



September 1, 2010

Football Game, Friday, September 3rd

We will wear khaki pants with grey polos again this week. Percussion, Woodwinds and Brass who do not wear the black marching shoes will be considered out of uniform and will not march. Students wearing anything shorter than pants will be considered out of uniform. Guard will wear the white polos if the grey ones are not in from Ajako. Next week we will wear our uniforms. I will tell you next Monday what the guard will wear for that home game. The plan is to wear our current uniforms each week until the new ones arrive.



Friday the school will be locked at 3:30 pm and then open back-up at 5:30 pm. Students should be seated at 5:45 pm for roll call and departure. We will load equipment during class on Friday. Students not in class will load their equipment at 5:30 pm.

Transportation to Away Events

The school policy is that students will ride the bus to all performances unless special arrangements with the administration has been made in advance. Students may not leave games or competitions early unless it has been pre-approved. Parents should understand that very few excuses are approved for early dismissal. The band's job is not finished until the game is over, or the award ceremony has finished. **Students are allowed to leave with their parent at the end of an event if a note is turned in prior to departure. Students may not leave with friends or turn in notes as the event finishes. It causes confusion and puts the organization at risk when it comes to student safety.**

Car Wash

We had a great car wash this past weekend with wonderful weather! Altogether we had twenty-four students who showed up, worked very hard and raised \$634.08! We also sold a couple of discount cards there too. Thank you so much for supporting this very important fundraising! We are hoping to have another car wash in mid September.



Sign-up to Perform!

There will be a student led performing group for the powder puff game on **September 22**. We are doing sign-ups in the band room for volunteers.

Marching Shoes

We have a couple of shoes that are still for sale. One pair of men's size 10 and another pair of men's size 11. If anyone wishes to buy these shoes, please contact Terri Odom at springauction@aol.com.

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Colin Benton (tuba)
Sarah Manley (trombone)
Drew Nabor (alto saxophone)

for being selected for the 2010-01 Atlanta Youth Wind Symphony!

District Honor Band sign-up

District Honor Band will be held on **February 11th and 12th**. This is an opportunity for our students to work with a nationally known clinician and perform with outstanding performers from all the area High Schools. The audition requirements are listed on the form and all scales must be memorized. Students may sign up for extra help at anytime. Students who are interested in finding a private lesson instructor and need help finding one, should contact Ms. Baker or Ms. Womack immediately. The audition for this event is the first round of the All-State audition on **December 11th at Whitewater High School**. Students who would like to participate in this audition will need to return the registration form immediately. **Money and form due by September 15th**. Please click [here](#) to print form.

All-State Jazz Band sign-up

The audition process is in two rounds with the first one taking place on **October 18th** at Starr's Mill High School. The second round audition is on December 4th and is usually held in Valdosta. Students who make the group will participate in All State Jazz Band January 26-28 in Savannah. **Money and form due today!** Please click [here](#) to view and print form.

Golf Cart Needed

The Marching Band is in need of a golf cart. It would be considered a donation to the school and contributors will be given a tax donation letter.

Tuxedo Resource

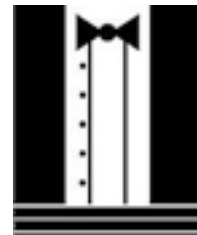
Here's one more place where you can buy a tuxedo for your student:

Tuxbyelva@aol.com

Elva Sherwood

174 Amiccalola Way

Jonesboro, Ga 30236



We Need Your Ideas!

We are looking for ideas on how to achieve the **Marching Band Bullring** prop! It needs to break down into segments for transport and set up. Assembled it needs to be five feet tall. Contact Ms. Baker with your ideas... baker.barbara@fcboe.org

Instrument Repairs

We will have repair person in the band room each week to fix instruments. Students should put their instrument in the designated area including a note describing the problem. The repairs done in the band room are free. If he has to take it to the shop the student must give them permission to do so and will then contact parent regarding repair cost. Normally the repair person comes on Wednesdays and Thursdays.



Mark Your Calendar!

Sept. 1- ACT Registration
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Sept. 2- Marching Band practice 3:45 pm- 5:30 pm (all members)
Sept. 3- McIntosh vs Dutchtown (away)
Sept. 3- Marching Band fee due-\$150
Sept. 6- Labor Day (no school)
Sept. 7- Marching Band practice 3:45-7:00
Sept. 9- Marching Band practice 3:45=6:00
Sept. 10- McIntosh vs Jones County (home)
Sept. 11- ACT testing
Sept. 13- Marching Band practice 3:45-6:00
Sept. 14- Marching Band practice 3:45-7:00
Sept. 15- All State Concert Band registration due
Sept. 16- Marching Band practice 3:45-6:00
Sept. 17- Open Date
Sept. 20- Marching Band practice with Homecoming Court 3:30 pm- 4:30 pm
Sept. 20- Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Sept. 21- Marching Band practice 3:45-7:00
Sept. 23- Homecoming Parade 3:45
Sept. 23- Marching Band practice after parade 'till 6:00

