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# This Week's Sprayberry Band of Gold!

May 7 – May 20, 2007

## Announcements:

### UPDATE:

**A BIG thanks to the many families and friends who came out to the Mable House Amphitheatre for the annual Sprayberry Band**

# Stardust Concert!

**Everyone enjoyed the cool evening (YEA, no rain!) talking with old friends, bringing dinner, the kids running on the grass and enjoying the music of:**

**Stardust Alumni/Parent Band**

**(Conducted by Mr. Dan Martin, retired SHS Band Director)**

**Concert Band**

**Symphonic II Band**

**Symphonic I Band**

**Jazz Band**

**Percussion Ensemble**

**Senior Ryan Sterritt's Rock Band**

**Thanks to everyone who participated and made this a memorable evening.**

**Let's do it again next year!**

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### **BAND REGISTRATION UPDATE!**

Approx 96 students have registered for Marching Band 2007! If you did not register, it would help tremendously to have your student officially sign-up for Marching or Concert Band ASAP!

**FORMS** are available in the Band Office OR contact Michael McGraw at [president@sprayberryband.com](mailto:president@sprayberryband.com)

OR the forms will be available at the May 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

P.S.

The Band is in need of GUARD students! If you see a group of students with nothing to do 😊 but love to perform 😊 have a great smile 😊 encourage them to join the band as part of the

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### Guard Workshops Announced

Color Guard Workshops will be held for 6 Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00pm from Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, May 15, 2007 in the Sprayberry Bandroom. For more information, please contact Mr. Esserwein at

[Andy.Esserwein@Cobbk12.org](mailto:Andy.Esserwein@Cobbk12.org)  
(770)578-3210

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### Car Washes

We are looking for parents to lead car washes each Saturday. You don't have to lead each car wash, so please sign up for the days you can work. We have all the car wash equipment and have already secured the location. All you have to do is show up with the equipment, supervise the students and collect the money. If you are interested in leading or if you are a student interested in working, please contact Mary Ann Reiss at [carwash@SprayberryBand.com](mailto:carwash@SprayberryBand.com). You must sign up before you can work! Leads will receive FPs as well as the students and can be applied to your band fees/pledge or Chicago Trip!

All Car Washes will be held on Saturdays at the **Pizza Hut** on Sandy Plains Road across the street from the high school. The times are 9:00am – 2:00pm.

- May 12 [Click here if you can work](#)
- May 19 [Click here if you can work](#)
- May 26 [Click here if you can work](#)
- June 2 [Click here if you can work](#)
- June 9 [Click here if you can work](#)
- June 16 [Click here if you can work](#)
- June 23 [Click here if you can work](#)
- June 30 [Click here if you can work](#)
- July 14 [Click here if you can work](#)
- July 21 [Click here if you can work](#)

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Is your car in need of a good wash? Why not swing by the Sprayberry Band Car Wash and get your car looking like new! Spread the word to your family, neighbors, alumni ALL donations are accepted and appreciated! Thank-you!!!!

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### CALLING ALL MARCHERS' PARENTS - CHAPERONES NEEDED!!!

Head Start Camp is just around the corner and the band will need chaperones to ensure their days go smoothly! We will provide fresh cold water for all marchers, any first aid that may be needed and LOADS of support and encouragement. This is a great way to get to know the kids and also to meet some new parents.

We will work in 2 shifts: 8:45 AM - 1:00 pm and 1:00 pm until 4:30 or 4:45 pm. We need 4 people per shift.

If you are interested in chaperoning on May 29, 30 or 31, please respond back to this email with your name and telephone number to [Chaperones@Sprayberryband.com](mailto:Chaperones@Sprayberryband.com).

We hope to hear from you! NEW MARCHING PARENTS...this is the perfect time to come out and see what's going on.

Debbie Vonderohe and Veronica Mercer  
Chaperone Chairmen

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### **SCRIP Gift Cards/Certificates**

The SCRIP program allows individuals to purchase GIFT CARDS/CERTIFICATES from hundreds of retailers, restaurants, and services in our area. Every business included in the program gives the SHS "Band of Gold" a percentage of the gift card/certificates value.

Do you need birthday or graduation gift? Buy a gift card/certificate from **Blockbuster Videos, Kohl's or Office Max**. All you need to do is order and purchase the gift card from the SHS "Band of Gold" **Just in time for Mother's Day, Bath and Body Works is offering gift cards with an 18% return (instead of 13%). Pier 1 and all Gas cards are also offering an additional 1% discount.**

Remember, all gift cards/certificates are purchased and redeemed at **full face value!**

**There is no additional cost to you!** The businesses donate a percentage of the certificate value to the band and the band makes money!!

Place an order by sending an email to: [scrip@sprayberryband.com](mailto:scrip@sprayberryband.com) Take your cash or check to SCRIP Pick-Up, located every Monday at the SHS B/A Ticket Building between 5:30pm-6:30pm. Return the next week to pick-up your actual gift cards and enjoy using them. Thank-you!

