



# Fort Mill Area Band Notes



August 2007

## Monthly Booster Meeting

The next booster meeting is this coming **Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm** in the Fort Mill HS band room. For our first guest speaker of the year, Dr. Keith Callicutt, Superintendent of the Fort Mill School District, will be attending to give us an update about the school district and will be available to answer any questions we may have.

We hope to see everyone there to hear the latest about the Fort Mill Area band programs as well as the latest information about upcoming fundraisers, schedules, etc.

## Uniform & Instrument Fee Change

Because of a change by the school district, the booster club will now be responsible for the collection of the marching uniform and instrument fee. As previously communicated, this fee was to be collected by the school district at high school registration time.

The yearly marching uniform fee is \$75 and is required for all students participating in marching band with the exception of the color guard members. This fee covers the maintenance and cleaning of the marching uniforms that are owned by the school district. The due date for this fee has been set for September 15<sup>th</sup>. Points are allowed to be used for this charge.

The yearly instrument fee is \$60 and is required for all students (not just marching students-includes concert only students) who use a school owned instrument including percussion. Any student who uses their own instrument and does not use a school owned instrument is not required to pay this fee. The due date for this fee has been set for September 15<sup>th</sup>. Points are allowed to be used for this charge.

## 2007-2008 Fee/Payment Schedule

The updated 2007-2008 band fee/payment schedule for both the Fort Mill High School and Nation Ford High School can be found by going to the band's website at [www.fortmillband.com](http://www.fortmillband.com) and choosing the "Forms/Info" button.

Payments can be mailed to the **Blue and Gold Band Club, P.O. Box 611, Fort Mill, SC 29716** or dropped off in the mailbox in either of the band director's office.

Questions about your student's account should be directed to **Kathy Krieger** via email at [kkrieger@comporium.net](mailto:kkrieger@comporium.net).

*Please remember to note on your check/envelop your child's name and school!!!*

## ***Drinks Needed and Always Welcome!!!***

Did you know that when the band competes or has an all day practice, the band members will go through many drinks during the day?

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 and NO ENERGY DRINKS**), bottled water, etc. Please deliver – or have your kids deliver – the soft drinks to the band room near the band director's office. So the next time you are buying soft drinks or water, please pick up an extra pack for the band students.



**Thanks!!!**





# Verizon Amphitheatre



## HELP IS NEEDED!!!

The booster club continues its fundraising activities at Verizon Amphitheatre. The band program earns a percentage of the concession stand's sales and is our most lucrative fundraiser event that **benefits all band, guard and percussion students at both high schools** while workers earn points that can be used to pay band fees, trips, etc.

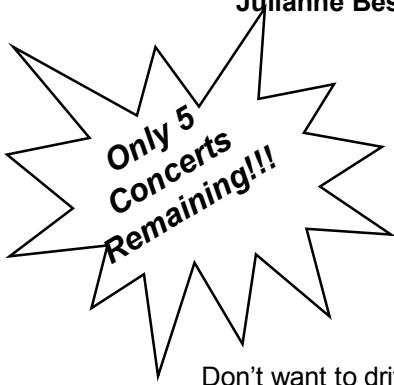
Questions, event information, schedules, arrival time and sign-up forms can be found on the band's website ([www.fortmillband.com](http://www.fortmillband.com) – see the Verizon section) or by contacting:

**Julia Harris** at 803-548-2178 or via email at [julie.harris@wachovia.com](mailto:julie.harris@wachovia.com)

**Julianne Best** at 803-802-7707 or via email at [ajbest@comporium.net](mailto:ajbest@comporium.net)

### Upcoming Schedule\*

8/22 (Wed)	Def Leopard (Gates 6 pm)
8/25 (Sat)	Nickelback (Gates TBD)
8/28 (Tue)	Ozzfest (Gates Noon)
9/19 (Wed)	Dave Matthews Band (Gates 5:30 pm)
9/28 (Fri)	Breaking Benjamin (Gates TBD)



### Car Pools Available

Don't want to drive by yourself? Meet 2 hours before gates open (gate times vary for each concert) at the Fort Mill High School band parking lot to share a ride!!!