Sept. 24- **McIntosh vs Northgate (Homecoming)**

Sept. 27- Marching Band practice 3:45-6:00

Sept. 28- County Exhibition 6:30 pm (Whitewater High School)

Sept. 30- Marching Band practice 3:45-6:00

Oct. 1- **McIntosh vs Harris County (away)**

Oct. 2- Marching Band Competition (Central Carroll High School)

Oct. 5- Marching Band practice 3:45-7:00

Oct. 7- Marching Band practice 3:45-6:00

Oct. 8- **McIntosh vs Starr's Mill (home)**

Oct. 9- Marching Band Competition (Northgate or Lassiter)

Oct. 9- SAT testing

Oct. 11- GMEA Future Music Ed. App. due

Oct. 11- Marching Band practice 3:45-6:00

Oct. 12- Marching Band practice 3:45-7:00

Oct. 14- Marching Band practice 3:45-6:00

Oct. 15- **McIntosh vs Whitewater (away)**

Oct. 18- All-State Jazz Auditions 1st round (Starr's Mill High School)

Oct. 18- Marching Band practice 3:45-6:00

Oct. 19- Marching Band practice 3:45-7:00

Oct. 21- Marching Band practice 3:45-6:00

Oct. 22- **McIntosh vs Fayette County (home)**

Oct. 26- Marching Band practice 3:45-7:00

Oct. 18- Marching Band practice 3:45-6:00

Oct. 29- **McIntosh vs Upson Lee (away)**

Nov. 1- Marching Band practice 3:45-6:00

Nov. 2- Marching Band practice 3:45-7:00

Nov. 4- Marching Band practice 3:45-6:00

Nov. 5- **Region Play-in Game**

Nov. 6- Marching Band Competition (Newnan)

Nov. 6- SAT testing

Nov. 18- Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony performance

Dec. 6- All State Jazz acceptance due

Dec. 9- Band Winter concert

Dec. 11- All-State Band auditions 1st round (Whitewater HS)

Mar. 10-12- Festival dates

Click [here](#) for calendar

Mom and Dad, We Need You!

The Fry Cook Position...

has been filled!

A big thank you to Mike Haglund!

Volunteer Opportunities...

Making Copies and Putting Drill Books Together

We are in need of parents to help with copying music for the concert classes and copying stand tunes for the marching band. We also need volunteers to help put the drill books together.

Painting Props

Parent volunteers are needed to paint props.

Marching Band Practices

We would like to have at least 2-3 parents available for all the practice days this season. Occasionally students will get hurt or sick during practice. Parent volunteers allow the band to continue practice without interruption. Click [here](#) for Band calendar.



Away Football Games

We will also need chaperones for the away games! Click [here](#) for Band calendar.

If you are able to help with any of the above, please contact Sachiko Doreste at dorest_s@bellsouth.net.

Parents Volunteers to Announce at Football Games

We are looking for parent volunteers to announce at the home and away football games. You can volunteer for all games or just a few. Send Ms. Baker an e-mail if you are interested... baker.barbara@fcboe.org

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES!

September SCRIP

The September SCRIP order is due by **Friday, September 17**. Also, until the SCRIP mailbox is located and returned to the band room, all orders should be placed in the Band Booster payment box.



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Concession Stand Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers to work at this year's home football games. If you are interested please contact Don Stanley at

donstanleyjr@gmail.com. Remember, everyone that works the Concession Stand is credited \$5.00 per hour to their child's band account/color guard account. So please come out, have some fun and put money into your child's account!

Biscuit Sales

We will sell biscuits during these days only: **April 11-22.**

Cheesecake Fundraiser

Cheesecakes will be delivered **September 20.**

Upcoming Fundraiser

Second semester we will do another fundraiser with Encore. It is a catalog with cookie dough and pretzels. More information coming soon! **Kickoff- March 21; Orders due- April 15**

Dasani Water Donations

In preparation for the upcoming season, the concessions committee is again asking each Marching Band family to donate 1 case of 16.9 ounce bottles of **Dasani** water to sell in the concession stand this fall. We did this for the first time last year and it was a huge success! We will also accept **Kroger water** in the same size bottles.

Music Opportunities

Trumpet Festival... will be held **September 18-19**, for additional information go to www.atlantatrumpetfestival.com

AYSO

We have **extended** the ASYO application deadline. While our application period has closed, **we are still in need of horn and percussion applicants.** Anyone who is interested should contact Lindsay Fisher immediately via the information below: Lindsay Fisher

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www.mcintoshbands.com to view contact information. For email address/ mailing
address/phone changes email: hs135@comcast.net**