



Fort Mill District Band Notes



March 2010



Winter Guard & Percussion Ensemble



The winter programs at **Fort Mill High School** and **Nation Ford High School** continue their 2010 indoor season.

The **Fort Mill HS Winter Guard** program earned 1st place finishes at CWEA competitions in Sun Valley and North Davidson in February. The group was scheduled to participate at the WGI Regional in Raleigh last month but the event was postponed due to the weather. Their next event is the WGI event in Atlanta on March 13-14.

The **Fort Mill HS Percussion Ensemble** program earned a 2nd Place finish at Sun Valley and a 3rd place finish at the North Davidson CWEA competitions. The Rock Hill competition on February 13 was postponed due to the weather. Their next performance is at Northwestern HS in Rock Hill, SC on March 13.

The **Nation Ford HS Percussion Ensemble** program was scheduled to kick off their season on February 13 in Rock Hill but the event was postponed. Their next performance will also be at Northwestern HS in Rock Hill, SC on March 13.

Watch the website and calendar for upcoming competition dates and information about all the Winter Guard and Percussion Ensemble programs.



Upcoming Fundraising Events



There are several fundraising events scheduled for the Spring -

- Wednesday, March 24 – World Cup Soccer Match at Bank of America Stadium – Check-In/Preparation: 4:30 pm, Gates: 6:30 pm, Game Time: 8:00 pm
- Saturday, April 10 – Spring Oyster Roast
- Wednesday-Thursday, April 21-22 – Cole Bros. Circus at Knights Stadium
- Saturday, May 1 – South Carolina Strawberry Festival (formerly known as SpringFest)
- Verizon Concerts – Dates TBD



Watch for updates and volunteer requests on the website and email blasts throughout the next few months!!!

Information and/or questions about any Fort Mill District Band fundraisers should be directed to your booster club vice-presidents – **Theresa Parker (FMHS)** or **Steve Turner (NFHS)**. Their contact information can be found on the band's website under Directory or leverage the following email address at bandvolunteer@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 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.



Bands Recognized At State House



Members of the **Nation Ford High School Marching Band** were recognized on February 18th at the S.C. State House by House member Deborah Long (R-Indian Land), who called attention to the band's state title win. The school, in only its third year, won the S.C. 3A title last fall.

"It was fun and it was pretty cool to go there and be recognized in such a big way," said Hunter Lewis, a sophomore who plays clarinet in the NFHS Marching Band.

Four busloads of band members – approximately 100 students - made the trip. Lewis said some students couldn't attend because they were taking tests or otherwise were not available. However, she said all the band members reveled in the honor.

"It's hard to get a band started in three years," she said. "To get recognized that high is pretty rare, so we were proud."

Long presented a proclamation to Drum Major Jaclyn Turner, Director Martin Dickey, Assistant Drum Major Taylor Rouse and Assistant Director Ray Linkous.

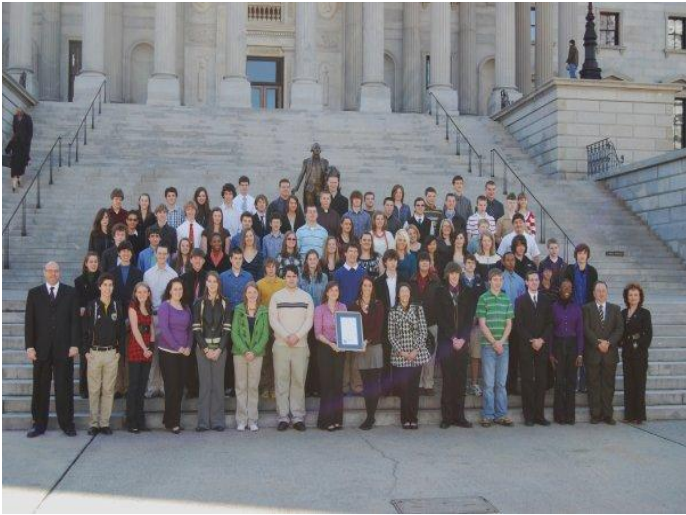
Fort Mill High School's Marching Band, which won the 2009 S.C. 4A state championship, was honored at the S.C. House of Representatives on February 4th.

Rep. Deborah Long (R-Indian Land) sponsored a resolution to honor the FMHS Band for winning the Class 4A title, it's fourth in 4A and 22nd state title overall.