*\*Concert dates are subject to change. Please visit the band's website for the latest schedule!!!*

## York County Exhibition and BOA Fall Preview

Planning is underway for the York County Exhibition and BOA Fall Preview Exhibition in September that will be hosted by the Fort Mill District Band Booster Club. Volunteers will be needed so stay tuned for your opportunity to assist with helping support music in the South!!!! The events will be held at the Fort Mill High School on **September 15<sup>th</sup>** and **22<sup>nd</sup>**.

### Email from the Booster Club

If you would like to receive information via email from the booster club, please send a note to our the booster club's email address at [fmbandclub@comporium.net](mailto:fmbandclub@comporium.net) so we can update and/or add your email address to the Fort Mill High School Band distribution list.

If you are not receiving email from the booster club and you should be, please make sure your anti-spam/email filtering program allows the email address of [fmbandclub@comporium.net](mailto:fmbandclub@comporium.net) to reach your mailbox.

### Tips/Reminders



- A written note must be submitted to the band director **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 (FMHS)** or **Jefflyn Covington (NFHS)**, our chaperone leaders.
- Please **DO NOT PARK** in front of any ramps/gates in the parking lots (by band room, practice fields, etc.). This is used to move the band equipment for practices, games and performances.
- Please remember **when making payments**, write your child's name, school and what the payment is for on the check and/or envelop.
- If you are interested in **assisting any committee**, please contact the committee chairperson, President or Vice-President.



# Thanks – Band Camp



This year will go down as the hottest band camp on record – what a week!!! Thanks for all that helped during band camp whether it was helping to cook and serve food or sit outside in the heat to make sure our students were well taken care of. We appreciate all the time and dedication the greatest volunteers in the world provide to the band programs.

A special thanks goes out to the band camp and chaperone chairs – **Ray Tyler (FMHS), Julianne Best (NFHS), Cathy Loeper (FMHS) and Jefflyn Covington (NFHS)** - who organized the booster club's participation throughout the week at their respective schools.

*Thanks!!!*

## Fall Schedule

The band calendar continues to be updated and fine tuned as the schedule gets confirmed so please visit the website and/or ask your student frequently for the latest schedule of events. For your convenience, a copy of each high school's fall schedule is enclosed in this month's newsletter. The website will be updated when changes occur - a "last updated date" has been added to the calendar section of the website.

**Important** - Schedules change so please stay informed by asking your student about any last minute changes to practices, events, etc.

## Hospitality

Our hospitality committee chairpersons, **Melanie Patterson (FMHS)** and **Julianne Best (NFHS)**, are responsible for organizing food for any all day practices and band trips. Please stay tuned for your opportunity to assist with preparing food, snacks/bake goods, serving, etc. over the next few months for your students

## 2007-2008 Blue & Gold Band Club Board of Directors

### Fort Mill High School

Chris Krieger  
Julia Harris  
Vicki Church  
Colleen Hunt  
Donald Jacobs  
Melanie Patterson  
Ray Tyler  
Cindy VanBuskirk

### Position

*President*  
*Vice-President*  
*Treasurer*  
*Secretary*  
*Members At Large*



### Nation Ford High School

Tina Walters  
Julianne Best  
Jamie Medlin  
Susan Longfield  
Steve Barnes  
Wanda Barnes  
Susan Ferguson  
Randy Grantham

*Kathy Krieger – Executive Secretary*

## Did You Know???

Did you know you can access the band's website via any of the following links?

[www.fortmillband.com](http://www.fortmillband.com)   [www.nationfordband.com](http://www.nationfordband.com)   [www.fortmillbands.com](http://www.fortmillbands.com)

Other sites of interest to note...

[www.bandlink.org](http://www.bandlink.org) (SC Band Directors Association)   [www.bands.org](http://www.bands.org) (Bands of America)

