



Fort Mill District Band Notes



August 2009



Verizon Amphitheatre



First of all, a huge thanks to everyone who has helped make this Verizon season such a huge success. Not only have we raised a significant amount of money to help offset everyone's band expenses, we have actually all managed to have a pretty good time doing it.

But we can't relax just yet – **7 MORE CONCERTS TO GO!!!**

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

Remaining Schedule*

2009 Verizon Concert Schedule						
Date:	Artist:	Estimated Attendance:	Food/Stand Prep Start:	Gates:	Show Start:	Parking:
August						
Wednesday, August 12, 2009	Incubus	10,000	4PM	6PM	7PM	Lot F
Friday, August 21, 2009	Alan Jackson	8,000	4:30PM	6:30PM	7:30PM	Lot F
Sunday, August 30, 2009	Cruefest	10,500	2PM	4PM	5PM	Lot F
September						
Friday, September 04, 2009	Lil Wayne	6,500	TBD	TBD	TBD	Lot F
October						
Thursday, October 01, 2009	Blink 182	10,000	4:30PM	6:30PM	7:30PM	Lot F
Saturday, October 03, 2009	Allman Bros/Widespread Panic	11,000	3PM	5PM	6PM	Lot F
Sunday, October 04, 2009	Allman Bros/Widespread Panic	9,000	3PM	5PM	6PM	Lot F

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

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, Gatorade, 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!!!



Email Blast

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 so we can update and/or add your email address to the Fort Mill District 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 to reach your mailbox.



Did You Know???



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

- www.fortmillband.com
- www.nationfordband.com
- www.fortmillbands.com

Other sites of interest to note...

- www.bandlink.org (SC Band Directors Association)
- www.musicforall.org (Bands of America)



2009-2010 Fort Mill District Band Booster Club Board of Directors

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President
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Kathy Krieger – Executive Secretary

Volunteer Opportunities

Couldn't help at Verizon or missed us at band camp? There are many areas that we need assistance with throughout the year especially during the marching band season.

- **Pit Crew** – We will need help loading and unloading the equipment on the truck, assist the students moving the equipment on and off the field during football games and competitions, build props for the show, drive a tractor trailer, pull a small trailer behind your vehicle, etc.
- **Uniforms** – Help is always needed with hemming of the uniforms and just general maintenance of the uniforms.
- **Flags** – Can you cut fabric and/or sew? Flags will need to be made for this year's show.
- **Hospitality** – Throughout the season, we will serve the students lunch or dinner, snacks, etc. and we are always looking for folks to assist with cooking and serving of the food.
- **Chaperones** – When the band travels, has an all day practice or participates at home football games, chaperones will be needed.

Watch for the website and email blasts for volunteer requests or contact any board members/committee chairperson. Contact information is on the band's website – choose the "Directory" button on main page.

Thanks in advance for volunteering and helping the students achieve their goals!!!

Band Camp - Thanks

Many thanks to all the parents and families who volunteered time helping, caring, feeding and supporting our children during this year's band camp.

Whether you volunteered for an hour or were there all day, the students appreciate your time and assistance with helping them achieve their goals this season.

Your time is appreciated!!! Thanks!!!

Tips & Reminders

- **PLEASE DO NOT PARK BLOCKING THE RAMPS, DRIVEWAYS, ETC. SO THE BAND'S EQUIPMENT MAY BE MOVED, TRUCKS LOADED AND BUSES MOVED FOR PRACTICES, FOOTBALL GAMES AND ON COMPETITION DAYS/NIGHTS!!!** This includes the road in front of the NFHS band room.
- 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.
- Please **SLOW DOWN** and drive with **EXTREME CAUTION** when driving in the parking lots - it is dark and the students may be practicing or moving equipment.
- Please remember when making payments, write your child's name, school and what the payment is for on the check and/or envelop. Payments should **ONLY** be placed in the US mail or in the mailbox in either of the band director's office.
- Question about your students **OUTSTANDING BALANCE** or need an **UPDATED STATEMENT?** Please contact Kathy Krieger who handles all the billing and student accounts for the two high schools and three middle schools via email at kkrieger@comporium.net.
- All students, including returning students, need to have a completed **HEALTH FORM** which can be found on the band's website under forms. Please be sure to list all medical information including **ANY** allergies or other health issues/concerns that our chaperones and band directors need to be aware of.
- If you are interested in **ASSISTING** any committee, please contact the committee chairperson, President or Vice-President.



