

This Week's **Sprayberry Band of Gold**

March 12 – March 25, 2007

Announcements:

Movie and Video Game Night

The evening was a great success and the students who attended had a GREAT time! We had 9 or 10 televisions going with every video game you can imagine being played. The students in the Theater enjoyed watching "Superman Returns"! There were plenty of drinks and snacks and thanks to Mr. Sterritt, we had an actual theater popcorn popper that gave the evening a very special touch.

Thank you also to Mr. Esserwein and Mr. Robertson for giving up their Saturday evening to arrange and attend this fun event. Truth be told, they were having as much fun as the students!

Thank you also to the moms and dads who also gave up their evening to help set up, serve, chaperone and clean up! We all had a great time as well.

Congratulations to Dominique (DJ) Petty for winning the \$50.00 Gift Card to Best Buy!

Pictures for Movie Night and the Winter Workshop can now be viewed at
www.SprayberryBand.com

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The roses that were sold on Valentines Day were bought from Heather Kocevar of Stems Atlanta.

Heather has graciously given us the chance to buy corsages and boutonnieres for the Spring Prom at a 10% discount.

Contact Heather at 770.789.0203 or by email at heather@stemsatlanta.com.

You may access Heathers website at www.stemsatlanta.com.

Please print Heather's logo in order to receive your 10% discount.

Heather also was the instructor for the bassoon players at winter workshop.

Thanks for all your help, Heather!

Stems Atlanta

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Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade Meeting

If you plan to go with the marching band to Chicago, you **MUST** attend the March 27, SBPA Meeting. It's at 7pm in the Theater. This meeting is also for the incoming Freshmen. We are also taking reservations for parents and siblings to go with the band. We plan to have enough room (or if there is enough interest, make enough room) for as many parents and siblings to go as possible. **We will need a \$150.00 trip deposit for each person going no later than April 21, 2007. After that time, students and parents will be put on a waiting list until another bus can be filled. You can make your deposit at the March 27 meeting. You may pay with cash, check, credit card or fundraising points.**

- 4 Nights and 5 Days in Chicago
- Thanksgiving Dinner Cruise on Lake Michigan!
- City Tours
- Sears /Hancock Tower
- Blue Man Group Show
- Museums
- Shopping
- BIG Party, Dinner and Dance with other participating bands from across the country.
- Nationally Televised Parade through downtown Chicago!

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SBPA Elections

The SBPA will be holding elections at the next General Meeting at 7pm on Tuesday, March 27 in the SHS Theater. Nominees are:

President: Mike McGraw

Vice-President: Margie Crawford
 Secretary: OPEN
 Treasurer I: Louis Hayes
 Treasurer II: Tara Boyd
 Membership: OPEN
 Communications: Denae Speck
 Chaperones I: Debbie Vonderohe
 Chaperones II: Veronica Mercer
 Equipment I: Bill Boyd
 Equipment II: Bill Hanawalt
 Uniforms I: Millie Harz
 Uniforms II: Lynn Key
 Ways & Means I: Barbara Beaver
 Ways & Means II: Mary Ann Riess
 Hospitality: Vicki Matthews
 Publicity: OPEN
 Color Guard: OPEN

If you are interested in one of the OPEN positions, please contact [Kevin Sterritt](#).

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MARCHING BAND AND CONCERT BAND REGISTRATION DATES

Registration Days will be held on the following days. Please contact [Marilyn Fitzgerald](#) to make your reservation to register. All students who plan to be in marching band, color guard and concert bands MUST attend registration to hold your spot.

Monday, April 16	6-9pm	Bandroom
Tuesday, April 17	6-9pm	Bandroom
Saturday, April 21	10am-3pm	B/A Building

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Please make every effort to attend our **Pre-Festival Concert on Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00 PM** at **Piedmont First Baptist Church**. This is the first time the students will perform this music on stage, and we would love to have a large, supportive audience! The students have worked very hard, and are eager to show off what they can do. Please invite all family, friends, etc. to attend this concert.

We received the performance times for each of our bands for festival. The times are listed below:

[Concert Band - Friday, March 23 at 10:15AM](#)
[Symphonic II Band - Friday, March 23 at 1:25 PM](#)
[Symphonic I Band - Friday, March 23 at 9:05 PM](#)

The concerts will be held at [McEachern High School](#). Please make every effort to attend, as this is one of the most important performances of the year.

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Sprayberry Band Spring Fund Raiser - Honey Baked Gift Certificates!

The Honey Baked fundraiser for the band is in full swing. This is a great time to ask your neighbors, co-workers, family if they would be interested in buying a \$10, \$25, \$35 or \$50 gift certificate for Easter. These gift certificates can be used towards any product at Honey Baked – Ham, Turkey, side dishes, dessert or take-out lunch! They have NO expiration date – WOW!

20% goes to the General Band Fund to help the over all band – SUPER WOW!!!

Need a form? Got a FAX machine?? I'm happy to send you an info flyer and **Order Form** to your home or work place. Contact Margie Crawford at mcraw10@bellsouth.net.

NOTE: Turn-In Forms by: Friday, March 23, 2007 to Band Office or Contact Barbara Beaver at barbara.beaver@cobbk12.org or Margie Crawford (email above)

DELIVERY: Monday, March 26, 2007 (SCRIPS Night)

THANK-YOU: “Band of Gold” Marching, Concert, Jazz Bands!

