

Booster Beat



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Congratulations Soddy Daisy High School Band for winning your invitation to the 2010 Tournament of Roses Parade. What an honor this is, and what memories it will create.

The Tournament of Parade began in 1890 by the members of the Pasadena Valley Hunt Club. After transferring to California from the East and Midwest, members created a festival to showcase beautiful weather of their new home. As time passed, marching bands and floats were added. By 1895, the festival had grown so large that the Tournament of Roses Association was created to oversee the event. In 1902, a football game was added. The first game was between University of Michigan and Stanford. UM plowed over Stanford with a score of 49-0, and Stanford gave up in the third quarter. Football was quickly abandoned in favor of Roman-style chariot races until 1916 when the game was added back to the festivities.

In 1923, the newly built modern football stadium hosted the New Year's Day football game. This game was quickly dubbed the "the Rose Bowl." It has been a sellout game since 1947 and has been nicknamed "The Granddaddy of them all."

Every year, hundreds of band across the world send in applications to participate in the Tournament of Roses parade. The Parade Selection committee narrows the applications to the top 100 which are then submitted to the Tournament of Roses Music Committee. The Music Committee sections the Top 25 bands. These top 25 bands are then presented to the Tournament of Roses Parade President who selects the 15 bands that will perform in the parade.

What an honor that has been bestowed on the SDHS Band!!!!

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Announcements

JANUARY BAND BOOSTER MEETING

The January Band Booster Meeting will be January 12th, 2009 at 7PM in the band room.

BAND ACCOUNTS ARE NOW PAST DUE

All student band accounts should be paid in full. If your account is behind, please contact one of the band booster officers to make a plan to get it current.

BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The SDHS Band Christmas Concert will be held at Abba's House on December 16th at 7PM. The Jazz, Symphonic and Concert Bands will perform during the evening.

The dress code for the students will be church dresses for the girls and colored shirts, ties, and slack for the boys. The Colorguard need to wear what they wore to the Tivoli Concert last year. No Christmas character outfits.

If you purchased a poinsettia, you may pick it up from one of the Band Boosters Officers at the end of the concert. Either the band student or his/her parents may pick up poinsettias.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The student band party will be held at the Met (Dallas Bay Baptist Church) on December 18th at 6pm. Janice Hodge (awanahodge@yahoo.com) and Beverly Stone (bvlystone@comcast.net) are in charge of the evening. Freshman are to

bring 12pk of canned drinks. Sophomores and Juniors are to donate \$3 which will be used to purchase finger foods. Please bring drinks and money to the Christmas Concert and give to Janice or Beverly. They will put the drinks on ice prior to the party. Your band student may also give his/her money to Eric Hodge.

Dallas Bay Baptist Church is collecting toys for the Toys for Tots Program. Band Students are requested to bring a new, unwrapped toy to add to the Church's collection.

ROSE PARADE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- December 31, 2008— \$250
- February 15, 2009—\$250
- March 15, 2009—\$100
- April 15, 2009—\$100
- May 15, 2009—\$100
- June 15, 2009—\$100
- July 15, 2009—\$100
- August 15, 2009—\$100
- September 15, 2009—\$100
- October 15, 2009—The remaining \$50

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Everyone have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. If you are traveling over the holiday season, have a safe trip.

Student and Rose Parade Accounts

Every student currently enrolled in the band and the upcoming freshman students have a normal Student Account AND a Rose Parade Account. Once the list of students going on the trip is finalized, accounts will be deactivated for those students not going. To access your Rose Parade Account, login into Student Accounts and press the Rose Parade Button located at the bottom of the statement. If you need login instruction resent via email, please contact Mitzi Freeman (webmaster@sdhsband.org).

CHAPERONE ACCOUNTS—The accounts for the chaperones have not yet been created. Once the chaperones have been determined, each chaperone will be given a separate account. These statements will also be accessible through student accounts.

EMAIL STATEMENTS— Normal Band Statements are emailed out at the beginning of each month and when accounts are updated. Rose Parade statements will be handled in the same manner.

FUND RAISERS— Throughout the year, SDHS Band and Boosters will be participating in a variety of fund raisers to raise money for normal band fees and for the Rose Parade Trip. Traditional fundraising events (such as Finley Parking, Chattanooga Market, World of Wheels, 4 Bridges Arts Festival, Scrip) will be posted to the normal Student Band Accounts. As credits accrue from these events, they will be transferred to the Rose Parade accounts prior to the due date of a Rose Parade payment. New fundraisers will either be designated as Group or Individual fundraisers. Individual fundraisers will be posted to the Rose Parade accounts. Group fundraisers will be deposited in the Group Account and will go to help lower the cost for all band members travelling to Pasadena.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS—Credits in student accounts can be used for Rose Parade deposits. Credits will automatically be transferred to cover Rose Parade deposits **UNLESS** you send an email to Mitzi Freeman (webmaster@sdhsband.org) specifying that you would like to be notified prior to the transfer. The transfer of funds for the December 31st deposit will probably take place around the 29th-30th of December. Statements will be emailed shortly after the transfer.

If you have any questions about Student Accounts or Rose Parade Accounts, please contact Mitzi Freeman via email.