2009-2010 Band Payment Schedule

Updated 6/3/2009

Event/Item	Due Date	Fort Mill High School		Nation Ford High School	
		Cost	Points	Cost	Points
Fall Marching & Guard Fees <i>(for band camp, local & state competitions, music, drill, props, flags, uniforms, transportation, staff, etc.)</i>	Total Cost	\$ 325	162.5	\$ 325	162.5
	Pymt #1 (Deposit) 06/30/09	\$ 100	50.0	\$ 100	50.0
	Pymt #2 07/31/09	\$ 150	75.0	\$ 150	75.0
	Pymt #3 08/31/09	\$ 50	25.0	\$ 50	25.0
	Pymt #4 09/30/09	\$ 25	12.5	\$ 25	12.5
Bands of America Trip <i>(for transportation, lodging, food, tickets)</i>	Total Cost	\$ 175	87.5	\$ 275	137.5
	Pymt #1 08/31/09	\$ 100	50.0	\$ 125	62.5
	Pymt #2 09/30/09	\$ 75	37.5	\$ 150	75.0
Fall Marching Accessories <i>(if needed - sizing and orders will be taken during band camp)</i>	Gloves 08/31/09	\$ 3		\$ 5	
	Scrubs 08/31/09	\$ 15			
	Shoes 08/31/09	\$ 32		\$ 25	
Fall Guard Accessories <i>(if needed - will be informed by guard instructor / guard liaison)</i>	Equipment Bag 08/31/09	\$ 25		\$ 25	
	Wind Suit 08/31/09	\$ 70		\$ 70	
	Hoodies 08/31/09	\$ 30		\$ 30	
	Gloves 08/31/09	\$ 15		\$ 15	
	Shoes 08/31/09	\$ 25		\$ 25	
	Duffel Bag 08/31/09	\$ 30		\$ 30	
Yearly Instrument Maintenance <i>(if you use any school instrument anytime of the year)</i>	Total Cost 08/31/09	\$ 60	30.0	\$ 60	30.0
SCBDA Region Band <i>(per audition)</i>	Total Cost 11/30/09	\$ 10		\$ 10	
SCBDA Solo/Ensemble <i>(per audition)</i>	Total Cost 01/31/10	\$ 7		\$ 7	
Winter Guard	Total Cost	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd
	Pymt #1 (Deposit) 11/13/09	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd
	Pymt #2 12/18/09	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd
	Pymt #3 01/15/10	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd
	Pymt #4 02/19/10	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd
Winter Percussion Ensemble	Total Cost	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd
	Pymt #1 (Deposit) 11/13/09	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd
	Pymt #2 12/18/09	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd
	Pymt #3 01/15/10	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd
	Pymt #4 02/19/10	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd

All deposits are non-refundable.
For all accessories, payments must be received prior to receipt of goods.
High School Point Value: 1 point = \$2.00

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

Please write your student's name, school and what the payment is for on the check or include payment form below.
Payments should **ONLY** be placed in the US mail or in the mailbox in each of the director's office.
DO NOT GIVE PAYMENTS TO ANYONE ELSE!!!

Student Name: _____

Circle School: FMHS NFHS

Event/Item: _____ Amt(\$/Pts): _____

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Please Place Student Name and School on Check

Bulk Rate
U.S. POSTAGE
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Permit No. 29
Fort Mill, S.C.
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P.O. Box 611
Fort Mill, South Carolina 29716

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Upcoming Booster Club Meetings

Monday – August 31, 2009

FMHS - 7:30 PM – Fort Mill High School Band Room

NFHS – 7:30 PM – Nation Ford High School Band Room

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

First Day of School

Wednesday, August 19th

Watch the website, email blast and/or ask your student about upcoming practice schedules, football games, competitions and the complete Fall band schedule!!!

Fall Oyster Roast

Saturday, December 5th

Anne Springs Close Field Trial Barn
Fort Mill, SC