

This Week's Sprayberry Band of Gold!

August 20 – Sept 2, 2007

Announcements:

SBPA August General Meeting!

All band parents are asked to attend the monthly General Meetings. The next meeting is

Tuesday – August 21st at 7:00pm

in the **SHS Theater**. This meeting is to keep you informed about what is going on with your child in the band program

(You know you aren't going to get it out of them!) **PLEASE ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING!**

We will be discussing the fall schedule and:

- Update from Mr. Esserwein on Marching Band Season 07'
- Info on Mini Camp – One full Saturday to make-up for the one cancelled on Aug 11th.
- Competitions the Band will attend.
- **Southern Invitational** at Sprayberry! This is the competition we host for other bands to come. Volunteers needed!
- **Chicago Trip!** – McDonalds Thanksgiving Day Parade is 3 months away!!!
- Reports for the various committees that help run the band.
- Ways & Means Opportunities: Daily Grind Coffee House discount cards & Entrée Vous sign up sheet
- **Pick-up** your **FREE** Band Phone Book (one per each family)
- **Pick-up** your **August Band Statement**. Drop off your pledge/fee check for August.
- **Pick-up** your individual **Lifetouch Photo** if you haven't done so already.
- **Georgia Tech** sign up sheets – Concession stand help needed, work off your fees.
- Other (Notary available for last minute Marching Band Registration students)

This is how you can also meet other parents and find out why we all

LOVE volunteering for the band!

See you TUESDAY NIGHT!!!

**SBPA (SPRAYBERRY BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION)
BOARD**

The SHS Band of Gold announces partnerships with The Daily Grind coffee shop at the intersection of Piedmont and Sandy Plains and Entrée Vous in the Subway shopping center on E. Piedmont.

The Daily Grind SHS Band card gives 5% of the total purchase to the band and a 5% discount to the customer. The card is reusable and can also be loaded like a gift card. Any price can be placed on the card. Pick up your card the the general meeting.

Tired of cooking? No time to cook? Can't think of anything new to serve your family? Try

Entree Vous! Visit www.entreevous.com.

Go to the **Entree Vous** kitchen and put your entrées together yourself.

They have done all the time-consuming work: shopped for fresh ingredients, chopped, sliced, diced, seared off meats, blended marinades and simmered many sauces from scratch. You also have the option of having **Entree Vous** put together your entree together for you at a small additional fee. Have a party, invite your friends and put your meals together while having fun in the process!

Ten percent of the proceeds of your purchase will go the the Band of Gold.

For further information contact Barbara Beaver or Mary Ann Riess at

fundraising@sprayberryband.com.

Come to the general meeting on August 21st and sign up for a session with Entree Vous.

The first 10 people to sign up will receive one free entree with your first purchase!

SPIRIT FLAG PARTY!!

Bring your favorite snack & drink to share and join the MOM SQUAD in making this year's Spirit Flags for games and competitions! They are the little yellow flags you saw us waving during the Preview Show on Saturday. They make it easy for the band members to identify "their peeps" cheering for them in the stands. Bring a glue gun, glue, iron & ironing board if you can, & scissors.

Thursday, August 23 from 7:30-8:30pm in the B/A Building

Middle School Liaison

We are looking for people to call the 7th and 8th grade students from Simpson, McCleskey and Daniell Middle Schools between September 10th and 15th to invite them to Middle School Band Night at Sprayberry. Hopefully we will get enough callers for each to only have to call between 7-10 people. Middle School Night at Sprayberry is Friday, September 21 at the Centennial High football game. Please contact [Vicki Matthews](#) if you are interested.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The chaperones will be collecting cases of bottled water for the band students to have during football games. We are asking each marching student to donate one case (24 bottles) of bottled water. Any brand is fine! Please drop this off to the chaperones any practice night. The 1st game is August 31!! Chaperones are located in the back of the parking lot, near the students.