Fund Raising Totals 2008-2009

FUNDS RECEIVED FOR STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Fund Raising Activity	<i>Raised</i>
Applebee's Pancake Breakfast	\$484.00
Arby's Coupons	\$70.00
Candle Sale	\$2,641.00
Chattanooga Market	\$5,511.00
Finley Parking	\$6,890.00
Great Lakes Scrip	\$2,736.00
Percussion Car Wash	\$525.00
Premier Jewelry	\$189.50
SunTrust	\$3,000.00
TOTAL	\$22,046.50

FUNDS YET TO BE RECEIVED FOR STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Fund Raising Activity	<i>Raised</i>
Chattanooga Market	\$1,265.00
Finley Parking	\$945.00
TOTAL	\$2,210.00

FUNDS RECEIVED FOR ROSE PARADE ACCOUNTS

Fund Raising Activity	<i>Raised</i>
Chili Supper	\$5,663.00
Poinsettia Sale	<i>Not Available Yet</i>
TOTAL	\$5663.00

Upcoming Fund Raisers

To help raise money for the Tournament of Roses Parade Trip, the Fund Raising Committee are planning a variety of fundraisers in the coming months. Below is a list of the fundraisers currently being considered. Most of these are still in the planning stages. As details are firmed up, additional information will be emailed and posted on the band website.

JANUARY 24TH (7:30am-10:30am)— Pancake Breakfast at Burkes United Methodist Church. Each band student is expected to sell tickets to this event. The setup, cooking, serving and cleanup are to be done by the students and boosters.

TBA—Video Game Night. Kids participate in a tournament of video games.

FEBRUARY— The students will be holding our annual Rock-a-Thon. They will set and rock from 7pm to 7am in the band room. Each student must have sponsors for this event.

FEBRUARY—Parent's Night Out Babysitting for Valentines Day. The student with the help of the Boosters will provide babysitting services for donations. The parents of the children must reserve a spot for their children.

MARCH—Run for the Roses. A race, fun run and walk to help raise funds. Each participant will have an entry fee and is encouraged to get sponsors.

APRIL—Motorcycle clubs in the area have offered to do a ride to raise funds. Concert at the Tivoli.

MAY— Yard sale, bake sale, and possible carnival.

JUNE— Jazz band at Riverbend

JULY— Car washes at several sites. All band members are required to sell tickets to this event.

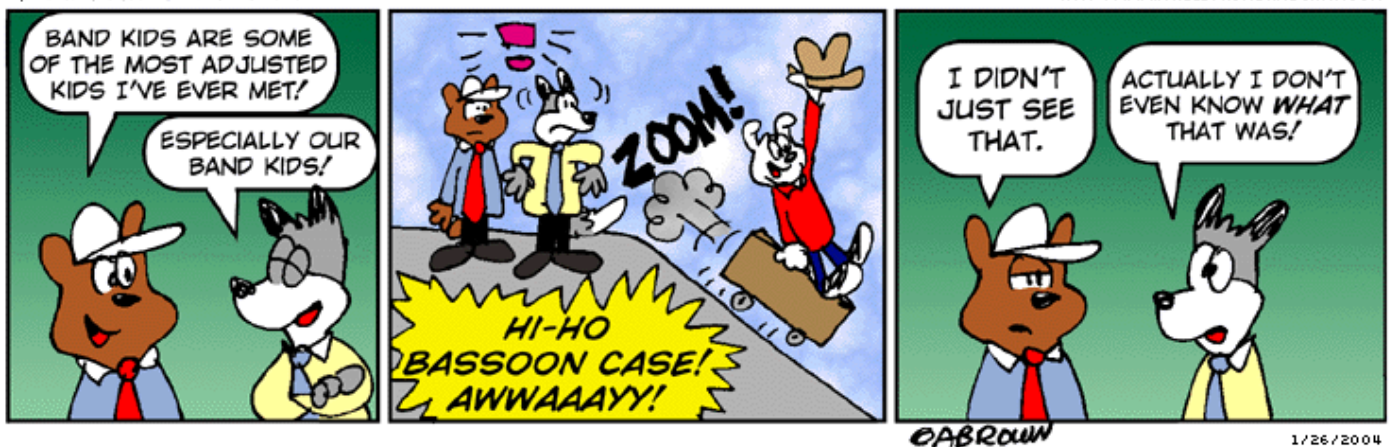
AUGUST—NOVEMBER—TBA

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Mark Your Calendar

Dec 1	Monday	7pm	Band Booster Meeting	Band Boosters
Dec 7	Sunday	2pm	Soddy Daisy Christmas Parade	SDHS Band
Dec 8	Monday		Scrip Orders Due	Fund Raiser
Dec 9	Tuesday		SDMS Christmas Concert	SDMS Band
Dec 15	Monday	6pm	Loftis MS Christmas Concert	Loftis Band
Dec 16	Tuesday	7pm	SDHS Band Christmas Concert	SDHS Band
Dec 18	Thursday		Last Day of School	Hamilton County Students
Dec 18	Thursday	6pm	Band Christmas Party @ The Met	SDHS Band
Dec 31	Wednesday		1st Rose Parade Payment Due \$250	SDHS Band
Jan 7	Wednesday		School Reopens	Hamilton County Students
Jan 9	Friday		Report Cards	Hamilton County Students
Jan 9-11	Friday-Sunday	TBA	World of Wheels	Fund Raiser
Jan 15	Thursday		SunTrust Payout	Fund Raiser
Jan 16-17	Friday-Saturday		Lower Area Junior Band Clinic	Band Kids
Jan 19	Friday		NO SCHOOL	Hamilton County Students
Jan 24	Saturday	7:30-10:30am	Pancake Breakfast @Burks UMC	Fund Raiser
Jan 30-31	Fri-Sat		Jazz Clinic at South Doyle HS	Band Kids
Feb 5-7	Thurs-Sat		All State Clinic at Gatlinburg, TN	Band Kids
Feb 13	Friday		Half Day School	Hamilton County Schools
Feb 15	Sunday		2nd Rose Payment Due \$250	SDHS Band
Feb 16	Monday		No School	Hamilton County Schools
Mar 13	Friday		No School	Hamilton County Schools
Mar 15	Sunday		3rd Rose Parade Payment Due \$100	SDHS Band