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TICKETS NOW ON SALE - Band Banquet 2007
Cost: \$36.00 each thru 3/31/07

All Marching, Symphonic/Concert, Jazz Band students, parents and families are cordially invited to the annual Band Banquet to be held on Friday, April 27, 2007 at the Atlanta Marriott Northwest on Windy Hill.

This a special evening for all band students but especially for our Seniors who will be recognized for their dedication and involvement in the **Band of Gold! A photographer will be available to take single or family photos for a small cost.**

**Tickets cost \$36.00 each. After April 1st ticket price 40.00 each.
Space is limited and final head count is due by 4/23/07!
Buy your tickets from the BAND OFFICE secretary, Marilyn Fitzgerald OR this week only at the Pre-Festival (Piedmont Baptist) on Tuesday, 3/13/07.**

Please remember, that all student fees for Marching and Symphonic Concert Band MUST be current. If you have any question about your fees, contact accounting@sprayberryband.com

**Questions about this event can be directed to Margie Crawford at mrcraw10@bellsouth.net or Vicki Matthews at mv6j@comcast.net
You will not want to miss this GREAT event!**

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Georgia Tech Concessions

GA TECH Baseball

Saturday Mar 17 at 1:00 verses Boston College	Click here if you can work this game
Sunday Mar 18 at 1:00 verses Boston College	Click here if you can work this game
Tuesday Mar 27 at 7:00 verses Georgia Southern	Click here if you can work this game
Friday Mar 30 at 7:00 verses Maryland	Click here if you can work this game
Saturday Mar 31 at 1:00 verses Maryland	Click here if you can work this game
Sunday Apr 1 at 1:00 verses Maryland	Click here if you can work this game
Tuesday Apr 3 at 7:00 verses Wofford	Click here if you can work this game

Calendar:

MONDAY, 3/12/2006

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| ➤ 5:30-6:30 | Fundraising Pick-up & Collection Day B/A Building |
| ➤ 3:45 – 5:15 | Full Band Concert Rehearsal |
| ➤ Fundraising | Honey Baked Ham Sale |
| ➤ Other | Order Banquet Tickets \$36.00 |

TUESDAY, 3/13/2007

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| ➤ 7:00 | Pre-Festival Concert – Piedmont Baptist Church |
| ➤ Fundraising | Honey Baked Ham Sale |
| ➤ Other | Order Banquet Tickets |

WEDNESDAY, 3/14/2007

- 3:45 - 5:15
- Fundraising
- Other

Sym II Full Rehearsal
Honey Baked Ham Sale
Order Banquet Tickets

THURSDAY, 3/15/2007

- 3:45 - 6:15
- Fundraising
- Other

Sym I Full Rehearsal
Honey Baked Ham Sale
Order Banquet Tickets

FRIDAY, 3/16/2007

- Fundraising
- Other

Honey Baked Ham Sale
Order Banquet Tickets

SATURDAY, 3/17/2007

- 1:00 PM
- Fundraising
- Other

GT Baseball
Honey Baked Ham Sale
Order Banquet Tickets

SUNDAY, 3/18/2006

- 1:00 PM
- Fundraising
- Other

GT Baseball
Honey Baked Ham Sale
Order Banquet Tickets

Looking at the following Week

MONDAY, 3/19/2007

- 3:45 - 5:15
- 5:30 - 6:30
- Other
- Other
- Fundraising

Concert Full Band Rehearsal
Fundraising Pick-up & Collection Day B/A Building
Applications Available for Scholar Musician
Order Banquet Tickets
Honey Baked Ham Sale

TUESDAY, 3/20/2007

- 3:45 - 6:15
- Other
- Other
- Fundraising

SYM I Full Band Rehearsal
Applications Available for Scholar Musician
Order Banquet Tickets
Honey Baked Ham Sale

WEDNESDAY, 3/21/2007

- Other
- Other
- Fundraising

Applications Available for Scholar Musician
Order Banquet Tickets
Honey Baked Ham Sale

THURSDAY, 3/22/2007

- 3:45 – 5:15
- Other
- Other
- Fundraising

Sym II Full Band Rehearsal
Applications Available for Scholar Musician
Order Banquet Tickets
Honey Baked Ham Sale

FRIDAY, 3/23/2007

- 10:15 am
- 1:25pm
- 9:05pm
- Other
- Other
- Fundraising

Concert Festival Performance @ McEachern
Sym II Festival Performance @ McEachern
Sym I Festival Performance @ McEachern
Applications Available for Scholar Musician
Order Banquet Tickets
Honey Baked Ham Sale – LAST DAY

SATURDAY, 3/24/2007

- No Events
- Other
- Other

Applications Available for Scholar Musician
Order Banquet Tickets

SUNDAY, 3/25/2007

- No Events
- Other
- Other

Applications Available for Scholar Musician
Order Banquet Tickets

Upcoming Important Dates!

SUMMER Tentative dates for Marching Band Season 2007

May 29, 30, 31 (Headstart Camp - Probably 9am-4pm)

July 23-27 (Majority of Day - Times TBA)

July 30 - August 3 (All Day - Specific Times TBA)

August 6, 7, 9 (Evening Rehearsals)

