



# Fort Mill District Band Notes



## July 2009

### 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!!!**
- 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 **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. This includes the road in front of the NFHS band room.
- 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 (kkrieger@comporium.net) who handles all the billing and student accounts for the two high schools and three middle schools.
- **DUE BY BAND CAMP!!!** All students, including returning students, need to have a completed **HEALTH FORM** which can be found on the band's website under forms and included in this newsletter. 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.

### Items on Website

Just want to see events impacting one high school? Interested in all the events across both high schools? In order to provide some more flexibility, we have modified the calendar section to show –

- A Fort Mill High School "Only" calendar
- A Nation Ford High School "Only" calendar
- A "All" calendar showing event for both high schools

Please see the calendar buttons (left side) of the website's main page. You will also see links to all three calendars once you enter each calendar as well as a printer friendly link for all three calendars.

Our commitment is to communicate as soon as events are scheduled. Things do change - events change, added or are canceled, times updated, locations moved, etc.) so please visit this site frequently to get the latest information about the schedule of events.

Also updated on the website are many of the documents on the "Forms/Info" page - see button on left side. This page consists of items like –

- 2009-2010 Band Fee/Payment Schedule
- FAQs About Band Fees
- Band Camp Information
- FAQs About Points/Student Credit Accounts
- Everything You Wanted to Know About Band

Do you have ideas or items you feel should be on the website? Do you have comments or suggestions? Please send them to [fmbandclub@comporium.net](mailto:fmbandclub@comporium.net).

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.musicforall.org](http://www.musicforall.org) (Bands of America)



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## **July 2009 Band Notes**

### ***Upcoming Booster Club Meetings***

*Monday - July 27, 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!!!*

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### ***Annual Golf Tournament***

*Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>*

*Registration – 8 AM, Shot Gun Start – 10 AM*

*Springfield Golf Club – Fort Hill, SC*

### ***Band Camp***

*August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM-9PM*

*At Respective High School*

*See Band Website Calendar for  
Entire Schedule of Practices*