**Subject:** **SCHS Band Announcements - Week of 10/15/19**

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Good Morning SCHS Band Families!

A busy week is ahead!  Please review the following announcements carefully, and pay close attention to the "Important Dates" at the bottom of this email.

**CONGRATULATIONS MARCHING STALLIONS!**

They did it again!  They earned FIRST IN CLASS at Saturday’s VMBC Invitational at Dominion HS, along with caption awards for Music, General Effect, Visual and Percussion!  What an incredible way to end your competitive season, Marching Stallions!  We are proud of you!  Parents – if you haven’t seen the show yet – there are a few remaining opportunities – the next being this Saturday’s VBODA (Assessment) at Rock Ridge HS (Itinerary Below).  It is an amazing show – don’t let the opportunity pass to come out and see it!

**VBODA**

VBODA is Saturday (**October 19, 2019)** at Rock Ridge HS.  Basic itinerary is as follows:

10:00 am – Arrive at SCHS (Eat breakfast before you arrive)

10:50 am – Depart for Rock Ridge HS

1:45 pm – on Deck

**2:00 pm – PERFORM**

4:00 pm – arrive back at SCHS

4:15 pm – Dismissed

Good Luck, Marching Stallions!

**SOUTH COUNTY INVITATIONAL**

On **October 26th**, South County HS will host a BoA Competition at home!  This will be a fun event, but lots of work!  We need donations for concessions and hospitality rooms, and we need LOTS of volunteers the day of the event.

Here is a link to sign up to volunteer:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4bacac2daafd0-soco](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.signupgenius.com%2Fgo%2F30e0a4bacac2daafd0-soco&data=02%7C01%7Cjflynn%40gategroup.com%7Ce901b1a5f0c64115fde708d750bddab5%7Cc0e017e8740f4b42aae50b63598c7942%7C0%7C0%7C637066648730309742&sdata=EwV%2FDJAHOiugh0D1%2Bd82GTAfA%2Butx7NfieR3tNuSKCg%3D&reserved=0)

Here is a link to the Sign-Up Genius for concession donations:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084FABAE2BA1FB6-vmbc](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.signupgenius.com%2Fgo%2F805084FABAE2BA1FB6-vmbc&data=02%7C01%7Cjflynn%40gategroup.com%7Ce901b1a5f0c64115fde708d750bddab5%7Cc0e017e8740f4b42aae50b63598c7942%7C0%7C0%7C637066648730319737&sdata=%2FlA2hVHUaijXWMtLyNTRb%2BWbd1haOhJesaX0jbdleDo%3D&reserved=0)

Please drop any concession donations off at the Band Room before October 23rd and mark them “SC Invitational.”

Traditionally, the school that hosts the competition will provide dinner and snacks for all directors and judges.  Please help us make our visiting directors and judges feel welcome by signing up to provide a hospitality item.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084FABAE2BA1FB6-scinvitational](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.signupgenius.com%2Fgo%2F805084FABAE2BA1FB6-scinvitational&data=02%7C01%7Cjflynn%40gategroup.com%7Ce901b1a5f0c64115fde708d750bddab5%7Cc0e017e8740f4b42aae50b63598c7942%7C0%7C0%7C637066648730319737&sdata=7UQuDmXakFKCHUZiRBIfqVBnwsssRvVrQwjeG61GPdw%3D&reserved=0)

**SENIORS – PAY ATTENTION!**

**First**, the invitation for the senior dinner is attached.  The dinner will be Thursday, October 24th from 7PM to 9PM at Dos Amigos Tex Mex in Springfield.  RSVP forms and payments must be turned in by **October 18, 2019**. The SCHS Band Boosters will cover the cost for the Senior, but payments for other attendees must be submitted.

**Second**, if you haven’t turned in your senior bio to Ms. Clark – please do so immediately.  These will be read by the announcer as you walk onto the field before the October 25, 2019 home game (starting at approximately 6:30PM).   In particular, we need the following information:  Full Name, Name(s) of your escort(s), how many years you have participated in the Marching Band, what instruments do you play (have you played), and your hopes/plans for next year.  **Please email this information to Linda Clark at** [**lebc2159@yahoo.com**](mailto:lebc2159@yahoo.com) **by October 16, 2019.**

**PIES… PIES… PIES!**

Students – it’s a beautiful day to sell PIES!  **Order forms are due Tuesday, October 15th**!!!

