

# Band Boosters

NEWSLETTER - September, 2003

## Band Booster Board

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### NEXT MEETING:

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 7PM High School Media Center (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

## Important Dates

Date	Event
Friday, September 12, 2003 06:00 PM	Rehearsal
Friday, September 19, 2003 06:00 PM	Football Game
Saturday, September 20, 2003 TBA	Show - Trenton
Friday, September 26, 2003 05:00 PM	Game – Homecoming. Parade at 5PM, Game at 7PM
Saturday, October 04, 2003 TBA	Show - Linden
Friday, October 10, 2003 06:00 PM	Football Game
Friday, October 17, 2003 06:00 PM	Rehearsal
Saturday, October 18, 2003 TBA	Show - Lamphere
Friday, October 24, 2003 06:00 PM	Rehearsal
Saturday, October 25, 2003 TBA	Show - Durand
Saturday, December 6, 2003	CRAFT SHOW!!!

Plus all scheduled band rehearsals.

### Board Vacancy

Please contact a Band Booster Officer if you are interested in filling our Student Accounts vacancy on the Band Booster board.

### Fund Raiser Kick-Off

For those who attended our Band Booster meeting last May, you might remember that we are planning a fund raiser this September. We will be working with a new company to see cookie dough and cheesecakes. Details will follow soon.

### Need Tow Vehicle!!!

We are in desperate need of a tow vehicle for our open trailer and tractor. If you have a hitch and can tow for competitions, PLEASE CALL one of the Band Booster officers ASAP!

## Thank You!

A very special THANK YOU to all of our parent chaperones at the 2003 Band Camp, including Sue Thompson, Art Schneider, Donna Hoepner, Al Pachmeyer, Reed Vergin, Mark Elias and Melissa Gould, Also, special thanks to Ellen Dunn, who made at least 5,000 phone calls to parents alerting them to last minute changes. And, Laurie Stowell, who dispensed checks with a fury and made sure the band camp staff was paid.

## Competitions – Help Wanted!

Parents needed to:

- Ride/Chaperone on the Bus to and From Competitions
- Be on our "Pit Crew" – Help get equipment on and off the field during competitions.
- Be in the audience during the performances! Come cheer on our band!

## Uniforms

- Uniforms have been fitted and are being hemmed (thank you, Ellen!).
- Packets with the "**Uniform Responsibility Card**" will be sent home to parents for signature. This packet will include instructions describing the different uniform components.
- Please take great care of this uniform. Band uniforms are very expensive. In fact, the school district has spent over \$45,000 on these uniforms! Parents will be responsible for lost articles, as out lined in the fore mentioned **Uniform Responsibility Card**. They are GREAT LOOKING uniforms...please help us keep them looking great!
- Uniforms include the blue band shirt (from the summer uniform they wore in the Memorial Day parade) and BLACK SOCKS. Please be sure your student has these and all the other uniform components before boarding the bus to competitions.

## Football Games

- Uniforms are required.
- The band plays in the stands and performs during halftime for all Cavalier home games. This is a GREAT opportunity for you to see the show! If you're thinking of becoming part of the pit crew, football games are a great way to "learn the ropes."
- Dismissals are at the discretion of the band director. If your student does not drive and needs to make arrangements, please be sure they have a way of contacting you for transportation. Often, the band is dismissed after halftime if the weather is bad or if there is a competition the next day.

## CRAFT SHOW

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas..." – and that can only mean that another exciting, wonderful and creative CRAFT SHOW is upon us. The Craft Show will be on Saturday, December 6, 2003 in the High School gym. We'll need LOTS of student and parent help for this. Come spend an hour or two...or make a day of it! **Crafters Wanted: Contact Ellen at 778-7023 or Megan at 776-7251 or e-mail at [CraftShow@jeffdunn.net](mailto:CraftShow@jeffdunn.net)**

## WEB SITE

The web site has and will continue to have up to date schedules. We are a little behind schedule with our photo galleries...wait until you see some of the great band camp photos from Donna Hoepner! The web address is currently <http://www.jeffdunn.net/southlake> - When South Lake's servers come online, the new address will be <http://www.solake.org/band> - We hope to have the South Lake server online very soon.

## Questions? / Issues?

If you have any questions, concerns, issues about the band program, PLEASE be sure to contact Ms. Polenick. She can be reached at 586-435-1492 x.6188 or via e-mail at [cp3msol@sol.misd.net](mailto:cp3msol@sol.misd.net)

