



# SOUTH LAKE BAND BOOSTERS

NEWSLETTER - April 2003

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## Important Dates

| Date  | Event  |
|---|--|
| Monday<br>April 14, 2003<br>6:00 PM                       | <b>Band Camp Informational Parent Meeting -- Band Booster Meeting follows.</b><br>In the High School Media Center (second floor). Parents can attend meetings on Monday 4/14 or Wednesday 4/16. Informational packets and forms will be distributed. Band Booster meeting to immediately follow (7pm). <i>Non-refundable \$50 deposit required!</i>            |
| Wednesday<br>April 16, 2003<br>7:00 PM                    | <b>Band Camp Informational Meeting</b><br>High School Resource Center. Parents of band students who are attending Band Camp <b>MUST ATTEND</b> one of these meetings. Informational packets will be distributed. Please note that a <b>\$50.00 non-refundable deposit</b> (either deducted from the student account, or by check) will be due at this meeting. |
| Wednesday<br>April 16, 2003                               | <b>RSVP Due for Band Banquet</b><br>Want to attend the April 29 <sup>th</sup> Banquet? Your RSVP form is due on April 16 <sup>th</sup> . Forms can be dropped off in the Band Booster box in the Band Room or sent to:<br><br>Jeff Dunn, 22900 Lingemann, St. Clair Shores, 48080  |
| Tuesday<br>April 29, 2003<br>6:30 PM<br>Dinner at 7:30 PM | <b>Band - Banquet</b><br>Harper Woods Community Center. Doors open at 6:30PM, Dinner served at 7:30PM. Tickets \$14- Senior band members are free.<br><br>See Attached Flyer and RSVP Form   |
| Wednesday<br>April 30, 2003                               | <b>Band visit to Middle School</b>   |
| Saturday<br>May 10, 2003                                  | <b>Band - Flower Sale</b><br>Band Booster Mother's Day Flower Sale. On Sale in front of the high school all day.   |
| Wednesday<br>May 14, 2003<br>7:30 PM                      | <b>Bands in the Round spring concert</b><br>Band concert for 6th grade, Middle School and High School bands. Band Booster Ice Cream social before the concert.   |
| Monday<br>May 19, 2003<br>7:00 PM                         | <b>Band Booster Meeting</b><br>Meeting in the High School Media Center, 2nd floor  |

### Nominations for Band Booster Officers...

It's not too late! Don't Worry! You still have time to nominate someone (even yourself) to be Band Booster Officer! Nominations are open at the next Band Booster meeting on April 14th - (whew!)

### Blast!! - Possible Field Trip

We are trying to determine if there is enough interest to attend the show [BLAST](#) at the Fox Theatre. Ticket costs are between \$20-25 and the performance would be on May 18th at 2pm. Students--if you're interested, fill out the form in the Band Room **before Thursday, April 3rd.**

## BAND CAMP NEWS

### MANDATORY MEETING

Band Camp Informational Meetings have been scheduled for Monday, April 14 at 6:00 pm and Wednesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm. Both meetings will be held in the High School Resource Center (second floor).

The purpose of these informational meetings is to distribute the necessary paperwork that needs to be completed for your band student to attend band camp at Central Michigan University, **July 28 - August 2**. It is necessary for parents to attend one of the above meetings. It is also an opportunity for the incoming 9th grade parents to ask questions. The estimated cost to attend band camp is \$270 – possibly more. Please note that a \$50.00 deposit (either deducted from the student account, or by check) will be due the night of the band camp meeting. Other payments will be due in May and after the bottle drive in June. Informational packets will not be mailed or sent home with students. If you cannot attend either of these meetings, you must make arrangements with a band booster board member prior to the meeting. Because band camp is a pre-requisite for band, all students enrolled must attend. Payment for band camp must be paid in full prior to departure for camp.

### What's in the Band Camp packets?

#### Permission Forms

- Release Forms
- South Lake High School Field Trip Health and Accident Form
- Medical History Form
- Central Michigan Housing Registration Form

#### Informational Forms

- Basic Information
- Camp Costs (Camp, Shoes, Uniform, Payment Plan)
- Instructional Information
- Band Camp Staff / Instructors
- Chaperones - Signup Form
- Packing List

## FUND RAISING – Earn Money for Band!

Fund raising is a necessary evil in Band! We do a LOT of fund raising because, simply, it costs a lot of money to run a band program. However, we try to make it as easy as we can on both the student and parents. Our fund raising events range from our big Craft Show in December to car washes, bottle drives and, sometimes, begging in the streets! We also use fund raising events to help parents offset the cost of band – such as band camp. How do we do that? By paying band students an hourly wage to work certain events, like the bottle drive and craft show. Students sometimes earn \$6, \$8 and hour and more, depending on the success of the event. So...mark those calendars for those fund raising events and EARN MONEY FOR BAND!

## Looking ahead...

**Marching Day Clinic** – May 22  
(change)

**Memorial Day Parade** - May 25<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday - Parade Starts at 1:00. Line  
up at Noon. 9 Mile and Jefferson.

**Bottle Drive** – May 31<sup>st</sup> (correction)  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM High School

**Graduation** - June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Details regarding departure and  
practice times given at a later date.  
(High School Students only Plus 10  
students nominated from Middle  
School band rewards program)

**First Summer Practice** - July 8<sup>th</sup>  
Rehearsals as scheduled in band  
packet.

**Pre Camp Week** - July 21-26

**Band Camp** - July 28 - August 2