**LAST CALL FOR SPIRIT WEAR!**

This is the LAST CALL for spirit wear!  If you want anything additional – please turn in your forms by **no later than Wednesday, October 16th!** Order forms are available on our website ([www.schsbands.org](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.schsbands.org%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cjflynn%40gategroup.com%7Ce901b1a5f0c64115fde708d750bddab5%7Cc0e017e8740f4b42aae50b63598c7942%7C0%7C0%7C637066648730329733&sdata=kxAJV1UqcBUxWkUBHOZrisR3%2B1Tvoz32JlBaLdgX6DI%3D&reserved=0)).

**HALLOWEEN CANDY**

The Halloween Goodie Bag tradition continues, with all Marching Stallions, Football Players and Cheerleaders receiving a goodie bag with Halloween candy this month.  We have about **300 bags** to make and would very much appreciate donations of bags of candy or granola bars.  Please drop them off in the Band Room by **October 21st**.  We plan to distribute the bags on (or around) October 28th.  Thank you in advance!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**- **MARCHING BAND GAMES, EVENTS, ETC.**

Sign up slots are still available for remaining Marching Band events (including games and VBODA).  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!  Here is a link to the Sign Up Genius:  [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084caca923a2fd0-south](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.signupgenius.com%2Fgo%2F805084caca923a2fd0-south&data=02%7C01%7Cjflynn%40gategroup.com%7Ce901b1a5f0c64115fde708d750bddab5%7Cc0e017e8740f4b42aae50b63598c7942%7C0%7C0%7C637066648730329733&sdata=pCGoEqaHq%2Bz5jPT2MIYJb4Ee1UQcO%2F59r%2Fyudprls3Y%3D&reserved=0)

If you have any questions, please email Carmen Pangelinan, the band's volunteer coordinator, at [cisrobsy@yahoo.com](mailto:cisrobsy@yahoo.com).

**BAND PHOTOS**

Kim Paine took some great photos of the Marching Stallions this year, and her gallery is now open for orders!

The link is HERE:

[https://photographybykimpaine.shootproof.com/Band2019](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fphotographybykimpaine.shootproof.com%2FBand2019&data=02%7C01%7Cjflynn%40gategroup.com%7Ce901b1a5f0c64115fde708d750bddab5%7Cc0e017e8740f4b42aae50b63598c7942%7C0%7C0%7C637066648730339729&sdata=543MiVXgif9PmMYvCU0ujJ5683S5VuYEY8j01E84Anc%3D&reserved=0).

Orders are open now through **October 26** for delivery before the band banquet on November 12.  Kim is taking orders online only this year.  If anyone needs to pay by check, please contact Kim at [kimpaine96@gmail.com](mailto:kimpaine96@gmail.com).

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday (10/14)** – Practice from 5PM to 8 PM

**Wednesday (10/16)** – Practice from 6PM to 9PM.

**Friday (10/18)** – Practice from 5PM – 7PM. Meeting for students at parents at 7PM re: preparations for the South County Invitational

**Saturday (10/19**) – VBODA (Itinerary above)

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| Tuesday, October 15, 2019 | Spirit Wear | Last day to turn in Spirit Wear Orders |
| Tuesday, October 15, 2019 | PIE FORMS DUE |  |
| Wednesday, October 16, 2019 | Senior Bios | Senior Bios are due to Ms. Linda Clark |
| Friday, October 18, 2019 | Senior Dinner RSVP due |  |
| Friday October 18, 2019 at 7PM | Parent/Student Meeting | SCHS Invitational – Prep Meeting |
| Friday, October 18, 2019 | Spring Trip Forms/Initial Payment due |  |
| Saturday, October 19, 2019 | VBODA (Rock Ridge HS) | 2PM Performance |
| Monday, October 21, 2019 | Halloween Candy | Please drop off Halloween Candy donations by this date |
| Thursday, October 24, 2019 | Senior Dinner | Dinner for our seniors and their families – invitation attached |
| Friday, October 25, 2019 | Senior Night (Football Game) |  |
| Saturday, October 26, 2019 | Orders for Photos by Kim Paine due |  |
| Saturday, October 26, 2019 | 1st Annual VMBC SC Invitational MB Competition | Parents are needed throughout this entire event – to work the ticket sales booth, concessions, etc. |
| Sunday, October 27, 2019 | Annual Halloween Parade | South Run Oaks (meet at entrance to neighborhood off of Rt. 123  3PM Report Time  3:30PM Step Off  4PM - DONE |
| Monday, October 28, 2019 | NO REHEARSAL |  |
| Thursday, October 31, 2019 | Homecoming Parade | Kids stay after school. 4:30PM Step Off  Attire is Halloween Costumes! |
| Friday, November 1, 2019 | Homecoming Game (v. Fairfax HS) |  |
| Tuesday, November 12, 2019 | Marching Band Banquet | Details to be announced! |

Best,

Heather Cooper