturday.....	TBA	Parking at Finley Stadium (UTC).....	Band Boosters

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