



Fort Mill Band Notes



July 2006



2006-2007 Blue & Gold Band Club Board of Directors

For questions, information or volunteering opportunities, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the board. Email addresses can be found on the website – www.fortmillband.com - under the directory.

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<i>Pit Crew</i>	TBD	<i>Uniforms</i>	Debra Herbert
<i>CIPA</i>	TBD	<i>Fruit Fundraiser</i>	Cathy Loeper
<i>Golf Tournament</i>	Chris Krieger	<i>Knights</i>	Betsy Dugan
<i>Programs</i>	Colleen Hunt	<i>Charlotte Bobcats Arena</i>	Betsy Dugan
<i>Region Band</i>	Kathy Krieger	<i>Verizon</i>	Richard McCluskey
<i>Solo/Ensemble</i>	TBD	<i>Spring Meal Fundraiser (BBQ)</i> ...	TBD
<i>Percussion Liaison</i>	Donna Pennisson	<i>Silent Auction/Yard Sale</i>	TBD

Coming Up Next Month

- **Monthly Senior Spotlights**
- **Director's Letter**

Do you have questions, comments or ideas for the newsletter? What would you like to see? How can we make it more useful? What do you want to know about? – Please contact **Chris Krieger** via email at ckrieger@comporium.net or phone at 803-548-6946 with your thoughts and ideas.

Remember – Please visit the Fort Mill Band website regularly at www.fortmillband.com for the most current information about the Fort Mill High School band and its upcoming activities.



2006 Fort Mill Band Golf Tournament



This year's golf tournament that was held on July 20th at the Regent Park Golf Course in Fort Mill, South Carolina was a big success. We had 100 players supported by over 60 businesses participate in the tournament. All net proceeds (approximately \$13,000) from this event will go to purchase instruments (part of the Crescendo Campaign) for your outstanding band program.

A special thanks to the everyone who assisted with the tournament by getting sponsors, donations, golfers and/or assisting on tournament day.

Uniform Reminders

We have begun measuring the students for uniforms this week and wanted to take this opportunity to remind everyone that now is the time to order uniform accessories.

Don't forget to ask your marcher if they have ordered the items they will need. Scrubs are \$13, shoes are \$25 and gloves are \$5.

Please remember that points cannot be used to purchase these items and they must be paid for before delivery. Payments can be sent to:

*Blue & Gold Band Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 611
Fort Mill, SC 29716*

OR

Have band members place payment in the mailbox just inside Mr. Dickey's office

If you have any questions, please call Debra Herbert at 802-8560 or e-mail at josh.herbert@iname.com.

Tips/Reminders

- A written note must be submitted to Mr. Dickey **PRIOR** to any trip – not the day of departure - if your child will not be traveling back with the band after an event.
- Any prescription medicine required for a child needs to be in a clearly marked container and delivered to **Cathy Loeper**, our chaperone leader.
- Please **DO NOT PARK** in front of the ramp in the band parking lot. This is used to move the band equipment from the band room to the parking lot/field.
- **All students** must have a signed Health and Financial Responsibility form completed and on file with the band. The form can be downloaded from the band's website.

Charlotte Bobcats Arena, Verizon Amphitheatre & Knights Stadium

The booster club continues its fundraising activities at the new Charlotte Bobcats arena, the Verizon Amphitheatre and now Knights Stadium right here in Fort Mill. The band program earns a percentage of the concession stand's sales and is one of our most lucrative fundraiser events while workers earn points that can be used to pay band fees, trips, etc.

Questions, event information, schedules, arrival time and sign-up forms can be found on the band's website (www.fortmillband.com – see the Arena/Verizon/Knights section) or by contacting:

Bobcat Arena/Knights Stadium info - **Betsy Dugan** at 803-548-2746 or via email at betsydugan@yahoo.com

Verizon Amphitheatre info - **Richard McCluskey** at 803-548-3136 or via email at rsmc_disney@go.com

Upcoming Schedule*



Charlotte Bobcats Arena

No Events Scheduled

Knights Stadium

7/29 (Sat)

8/4 (Fri)

9/2 (Sat)



Verizon Amphitheatre

7/28 (Fri) – John Fogerty

7/29 (Sat) – KC Boogie Blast

8/5 (Sat) – Fiona Apple

8/8 (Tue) – Warped Tour

8/10 (Thu) – Kenny Chesney w/ Dierks Betley

8/12 (Sat) – Steely Dan

8/16 (Wed) – Poison

8/26 (Sat) – Blast from the Past

8/27 (Sun) – The Avett Brothers

8/29 (Tue) – The Counting Crows

8/31 (Thu) – Godsmack

9/1 (Fri) – Earth, Wind & Fire

9/10 (Sun) – Chris Brown

9/15 (Fri) – Rascal Flatts w/ Gary Allan

9/29 (Fri) – Widespread Panic

9/30 (Sat) – Widespread Panic

10/15 (Sun) – Toby Keith w/ Joe Nichols

10/20 (Fri) – Aerosmith

More events to be added soon!!! Watch the website for more info!!!

Important!!!

TIPS training is required to work at the Verizon events.

Contact Richard McCluskey at 803-548-3136 or via email at rsmc_disney@go.com for more information.



Drinks Needed!!!

Did you know that when the band competes, the band members will go through **lots of drinks** during the day? Drinks are also needed for the upcoming exhibitions in September that we will be hosting.