If you would like to make this donation but are unable to get to the store, you may donate \$5 and we will be happy to make that purchase for you.

We will also be collecting bags of candy to reward the students when returning from AWAY football games. Traditionally we give the students a small treat of blow pops, fun size candy bars, etc. upon returning from games, contests, etc. This, too can be dropped off to the chaperones at any practice.

The 1st away game is September 7th.

Thank you for supporting the Sprayberry Band of Gold!

MIB News and Upcoming needs

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help. This is not a closed group and every parent is welcome to come and help. The more help we have the faster things get done and the quicker we all get to go home. I do ask that if you plan to help on the field, you must be in MIB dress: **Black MIB Shirt, Pants, Black or no show socks and Black shoes**. Email Martha Spradlin at marthaspradlin@comcast.net with your shirt size. Shirts cost approximately \$12.00. If you'd like to be on the exclusive MIB email list, please email Bill Boyd at bboydiii@comcast.net.

I have had several calls about "What can I do?"... Thank you for being anxious and ready to assist. Right now, we're gearing up for the first football game. Dennis Key has volunteered his time to add wheels to the bottom of the organ cart (**Thank you Dennis... awesome job**), we've had the gator serviced and are currently working on getting the Big Trailer brakes fixed. If you're at Sprayberry for the evening practices, the chaperones can always use a hand with something. See Debbie Vonderohe or Veronica Mercer - Chaperone leads.

The following are the upcoming events that we will be needed as a team. For Away Football games, we will tentatively meet at the school to load the trailer at 4 pm. This may change depending on how far we need to travel and how much total equipment will need to be loaded and secured. For home games we will tentatively meet at 5:30 at the school. If you can't make it at the prescribed time, get here or there when you can and jump right in. If you miss us all together, come on to the event and jump in. Watch TWIB for time changes and additional events.

Friday Night Football games

August 31 (Home) Football vs Lovejoy HS

Sep 7 (Away) Football @ Alpharetta HS

Sep 14 (Away) Football @ Milton HS

Sep 21 (Home) Football vs Centennial HS (Middle School Night)

Sep 28 (Away) Football @ Chattahoochee HS

Oct 12(Away) Football @ Lassiter HS

Oct 19(Home) Football vs Chattahoochee HS

Oct 26(Away) Football @ Walton HS
Nov 2(Home) Football vs Kell HS
Nov 9(Home) Football vs Pope HS

Band Competitions

Sep 29 (Saturday All Day) Marching Competition @ Milton HS
Oct 1 (Monday All Day) Cobb County Marching Exhibition – ALL STUDENTS
October 19th, 20th and 21st the Southern Invitational Band Competition. Friday Night after the game, All Day Saturday and Sunday morning.

THANKS to the Touchdown Club!

*Our thanks to the SHS Touchdown Club for a GREAT Tailgate Party this past Friday night. It turned out to be a cool evening with slight rain drops but the band was able to play the opening music to MAD WORLD. Thanks to all the parents who came out to support our students and to the Football Organization for the invite and footing the dinner bill to feed all our kids! How about that new quarterback and wasn't it COOL to see Coach Shack and the football team come over to the Band after the scrimmage to hear the Fight Song?! **GO YELLOW JACKETS!***

SCRIP NEWS:

SCRIP Specials Heralding Back to School

Shell...Receive an additional 1% bonus discount for the Shell Gift Card, effective Saturday, August 18th through Friday, October 12th, 2007. So when you purchase Shell Gift Cards during this special offer you will receive a 2.5% discount of the normal 1.5%.

Barnes & Noble will be running a 1% bonus discount effective Saturday, August 18th through Friday, September 14, 2007. This means that the \$10, \$20 "Teacher" and \$25 gift cards will be sold at a 10% discount instead of the normal 9% discount during that time only.

Did you know you can purchase college textbooks through Barnes & Noble's College Booksellers service? Barnes & Noble integrates with bookstore operations at 575 colleges to offer textbooks for many popular college classes.