## 2007-2008 Band Payment Schedule

### Fort Mill HS and Nation Ford HS

Updated 7/31/2007

Event/Item	Due Date	Cost	Points
Band Camp	Total Cost	\$ 175	87.5
	Deposit	06/15/07	\$ 50
	Balance	07/15/07	\$ 125
Fall Marching Competition	Total Cost	\$ 100	50.0
	Deposit	08/15/07	\$ 50
	Balance	09/15/07	\$ 50
Fall Marching Accessories <i>(sizing and orders during band camp)</i>	Gloves	08/31/07	\$ 5
	Scrubs	08/31/07	\$ 13
	Shoes	08/31/07	\$ 25
Fall Marching Uniform	Total Cost	09/15/07	\$ 75
Instrument Maintenance	Total Cost	09/15/07	\$ 60
Fall Guard - Uniform & Shoes <i>(final payment amount to be adjusted once cost set)</i>	Total Cost	\$ 200	n/a
	Deposit	08/15/07	\$ 100
	Balance	09/15/07	\$ 100
Fall Guard Accessories <i>(if needed)</i>	Equipment Bag	09/15/07	\$ 20
	Wind Suit	09/15/07	\$ 55
	Hoodies	09/15/07	\$ 25
Wind Symphony Trip	Total Cost	\$ 500	250.0
	Pymt #1	10/15/07	\$ 200
	Pymt #2	11/15/07	\$ 100
	Pymt #3	12/15/07	\$ 100
	Pymt #4	01/15/07	\$ 100
Concert Dress <i>(New)</i>	Total Cost	01/15/08	\$ 70
Concert Dress <i>(Used)</i>	Total Cost	01/15/08	\$ 40
Region Band <i>(per audition)</i>	Total Cost	12/01/07	\$ 7
Solo/Ensemble <i>(per audition)</i>	Total Cost	02/01/07	\$ 6
Winter Guard	Total Cost	TBD	
Percussion Ensemble	Total Cost	TBD	

**Please detach and return with payment to:**

Fort Mill District Band Booster Club, Inc. (FMDBBC) PO Box 611, Fort Mill, SC 29716	Or	Have band members place payment in mailbox just inside the band director's office
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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle School:**  FMHS  NFHS

**Event/Item:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amt(\$/Pts):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please Place Student Name and School on Check**

# Fort Mill High School Band

## 2007 Fall Schedule

Saturday, August 25                      Band Practice Day                      9:00AM – 5:00PM

\* Morning practices will be scheduled on the days of competitions

### Performances

Friday, August 24	Football vs. South Aiken	Home
Friday, August 31	Football vs. Lewisville	Away (No band)
Friday, September 7	Football vs. Eastside	Home
Friday, September 14	Football vs. Nation Ford	Home
<b>Saturday, September 15</b>	<b>York County Band Exhibition</b>	<b>FMHS Stadium</b>
Friday, September 21	Football vs. Boiling Springs	Away (No band)
<b>Saturday, September 22</b>	<b>Bands of America Exhibition</b>	<b>FMHS Stadium</b>
Friday, September 28	Football vs. York	Away
<b>Saturday, September 29</b>	<b>Boiling Springs Festival of Bands</b>	<b>Boiling Springs HS</b>
Friday, October 5	Football vs. Northwestern	Home
Saturday, October 6	Open (SAT Test Date)	
Friday, October 12	Football vs. South Pointe	Home
<b>Saturday, October 13</b>	<b>Tournament of Bands</b>	<b>Blythewood HS</b>
Friday, October 19	Football vs. Rock Hill	Away
<b>Saturday, October 20</b>	<b>4A Upper State Championships</b>	<b>Boiling Springs HS</b>
Friday, October 26	Football vs. Clover	Home
<b>Saturday, October 27</b>	<b>4A State Finals</b>	<b>Batesburg-Leesville HS</b>
Friday, November 2	Football vs. Lancaster	Away
Saturday, December 1	Fort Mill Christmas Parade SAT Test Date	Fort Mill, SC
<b>Thursday, December 13?</b>	<b>Winter Concert</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>

\* SAT Test Dates                      October 6,                      November 3,                      December 1

# Nation Ford High School Band

## 2007 Fall Schedule

Saturday, August 25	Band Practice Day	9:00AM – 5:00PM
Saturday, September 15	Band Practice Day	9:00AM – 5:00PM