To assist with this demand, we are asking parents to provide any types of soft drinks - Coke or Pepsi products (12 pack cans are preferable - no liter bottles), bottled water, etc. Please deliver – or have your kids deliver – the soft drinks to the band room under the table near Mr. Dickey's office.



Thanks!!!



Blue & Gold Band
PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR MARCHERS 2006-2007

BAND CAMP: Total Cost: **\$150.00** or 75.0 Points
 Deposit due: **05/30/06** 50.00 or 25.0 Points
 Balance due: **07/15/06** 100.00 or 50.0 Points

FALL UNIFORM FEE: Due at High School Registration: \$75.00

***Note: The uniform charge is for cleaning and upkeep of uniforms used by the band during **fall marching season**. This fee is for pit, marchers, and drum majors. This does not include uniforms for winter guard, percussion ensemble, wind suits, shoes, scrubs, gloves or any other accessories purchased by band members.

Color guard fee for marching season will be charged once costumes are selected.

These fees **do not include** uniforms for winter guard, percussion ensemble, wind suits, shoes, scrubs, gloves or any other accessories purchased by band members.

INSTRUMENT MAINTANENCE FEE: Due at High School Registration: \$60.00

BOA FEES: Total Cost: **\$250.00** or 125.0 Points
 Due Dates:
 Atlanta BOA Competition **09/01/06** \$200.00 or 100.0 Points
 Local Competitions **10/01/06** \$ 50.00 or 25.0 Points

*** There is an additional cost for the purchase of **wind suits, shoes, scrubs, gloves, rifles, region band try outs, solo and ensemble, winter guard, percussion ensemble and other individual needs**. Students will be billed when they order these items.

Points may not be used for these personal items.

Please detach and return with payment to: **Blue & Gold Band Club, Inc.**
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Student Name: _____

Band Camp:
 Amount of Payment in Cash: _____ Check: _____ Points: _____

BOA:
 Amount of Payment in Cash: _____ Check: _____ Points: _____

Other purchases:
 Circle item purchased: Wind suit \$55, gloves \$5 (marchers) \$13 (guard), scrubs \$13, shoes \$25 (marchers) TBD (guard), Rifle \$40, Region Band \$6, Solo & Ensemble \$3.

Amount of Payment in Cash: _____ Check: _____ No Points may be used



Important Dates

Dates and times are subject to change. Please visit the band's website – www.fortmillband.com - for the most current schedule.



July

- 31 (Mon) Band Camp Extension (9 am - 4 pm, Fort Mill HS)
- 31 (Mon) Band Booster Club Meeting (7:30 pm - Fort Mill HS Band Room)

August

- 1-2 (Tue-Wed) Band Camp Extension (9 am - 4 pm, Fort Mill HS)
- 2 (Wed) End of Summer Practice "Exhibition" (5 pm, Fort Mill HS)
- 9 (Wed) First Day of School
- 18 (Fri) Football Game v/s Forest View (7:30 PM – Fort Mill HS)
- 28 (Mon) Band Booster Club Meeting (7:30 pm - Fort Mill HS Band Room)

September

- 1 (Fri) Football Game v/s Lewisville (7:30 PM – Fort Mill HS)
- 16 (Sat) York County Band Exhibition (Fort Mill HS)
- 22 (Fri) Football Game v/s Boiling Springs (7:30 PM – Fort Mill HS)
- 23 (Sat) BOA Fall Preview Experience (Fort Mill HS)
- 25 (Mon) Band Booster Club Meeting (7:30 pm - Fort Mill HS Band Room)
- 29 (Fri) Football Game v/s York (7:30 PM – Fort Mill HS)

October

- 7 (Sat) Olde English Festival of Bands (District 3 Stadium - Rock Hill, SC)
- 20 (Fri) Football Game v/s Rock Hill (7:30 PM – Fort Mill HS)
- 27-29 (Fri-Sun) Bands of America Regional (Atlanta, Georgia)
- 30 (Mon) Band Booster Club Meeting (7:30 pm - Fort Mill HS Band Room)

November

- 3 (Fri) Football Game v/s Lancaster (7:30 PM – Fort Mill HS)
- 4 (Sat) 5A State Marching Band Championship (District 3 Stadium - Rock Hill, SC)
- 27 (Mon) Band Booster Club Meeting (7:30 pm - Fort Mill HS Band Room)

2007 Future Events

- Jan 20 (Sat) Region Band Auditions
- Jan 27 (Sat) All-State Band Call Back Auditions
- Feb 23-24 (Fri-Sat) Region Band Clinic
- Mar 9-11 (Fri-Sat) All-State Band Clinic
- Mar 20-22 (Tue-Thu) State Concert Festival
- Apr 5/6-12/13 Hawaii Trip

**All 2007 Future Event Dates
Are Tentative And Are
Subject To Change!!!**

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Next Booster Club Meeting – Monday, July 31, 2006

7:30 PM – Fort Mill High School Band Room

Booster Club Meetings Are The Last Monday of the Month!!!

York County Band Exhibition

September 16

Fort Mill High School – Fort Mill, SC

End of Summer Practice “Exhibition”

Wednesday, August 2 – 5 PM

Fort Mill High School

BOA Fall Preview Experience

September 23

Fort Mill High School – Fort Mill, SC