

ATTENTION!!

Reminders for (9-25 through 9-30)

- #1. WHAT A WEEK!** From hours of practices, the Cougar Burn, Rival FB Game, 2 days of BBQ, 2 performances on Saturday & Panthers game on Sunday the Clover Band was on FULL BLAST for the past week! A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone, students, parents & volunteers who helped do so much this past week! Great job everyone!
- #2.** We will be taking a pep band to Nation Ford this Friday night. Sign-ups are in the band room. Depart @5pm, return by 11pm
- #3.** This Saturday the **Pride of Clover** will be traveling to Gaffney HS for the Reservation Tournament of Bands. Details are attached!
- #4.** We did a nice job of getting band fees in last week to try to “catch-up” but we’re still over **\$17,000** behind where we should be. We will be making a decision about the WCU overnight trip this week.
- #5.** We still have many who have not brought their **1 case (24) of soda** and water or other donation items. This will help us provide drinks during the season when needed. Please try to get that in this week!
- #6.** We have Thursday night **Panther Game @ BoA Stadium Thursday, October 12th** and need everyone to start signing up. This game falls the week before our BOA competition so we are going to have to alter our practice schedule so that we have workers available. Details will be out later this week.
- #7.** All show music pass-offs should now be completed. Much of the 1st 9-weeks grade will come from music pass-offs, so it is VERY important that students complete these assignments.
- #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. 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!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

September

- 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**
27 Football Game (Away) – Boiling Springs

27 Possible Friday Mini-Camp 5pm – 10pm (Stadium)

November

- 3 Playoff Game or Possible Mini-Camp 4-10 or(Stadium)
4 **5A State Championships – Irmo, SC (NO SAT!)**
3-24 **LEAVE FRIDAY NIGHTS OPEN FOR PLAYOFF GAMES!** (All home playoff games are considered mandatory)

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

BAND ROOM PHONE

(803) 810-8234

Reservation Tournament of Champions

Gaffney High School

September 30th 2017

- 11:15 - Call Time – CHS FIELD
- 11:30 - Rehearsal begins
- 3:15 - Rehearsals ends
- 3:30 Load the truck
- 4:00 - Dinner (*provided*)
- 4:30 - Dress for competition/prep to leave
- 5:15 - In block
- 5:30 - Depart CHS
- 6:30 - Arrive @ Gaffney HS
- 6:45 - Off the buses to unload truck/restrooms
- 7:30 - Assemble to head for warm-up
- 7:45 - Warm-Up Begins
- 8:45 - Performance: **REDEMPTION!**
- 9:00 - Back to truck to load equipment
- 10:00 - Awards
- 11:00 - Depart for CHS
- 12:30am - Arrive @ CHS

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

Class 4A

8:15 – Mauldin

8:30 – Wren

8:45 – **Clover**

Class 5A

9:15 – Fort Mill

9:30 – Byrnes

** 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 55 to Hwy 5 (Blacksburg)

Take 5 to I-85

Turn left onto I-85 South

Take exit #90 (Gaffney Outlet exit)

Turn left and head down Hwy 105 (Hyatt Street)

Go about 2 miles and turn right onto Wilmac Rd.

Gaffney HS is on your left. Follow spectator parking signs