L.L. Bean will be running a 2% bonus discount effective Saturday, August 18th through Friday, September 21st. This means that the \$25 and \$100 denominations will be sold at a 17% discount instead of the normal 15% discount during that time only.

Speedway will be running a 1% bonus discount effective Saturday, August 18th through Friday, September 14th, 2007. This means that the \$25 and \$100 denominations will be sold at a 5% discount instead of the normal 4% discount during that time only.

Shutterfly will be running a 5% bonus discount effective Saturday, August 18th through Friday, September 21st, 2007. This means that the \$25 gift card will be sold at a 14% discount instead of the normal 9% discount during that time only.

Subway is now available through the Scrip program in \$10 gift cards for a 3% discount.

Place an order by sending an email to: 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.

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GT CONCESSIONS – ramblinwreck.com

Come work the GT Braves Concession Stand!

Saturday, September 8, 1:30 p.m. (Samford)
Saturday, September 15, 8:00 p.m. (Boston)
Thursday, November 1, 7:30 p.m. (VA Tech)
Saturday, November 17, TBA. (No. Carolina)

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NO MARCHING STUDENTS:

Saturday, September 29, TBA. (Clemson)

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NO STUDENT WHO GOES TO CHICAGO

Saturday, November 24, TBA. (Georgia)

[Click here if you can work this game](#)

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Calendar:

MONDAY, 8/20/2007

- 4:00-6:30 pm **Marching Rehearsal**
- 5:30 – 6:30 **Scrip Pick up in B/A Building**

TUESDAY, 8/21/2007

- **4:30 – 7:30pm** **Marching Rehearsal**
- **7pm** **General Meeting / Topics: Football & Concert Registration**

WEDNESDAY, 8/22/2007

- **No Events**

THURSDAY, 8/23/2007

- **4:30 – 7:30pm** **Marching Rehearsal**
- **7:30 – 8:30** **Spirit Flag Party**

FRIDAY, 8/24/2007

- **No Events**

SATURDAY, 8/25/2007

- **No Events**

SUNDAY, 8/26/2007

- **No Events**

Looking at the following Week

MONDAY, 8/27/2007

- **5:30 – 6:30 pm** **SCRIP Money Drop off/P.U. Cards in B/A Building**
- **4-6:30pm** **Marching Rehearsal**

TUESDAY, 8/28/2007

- **4:30-7:30pm** **Marching Rehearsal**

WEDNESDAY, 8/29/2007

- **No Events**

THURSDAY, 8/30/2007

- **4:30-7:30 pm** **Marching Rehearsal**
- **6:00 – 7:30pm** **Band Spirit Shop Open**

FRIDAY, 8/31/2007

- **7:30 pm** **Home Football vs. Lovejoy**

SATURDAY, 9/1/2007

- **No Events**

SUNDAY, 9/2/2007

- **No Events**
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Upcoming Important Dates!

- Sep 7 Football @Alpharetta HS
- Sep 11 Concert Band Registration
- Sep 14 Football @ Milton HS
- Sep 15 Concert Band Registration
- Sep 18 SBPA General Meeting
- Sep 21 Football vs Centennial HS (Middle School Night)
- Sep 28 Football @ Chattahoochee HS
- Sep 29 Marching Competition @ Milton HS
- Oct 1 Cobb County Marching Exhibition – ALL STUDENTS

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INFORMATION on where to mail your Monthly Fundraising Pledge
Payment Agreement for Marching/Concert Band and Chicago Trip:

Sprayberry Band Parents Association (SBPA)
P.O. Box 671051
Marietta, Georgia 30066

OR place your payment in an envelope with your students name and deposit
in the Black Box located in the Band Room, outside the office door on or about
the 20th of each month.

This information will be noted at the bottom of all future TWIB email notes.

Thank-you!

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

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