

BAND REMINDERS- MAY 2017



OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD- Our band earned the Outstanding Performance Award. This is the highest award given by the SCBDA. This is the equivalent to a school earning a "Palmetto's Finest" award. Around 15% of schools in SC receive this award which requires points in marching band, all-state band, concert festival and Solo/Ensemble. We maxed out the point total with 100 out of 100 points. WAY TO GO!!!

BAND AWARDS NIGHT- THURS. MAY 4TH 7:30PM IN BYRNES HS CAFETERIA- All 2016 Rebel Regiment members are welcome to attend Awards night. This includes any middle school student who was a member of the RR for fall of 2016. We will recognize the Senior class of 2017 as well as every member of the band. All students will get patches and certificates. We also have some special awards to give out as well. Non marchers who made region or all state are also welcome to attend.

This event is not mandatory. Any student who is unable to attend will get their award packet at a later date. Please eat dinner before this event as there will only be light refreshments. We expect for Awards night to last around an hour. Since this is in the cafeteria the band room will be closed during this event.

CAR SHOW

There are flyers with details about the car show posted on the web site and FB. Jazz band and drumline will be performing during the day. They will wear regular school clothes for this. This will take place in the parking lot behind the stadium. Please **DO NOT** park in the senior lot or go in any part of the school other than the band room due to SAT being given in the main school building.

- Jazz Band: 11am Call Time (perform from 11:15-12:15pm)
- Drumline: 11:30am Call Time/Practice (Perform from 12:30-1:30pm)

CAR WASH

We will have a spring band car wash to help raise funds for 2017 marching band on May 20th from 11-3pm. Rookies are welcome to participate if they wish (provided they have turned in marching band forms). More details will be given about this event at the May 11th mini-camp.

EXAM

There WILL be a band exam for every class. Please plan to be here the day of your assigned exam. Exam info will be given during class time since each group will be different.

END OF THE YEAR INVENTORY

All school- Owned instruments will need an inventory check before May 17th. Seniors will turn in their school instruments/items on or before that date. Any student who still has concert attire that belongs to the school will need to turn that in by May 17th as well. Returning students will be able to Sign-Out an instrument for the summer/next year on that date.

2017 REBEL REGIMENT REMINDERS

BAND FORMS

We still have a few students who need to turn in band forms. If you have not turned in all three band forms, please do so asap. Link to band forms: <http://byrnesband.org/forms/>

MAY 11th Marching Mini Camp Practice 7-8:30pm

Required Parent meeting at 7pm in BHS cafeteria to go over marching band/trip details and booster club opportunities. The theme of this year's competition show will be announced at the conclusion of the meeting (Approx. 8:30pm)

Students will be learning to march outside. Students should wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing. Please bring a cooler or container of water. They should also bring their instrument. We will work on music inside if the weather is bad. This event will conclude no later than 9pm

NATIONALS TRIP PAYMENTS (Checks payable to RBBC) See byrnesband.org for more details

March 1ST - \$50 April 1st - \$100 May 1st - \$100 June 1st - \$100

We need to pay deposits to block our hotel rooms and reserve charter buses. Please get your payments in to reserve your spot in the band. Give trip payments to your band director, put them in the BHS band rm lock box, [pay online](#), or mail to: **RBBC - PO Box 761 - Duncan, SC 29334**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE- UPDATED 3/25/17

***SUMMER PRACTICE "Band Camp":**

July 31—August 4th (1-4pm and 6-9:30pm)

August 7-10th (1-4pm and 6-9:30pm)

August 11th 9am-5pm (Lunch provided)

August 14 & 15 (6-9:30pm) August 16 (9am-12 noon)

August 17 (First day of school- no practice) August 18 (4-7pm)

Band camp rehearsals are usually indoors in the afternoon and outdoors at night. Percussion and Color Guard will have some additional summer rehearsals before Band Camp begins. * Color Guard schedule may differ from this.

HOME FOOTBALL GAMES (Required)

August 19, Sept 1, Sept 15, Sept 29, Oct 27

AWAY GAMES (Optional- NOT Required)

Aug 25, Sept. 8, Oct 6, Oct 13, Oct 20

COMPETITION SATURDAYS (reserve full day for travel/rehearsal/performance)

SEPT 16 MEET THE REGIMENT- Community Exhibition Performance at Byrnes

SEPT 30 LOCAL COMPETITION - TBA

OCT 7 TOURNAMENT OF BANDS (We host and perform)

OCT 14 BANDS OF AMERICA REGIONAL- Winston Salem, NC

OCT 28 BANDS OF AMERICA REGIONAL- Atlanta, GA

NOV 4 STATE 5A COMPETITION- Irmo, SC

NOV 9-12 NATIONALS TRIP- Lucas Oil Stadium- Indianapolis, IN

One of the two Bands of America will be an overnight trip. Depart Friday and return late night Saturday.

FALL AFTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE (Starts Aug 21st)

Brass & Woodwinds: Tuesday and Thurs. 4-6:30pm plus Wednesday 3:45-5:45

Percussion: Tuesday and Thurs. 4-6:30pm plus Monday 3:45-5:45