

ATTENTION!!

Reminders for (9-4 through 9-8)

- #1. I hope everyone survived IRMA ok! Due to the weather issues we are switching Tuesday/Thursday practice schedules for this week so we will rehearse until 6pm tonight and will go 6-9 on Thursday night.
- #2. Due to the switch we will have our September band booster meeting on THURSDAY night @ 7pm and we will have a short "parent preview" of **REDEMPTION** at the 8:45pm on the band practice field! I hope you will make plans to attend!!
- #3. Please be reminded that we have our 1st mini-camp schedule for **THIS** Friday night, September 15th followed by an exhibition performance at Nation Ford HS on Saturday, September 16th. Details attached/reverse.
- #4. Please mark on your calendars for the annual **CLOVER BAND BBQ on Friday, September 22nd & Saturday, September 23rd**. Tickets will be handed out Tuesday after rehearsal. All students are asked to sell 10 plates. Students receive \$1 per ticket they sell up to 10 plates. At 11 plates it goes to \$2 at plate! Sign-ups for workers are now on CHARMS
- #5. There are many students who are not current on their band fees. At this point all students should have paid at least **\$325** of their band fees. The next band fee payment is due on **September 15th**!
- #6. We still have many who have not brought their **1 case (24) of soda** and water or other donation item. This will help us provide drinks during the season when needed. Please try to get that in this week!
- #7. Please be reminded that **NO** practice/performance is considered optional. It is not appropriate to miss any rehearsal. The allowed excused absences are listed in the handbook. In the event that you cannot attend a rehearsal /performance it is the **STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILTY** to inform Mr. Gulledege, Mrs. Loftis or Mr. Lenard. Students who have unexcused absences face the following consequences: *grade reduction, detention, and even removal from the program*. We have no "bench" to pull from. If you are absent the entire group suffers!

WE HAVE MANY NEEDS FOR ADULTS TO HELP OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS WITH THE BBQ, COMPETITIONS, FOOTBALL GAMES, ETC. PLEASE CHECK CHARMS AND SIGN-UP TO HELP OUT! WE CANNOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

September

- 15 Friday Mini-Camp 5pm – 10pm (stadium)
16 **Nation Ford Preview/Exhibition**
22 Football Game (*Home*) – York **FULL BAND**
22-23 FALL BBQ FUNDRASIER!
23 **Olde English Festival of Bands – Rock Hill, SC**
29 Football Game (*Away*) – Nation Ford **Pep Band?**
30 **The Reservation Tournament of Bands – Gaffney, SC**

October

- 6 Football Game (*Away*) – Fort Mill **Pep Band?**
7 **OFF WEEKEND**
13 Football Game (*Home*) – Northwestern **FULL BAND (Senior Night)**
14 **Bands of America Regional – Winston Salem, NC (overnight trip!)**
20 Football Game (*Home*) – Rock Hill **FULL BAND (Homecoming)**
21-22 **Western Carolina Tournament of Champions – Cullowhee, NC (overnight trip!)**
27 Football Game (*Away*) – Boiling Springs
27 Possible Friday Mini-Camp 5pm – 10pm (Stadium)
28-29 **FISH FRY**

BAND ROOM PHONE

(803) 810-8234

After-School Rehearsal Schedule

FULL BAND: Tuesdays 6-9 & Thursdays until 6pm

Sectionals

Brass & Woodwinds:	<u>Alternating</u> Mondays until	5:30
Percussion:	Every Monday until	5:30
Color Guard:	Every Wednesday until	5:00

Nation Ford Exhibition of Bands

Nation Ford High School
September 16th 2017

AT THE STADIUM!!

- 8:45 am - Equipment to field
- 9:00 am - Call Time – ON FIELD IN BLOCK
- 12:00 pm - Rehearsal ends
- 12:15 pm - Load the truck
- 12:45 pm - Lunch @ BEA Cafeteria (*provided*)
- 1:15 pm - Relax time
- 2:15 pm - Dress for show
- 2:45pm - In block
- 3:00 pm - Depart for Nation Ford HS
- 4:00 pm - Arrive @ Nation Ford HS
- 4:15 pm - Unload Truck (*loading crew & pit*)
- 4:45 pm - Quick Warm-Up
- 5:15 pm - Perform**
- 5:45pm - Back to truck
- 6:00pm - Load the truck
- 6:30 pm - Depart for Clover*
- 7:15 pm - Arrive @ Clover (*Please have rides @ CHS by 7:30pm at the latest!*)

Please make sure you eat
a **good** breakfast
BEFORE you come to
rehearsal!

Performance Order

3:00 PM Lake View
3:15 PM Lewisville
3:30 PM Andrew Jackson
3:45 PM Mid-Carolina
4:00 PM Indian Land
4:15 PM BREAK
4:30 PM South Pointe
4:45 PM Audrey Kell
5:00 PM Rock Hill
5:15 PM CLOVER
5:30 PM Nation Ford

** If you plan to ride home with your parents you fill out a travel waiver and must sign-out at the buses when we are loading to depart.*

Spectator Directions

Take Hwy 49 to Westinghouse Blvd.
Take a right on Westinghouse and go to I-77
Take I-77 and take exit 88 onto Gold Hill Rd.
Turn left onto Gold Hill Rd.
Nation Ford HS is about 4 miles down on your left.

Cost for Spectator Entrance to the exhibition is \$5.00