



# **BAND REMINDERS Nov. 14-18<sup>TH</sup>**



## **HISTORIC WEEKEND AT NATIONALS FOR COMPETITION BAND**

We finished the season ranked 14<sup>th</sup> in the nation! This is the first time in history that our band placed in the top 15 at nationals. This is also the third highest placement for a SC Band ever at nationals. We are so proud of each student, staff member and band booster that contributed to this incredible marching band season- **WAY TO GO EVERYONE!**

## **FRUIT/CHEESECAKE DELIVERY- WEDNESDAY NOV. 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Delivery pick up will be 4:30-7pm This Wednesday in the band loop. Please do not arrive any earlier than 4:30pm due to the band loop now being a bus zone. Please make sure to come by and pick up your items to deliver. We do not have a place to store anything (especially freezer space for cheesecakes) Please contact [Kelly.Watson@Spart5.net](mailto:Kelly.Watson@Spart5.net) if you have any questions.

## **PEP BAND THIS FRIDAY NOV 18<sup>TH</sup> – PLAYOFF GAME AT GAFFNEY**

Our football team pulled off a huge upset win this past weekend to stay alive in the playoffs. Now we get to have another pep band trip. We are planning to take 2-3 buses of students to the game this Friday. 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders may sign up on the board in the band room this week. Any 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade Football Band students that want to go should email Mr. Bone your name and instrument by Tuesday Nov 15th- [Bryan.Bone@Spart5.net](mailto:Bryan.Bone@Spart5.net)

- Call Time 5:45pm- BHS Band Room
- Wear school colors
- Make sure to bring your flip folder of music
- We will do a combined halftime with Gaffney Band
- Approx. 11:30pm Return Time

The band rm will stay open between school and call time for those that need to stay. Middle school students will need to have a ride to BHS since buses won't be running to BHS after school.

## **BAND PICTURES- DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

9-12<sup>th</sup> grade students will get their pictures made during class on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Middle school football band members will get their picture made during practice Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 4-6pm. Football band members will wear traditional uniform- competition band members will have the option to wear their show costume or traditional uniform.

## **BAND ROOM HOURS UNTIL WINTER BREAK**

We will have the band room open for private lessons and individual practice: Mondays and Tuesdays until 7pm- plus Wednesdays until 5:30pm

## **DECEMBER PARADES**

- All football band and competition students (7-12<sup>th</sup> grade) will participate in a parade
- Students are required to participate in one of the three parades
- We will post a sign-up sheet for 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders this week.
- Students will be required to participate in one parade but may do more than one if they want
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders can sign up this Friday if they are here for pep band OR email Mr. Bone their top two parade date choices by Friday November 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Wear Blue Jeans, Santa hat and a Christmas color sweater or hoodie of your choice. We will offer a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for the best Ugly Christmas sweaters. Sweaters or hoodies should be Christmas colors.

### **PARADE PRACTICE- THURS. DEC. 1<sup>st</sup> 4-6PM**

- This is ABSOLUTELY 100% REQUIRED and will count as a test grade for BHS Students.
- Students should ask off of work well in advance for this practice- part time job (or babysitting) will not count as an excused absence from this practice.
- We will practice our parade song and parade block
- BHS students will get music during class. 8<sup>th</sup> graders will get their music at this practice.

## **UPCOMING DATES**

- Dec 8<sup>th</sup>- Winter Concert (1<sup>st</sup> block band only) 6:30 Call Time 7pm Concert
- All-Region Auditions Jan 7- Woodruff HS
- All State Callbacks Jan 21- Lexington HS (The top 15-20% highest scores get selected for callbacks)
- All-Region Band Clinic February 17-18<sup>th</sup>- Spartanburg HS
- All-State Band Clinic March 10-12<sup>th</sup> – Furman University

## **PARADE TIMES AND MEETING LOCATIONS**

### **DUNCAN PARADE**

- Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Meet at the BHS Band room dressed and ready
- Call Time: 9:30am
- Parade Begins 10am at BHS
- Parade Ends approx. 11am Pirate Cover Water Park
- Buses will bring the band back to BHS from Pirate Cove after the parade
- Band Room Closes 11:30am

### **LYMAN PARADE**

- Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Meet at Middle Tyger Community Center dressed and ready
- Call Time: 4:30pm
- Parade Begins 5pm At Middle Tyger Community Center
- Parade Ends approx. 6pm at Middle Tyger Community Center

### **REIDVILLE PARADE**

- Saturday December 10<sup>TH</sup>
- Meet at Reidville Elem School dressed and ready
- Call Time: 2:30pm
- Parade Begins 3pm at Reidville Elem. School
- Parade Ends at approx. 4pm at Tyger River Park (Be prepared to have a ride or walk back to Reidville Elem) There will not be bus transportation.