\* Morning practices are scheduled on the days of competitions

### Performances

Friday, August 17	Football vs. Forest View	AWAY (No band)
Friday, August 24	Football vs. Bamberg	AWAY (No band)
Friday, August 31	Football vs. Great Falls	AWAY (No band)
Friday, September 14	Football vs. Fort Mill	AWAY (Band will go)
Saturday, September 15	York County Band Exhibition	FMHS Stadium
Friday, September 21	Football vs. McBee	HOME
Saturday, September 22	Bands of America Exhibition	FMHS Stadium
Friday, September 28	Football vs. Hardeeville	HOME
Thursday, October 4	Football vs. Carolina Pride	HOME
Saturday, October 6	Providence HS Competition	Charlotte, NC
	SAT Test Date (Do not schedule SAT for this day)	
Friday, October 12	Football vs. Providence Day	AWAY (No band)
Saturday, October 13	Dorman HS Competition	Spartanburg, SC
Friday, October 19	Football vs. Prince Ave. North	HOME
Saturday, October 20	Upper State Competition	Boiling Springs, SC
Friday, October 26	Football vs. Keenan	AWAY (No band)
Saturday, October 27	State Competition	Batesburg, SC
Saturday, December 1	Fort Mill Christmas Parade	Fort Mill, SC
	SAT Test Date (Do not schedule SAT for this day)	
Tuesday, December 5	Winter Concert	Auditorium



# Important Dates



Dates and times are subject to change. Please visit the band clubs website - [www.fortmillband.com](http://www.fortmillband.com) - for the most current and complete schedule.

## August

- 24 (Fri) FMHS Football Game v/s South Aiken (7:30 pm – Fort Hill HS)
- 25 (Sat) FMHS Band Practice Day (9 am-5pm – FMHS)  
NFHS Band Practice Day (9 am-5pm – NFHS)
- 27 (Mon) Band Booster Club Meeting (7:30 pm – Fort Mill HS Band Room)

## September

- 3 (Mon) Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
- 7 (Fri) FMHS Football Game v/s Eastside (7:30 pm – Fort Hill HS)
- 14 (Fri) FMHS/NFHS Football Game (7:30 pm – Fort Hill HS)
- 15 (Sat) FMHS & NFHS York County Band Exhibition (Time TBD – Fort Mill HS)  
NFHS Band Practice Day (9 am-5pm – NFHS)
- 21 (Fri) Parent Conference Day – NO SCHOOL  
NFHS Football Game v/s McBee (7:30 pm – Fort Hill HS)
- 22 (Sat) FMHS & NFHS BOA Fall Preview (Time TBD – Fort Mill HS)
- 24 (Mon) Band Booster Club Meeting (7:30 pm – Fort Mill HS Band Room)
- 28 (Fri) FMHS Football Game v/s York (7:30 pm – York HS)  
NFHS Football Game v/s Hardeeville (7:30 pm – Fort Mill HS)
- 29 (Sat) FMHS Boiling Springs Festival of Bands (Boiling Springs HS)

## October

- 4 (Thu) NFHS Football Game v/s Carolina Pride (7:30 pm – Fort Mill HS)
- 5 (Fri) FMHS Football Game v/s Northwestern (7:30 pm – Fort Mill HS)
- 6 (Sat) SAT Test Date (**NFHS Students – DO NOT TAKE ON THIS DAY**)  
NFHS Providence HS Competition (Providence HS)
- 12 (Fri) FMHS Football Game v/s South Pointe (7:30 pm – Fort Mill HS)
- 13 (Sat) FMHS Tournament of Bands (Blythewood HS)  
NFHS Dorman HS Competition (Dorman HS)
- 15 (Mon) Teach Work Day – NO SCHOOL
- 19 (Fri) FMHS Football Game v/s Rock Hill (8 pm – District 3 Stadium)  
NFHS Football Game v/s Prince Ave. North (7:30 pm – Fort Mill HS)
- 20 (Sat) NFHS 2A/FMHS 4A SC Upper State Marching Band Championships (Boiling Springs HS)
- 26 (Fri) FMHS Football Game v/s Clover (7:30 pm – Fort Mill HS)
- 27 (Sat) NFHS 2A/FMHS 4A SC State Marching Band Championships (Batesburg-Leesville HS)
- 29 (Mon) Band Booster Club Meeting (7:30 pm – TBD)

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## **August 2007 Band Notes**

*Next Booster Club Meeting – Monday, August 27, 2007*

*7:30 PM – Fort Mill High School Band Room*

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

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***York County  
Band Exhibition***

***Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>***

Fort Mill High School

***Bands of America  
Fall Preview***

***Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>***

Fort Mill High School