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### **End of Year Concert Uniform Return**

Stardust, our last concert performance for this year, will be on May 5. Please bring your clean uniform to the bandroom during the week of May 14. Uniforms **MUST** be dry cleaned before they are returned. One of our community dry cleaners, CK Cleaners in the strip mall at the corner of Canton Rd. and Blackwell Rd. (behind the Jiffy Lube), has offered to clean a tux or dress for \$5.50. Please identify yourself as a Sprayberry Band student to receive this very special price. Most importantly, write your name on the uniform before turning it in. The paper covering the hanger works well for this. If you would like the same uniform next year, please write "Reserve" also on the uniform. You will be charged for a new replacement uniform if your current one is not returned.

Seniors, you must return your uniform in order to walk at graduation.

Hal Harz

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### **Birdies for Charities Fundraiser!**

**AT&T Classic Golf Tournament**

The Sprayberry Band will receive 100% of the donations made with 80% going to your students account and 20% going into the general band fund. Your donation is 100% tax deductible!

Simply pledge \$.01 or more per birdie or make a one time donation and have a chance to win a 42" Plasma T.V. by guessing the number of birdies made by the PGA Tour pros Wednesday through Sunday of tournament week. Based on results from four previous tournaments, it is expected that more than 1,500 birdies will be made.

Make a donation yourself and ask friends and relatives to donate for the Sprayberry Band!

Prizes will be awarded for top sellers and drawings for anyone that makes a pledge.

Please pick up and return birdies forms by **Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** to the band room or contact Barbara Beaver at [fundraising@sprayberryband.com](mailto:fundraising@sprayberryband.com).

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## Georgia Tech Concessions

GT Baseball is almost done. Only 3 games are left in the regular season. Now is your chance to help work the concession stand with a beautiful view of the baseball field, take in the skyline of downtown Atlanta and work off your Band Fees! It's easy, fun and best of all **NO EXPERIENCE** is required. We are asking all families to please consider working one or two games. **ADULTS**, your help is needed most! Sign-Up today and thanks!! **GO TECH!!**

Thursday May 17 at 7:00 verses FL State  
Friday May 18 at 7:00 verses FL State  
Saturday May 19 at 4:00 verses FL State

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**ROME BRAVES CONCESSIONS** - <http://www.romebraves.com/>

Come and join the fun at Rome Braves by signing up to work concessions. Carpool will leave the school at 4:00 for the 7:00 games, 11:00 for the 2:00 games and 10:00 for 1:00 games.

Monday, May 21 7:00  
Tuesday, May 22 7:00  
Wednesday, May 23 1:00  
Thursday, May 24 7:00  
Friday, May 25 7:00  
Saturday, May 26 7:00  
Sunday, May 27 2:00  
Monday, May 28 1:00 (Memorial Day)

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## Calendar:

**MONDAY, 5/7/2007**  
➤ 5:30 – 6:30

SCRIP Money Drop off/P.U. Cards -

➤ Other

Birdies for Charity

**TUESDAY, 5/8/2007**

- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Other

Guard Workshop/Gym  
Percussion Workshop/TBD  
Birdies for Charity

**WEDNESDAY, 5/9/2007**

➤ Other

Birdies for Charity

**THURSDAY, 5/10/2007**

➤ Other

Birdies for Charity

**FRIDAY, 5/11/2007**

➤ Other

Birdies for Charity

**SATURDAY, 5/12/2007**

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- Other

Car Wash/Pizza Hut  
Birdies for Charity

**SUNDAY, 5/13/2007**

➤ Other

Birdies for Charity  
Mother's Day

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## *Looking at the following Week*

**MONDAY, 5/14/2007**

- 5:30-6:30
- Other

SCRIP Money Drop off/P.U. Cards – B/A Building  
Birdies For Charity

**TUESDAY, 5/15/2007**

- 6:00-8:00 PM
- 6:00-8:00 PM
- 7pm

Guard Workshop/Bandroom  
Percussion Workshop/Bandroom  
General Band Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, 5/16/2007**

➤ No Events

**THURSDAY, 5/17/2007**

➤ No Events

**FRIDAY, 5/18/2007**

- No Events

**SATURDAY, 5/19/2007**

- 9:00 – 2:00

**Car Wash /Pizza Hut**

**SUNDAY, 5/20/2007**

- No Events
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## *Upcoming Important Dates!*

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|------------------|-------------------|
| ➤ May 29-31      | Headstart Camp    |
| ➤ July 23-27     | Pre-Band Camp     |
| ➤ July 30- Aug 3 | Band Camp         |
| ➤ Aug 6,7,9      | Evening Rehearsal |

**If you have any questions about Band, please let me know!**

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