She presented the resolution to Band Director John Pruitt, who was joined on the podium by Asst. Band Director Chad Pence and Drum Majors Ahmez Nash and Josh Harris. The other band members circled the interior walls of the House chamber.

NFHS Band At SC State House

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Drum majors Ahmez Nash, from left, and Joshua Harris of the FMHS Band and the NFHS Band drum majors Taylor Rouse, Jaclyn Turner and Justin Lyons hold their state championship trophies.

2009-2010 Band Payment Schedule

Updated 2/3/2010

Event/Item		Fort Mill High School			Nation Ford High School		
		Due Date	Cost	Points	Due Date	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	06/30/09	\$ 100	50.0
	Pymt #2	07/31/09	\$ 150	75.0	07/31/09	\$ 150	75.0
	Pymt #3	08/31/09	\$ 50	25.0	08/31/09	\$ 50	25.0
	Pymt #4	09/30/09	\$ 25	12.5	09/30/09	\$ 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	08/31/09	\$ 125	62.5
	Pymt #2	09/30/09	\$ 75	37.5	09/30/09	\$ 150	75.0
Fall Marching Accessories <i>(if needed - sizing and orders will be taken during band camp)</i>	Gloves	08/31/09	\$ 3		08/31/09	\$ 5	
	Scrubs	08/31/09	\$ 15				
	Shoes	08/31/09	\$ 32		08/31/09	\$ 25	
Fall Guard Accessories <i>(if needed - will be informed by guard instructor / guard liaison)</i>	Equipment Bag	08/31/09	\$ 20		08/31/09	\$ 25	
	Wind Suit	08/31/09	\$ 60		08/31/09	\$ 70	
	Wind Suit - Pants	08/31/09	\$ 26.50		08/31/09	\$ 35	
	Wind Suit - Jacket	08/31/09	\$ 33.50		08/31/09	\$ 35	
	Hoodies	08/31/09	\$ 30		08/31/09	\$ 30	
	Gloves	08/31/09	\$ 15		08/31/09	\$ 15	
	Shoes	08/31/09	\$ 22		08/31/09	\$ 25	
	Duffel Bag	08/31/09	\$ 30		08/31/09	\$ 30	
Yearly Instrument Maintenance <i>(if you use any school instrument anytime of the year)</i>	Total Cost	08/31/09	\$ 60	30.0	08/31/09	\$ 60	30.0
SCBDA Region Band <i>(per audition)</i>	Total Cost	11/30/09	\$ 10		11/30/09	\$ 10	
SCBDA Solo/Ensemble <i>(per audition)</i>	Total Cost	01/31/10	\$ 7		01/31/10	\$ 7	
Symphony Dress	Total Cost				02/01/10	\$ 55	
Winter Guard	Total Cost		\$ 1,200	600.0			
	Pymt #1 (Deposit)	12/15/09	\$ 300	150.0			
	Pymt #2	01/15/10	\$ 250	125.0			
	Pymt #3	02/15/10	\$ 250	125.0			
	Pymt #4	03/15/10	\$ 250	125.0			
	Pymt #5	04/01/10	\$ 150	75.0			
Winter Guard Accessories	Shirt (per item)	02/15/10	\$18 or \$19.5				
Winter Percussion Ensemble	Total Cost		\$ 375	187.5		\$ 75	37.5
	Pymt #1 (Deposit)	12/15/09	\$ 200	100.0	02/01/10	\$ 75	37.5
	Pymt #2	01/15/10	\$ 175	87.5			
Wind Symphony Trip	Total Cost		\$ 300	150.0			
	Pymt #1 (Deposit)	02/15/10	\$ 150	75.0			
	Pymt #2	03/15/10	\$ 150	75.0			

Can you provide financial assistance to others? Please make check payable to the Fort Mill District Band Booster Club, Inc. (FMDBBC) and mail to address noted below . Please note "Scholarship Fund" on check.

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 this payment form.
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: _____

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March 2010 Band Notes

Upcoming Booster Club Meetings

Monday – March 29, 2010

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!!!

NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

All-State Clinic

Friday-Sunday, March 12-14

*Concert 1:30 pm - Sunday, March 14
Furman University - Greenville, SC*

Solo & Ensemble

Friday-Saturday, April 23-24

Fort Mill Middle School – Fort Mill, SC