

ATTENTION!!

Reminders for (9-4 through 9-8)

- #1. 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!
- #2. 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**!
- #3. We will have our September band booster meeting NEXT Tuesday 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!!
- #4. 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!
- #5. **A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who worked the BoA Stadium events this past week & weekend! We did end up short 5-7 adult spots on Thursday night and need to make sure we don't let that happen again. That cost us over \$300. The next BoA event is Sunday, September 17th which is next weekend!!
- #6. Please be reminded that we have our 1st mini-camp schedule for next Friday night, September 15th followed by an exhibition performance at Nation Ford HS on Saturday, September 16th. Details coming soon!
- #7. **Upperclassmen planning to take the SAT should plan to take it on October 7th!** The other fall date is Saturday, November 4th, which is the same day as 5A State Championships. **SAT Registration deadline is September 8th!!**
- #8. 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 RESPONSIBILITY** to inform Mr. Gulledge, 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!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

September

- 8 Football Game (*Away*) – South Point **Pep Band?**
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