

Hi SCHS Band Families!

The following are announcements for the week of September 9th. (Please read to the bottom for announcements specific to Marching Band).

ALL BAND UPDATES

COMING SOON: Weekly Announcements will soon be posted on the SCHS Band website (www.schsbands.org).

TAG DAY – IMPORTANT message from Chris Walton – TAG Day Organizer

*Tag Day is this **Saturday, September 15**, from 8:00 – 4:00. All music students are expected to participate, unless prior arrangements have been made with your teachers. This is the **BIGGEST** fundraiser of the year ...we need you!!*

Parents – we need volunteers (especially drivers!) (FCPS policy -- younger siblings are not permitted to ride along). Every group is collecting a list of volunteers. Over the last two years, the number of students participating has increased and the number of parents has gone down. If there is any way you can help drive -- we need your help, even if you can't support the entire day! There is nothing worse than sending students home because we don't have enough drivers!

Students – we need your smiles, energy and willingness to knock on doors and request donations! You may sing or dance ... whatever you think will bring in the money! Please bring water bottles and wear comfortable shoes and whatever South County swag you have ... show shirts from this year or previous years are always good choices! Please – ask your parents to drive, or if they would be a back-up that we can call at the last minute! The Sign-Up sheets are on the music room doors ... get your groups together and prepare to

HAVE FUN!

Last thing: I too have looked at the weather predictions for next weekend. For parents ... all we ask you to do is sit in your nice, dry car and follow our students around. For our students know that rain is a good thing for this fundraiser ... more people at home to ask (sports are cancelled)! We need everyone on deck next Saturday, rain or shine!!!

More information will be coming out this week. If you have any questions, or just need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me!

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PARENTS:

Sign-ups slots are available in Charms for parent drivers. We still need drivers for morning and afternoon shifts. (A reminder on how to sign up in Charms is below)

We also need:

Two (2) volunteers to help serve pizza from 12PM – 1PM

One (1) parent to help count money (10:30AM – 4:30PM)

Two (2) parents to help “set up” from 7:30AM to 1:30PM. The “set up” group can be split into two groups of two.

SCHS ROCK-N-RUN TWILIGHT 5K

The Rock-N-Run Twilight 5K is right around the corner! Band Families – we need your help to make this race a success! You can help in several ways:

1. **Social Media.** Visit the *South County High School Twilight Rock n Run 5k* Facebook page, like the page and the posts, share posts to your own page and invite your friends to like the page! The 5k race is also on Twitter (@socotwilight5k). Please follow and retweet!
2. **Volunteer.** Please volunteer the day before (September 21) and/or the evening of the race (September 22). All kinds of positions are available - please click on this link to see:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4ea9ab29aa8-2018>
3. **Donate.** Donate refreshment items for runners and concessions (see Sign Up Genius)

REMINDER ON HOW TO ACCESS THE CHARMS VOLUNTEER SIGNUP PAGE

Go to charmsoffice.com

“Parents/Students/Members” Sign In

The school code is: FCPSSouthCountyHSBand (not case sensitive)

Click on “Volunteers” then “Volunteer Needs”

Choose the date you want to sign up for, click “Show Volunteer Needs”

BAND BOOSTER - BOARD MEETING

The SCHS Boosters Board Members are meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 6PM in the Band Room. If you have something that you would like to bring up at the meeting, please contact Heather Cooper at heather.cooper2011@yahoo.com. Remember, if you have a child in the band program – you are a member of the Boosters!

2018-2019 Board Members are:

President: Heather Cooper

VP Communications: Renee Flynn
VP Operations: Linda Clark
VP Fundraising: Valerie Hadeed
Treasurer: Linda Barnett
Secretary: Cheryl Austin
Band Director: Kevin Engdahl

MARCHING BAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES- MARCHING BAND GAMES, EVENTS, ETC.

Signups are now up in Charms for upcoming Marching Band events (including games, competitions, etc.). It takes a village to march the Band, so please don't be shy! We need your help! If you want to help on a particular night, but your schedule doesn't permit – we'll gladly accept your water donations. We prefer the little bottles of water, when possible! A reminder on how to access the Charms Volunteer Signup page is above.

SHOW SHIRTS

The "extra" show shirt orders are in. If you were not able to pick them up on Friday, Linda Clark will be at the school on Saturday, September 15th, before Tag Day gets underway – to hand them out!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday (9/10) – Rehearsal from 5PM to 8 PM

Wednesday (9/12) – Rehearsal from 3:15PM – 5:15PM (NOTE: This is a change from the "regular" Wednesday rehearsal times because of Back to School Night)

Friday (9/14) – Rehearsal from 3:15PM to 6:00PM

Saturday (9/15) – Tag Day

2019 MARCHING BAND CAMP

Mr. Engdahl has published the dates for the 2019 Marching Band Camp on the google classroom – [click here](#)! Mark your calendars now!

If you have an announcement for the weekly e-mail, please send them to Heather Cooper (heather.cooper2011@yahoo.com) or Renee Flynn (reneeflynn1@msn.com).

Please reach out to us with any questions and have a great week!

Heather Cooper and Renee Flynn
