

Sprayberry High School

BAND OF GOLD

THIS WEEK IN BAND

News for Week of August 2 - 8, 2009



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QUICK LOOK - IMPORTANT UPCOMING BAND EVENTS

Monday - August 3 – Post Band Camp Rehearsals – 5:00 – 9 :00 pm

Tuesday - August 4 – Post Band Camp Rehearsals – 5:00 – 9 :00 pm

Thursday - August 6 – Post Band Camp Rehearsals – 5:00 – 9 :00 pm

Saturday - August 8 – MARCHING BAND MINI CAMP – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Monday - August 10 – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – No marching rehearsal.

Tuesday – August 11 – Marching Rehearsal – 4:30- 7:30 pm

Thursday – August 13 – Marching Rehearsal – 4:30- 7:30 pm

Friday – August 14– Full Band Pictures and Individual Pictures – 5:00 pm

SHS Football Kick-Off Dinner/Scrimmage and

Marching Band Preview Show - 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Annual Band Family Ice Cream Social to follow scrimmage game.

To view the full Sprayberry Band Calendar [click here](#).

1. Post Band Camp and Mini Camp Schedule

Post Band Camp

AUGUST 3, 4 & 6

5:00 – 9:00 pm – **Full Rehearsal of Marching Show. MANDATORY.**

Mini Camp

SATURDAY – AUGUST 8

10:00 am – 5:00 pm – **Marching and Music Rehearsal. MANDATORY**

Parents, at the end of the day the marching band will be performing their entire field show that they have been working on throughout camp!

You are invited to come by a bit earlier than pickup time and watch the show.

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD BRING TO MINI CAMP

1. **Sack lunch.** Proteins and fruits are good lunch choices. **NO SODAS.**
Students will not be allowed to leave school campus for lunch.
2. Hat and/or sunglasses.
3. Sunscreen.
4. **1/2 gallon water jug** filled with **ICE WATER.** Put your name on the jug.
If you do not bring a water jug, you may be sent home to get one.
5. Your **instrument.**

6. Your **dot book**.

WHAT TO WEAR

1. Tennis shoes and socks. NO FLIP FLOPS.
2. Light colored / lightweight shirts.*
3. Shorts or capris.*

2. Band Picture Schedule

Information regarding photo days and picture package ordering will be coming home with your student. Be sure to look for it!

GROUP BAND PHOTOS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Friday – August 14 – 5:00 pm

(Before the Football Kick-Off Scrimmage)

All Marching Band students will have a group photo taken in uniform. Individual photos for Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors may also be taken.

Senior photo day with their families will be announced soon.

3. Marching Band Preview Show & Annual Ice Cream Social

FRIDAY – AUGUST 14, 2009 – 6:30 – 9:00 pm

NOTE...WE ARE DOING SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR!

In past years at the end of Mini-Camp the Marching Band has performed a special preview presentation of their field show to band families and friends. Along with this preview show the Sprayberry Band Boosters Association hosted an Ice Cream Social.

This year the Marching Band Preview Show and Ice Cream Social will be held in conjunction with the SHS Football Scrimmage & Dinner on Friday, August 14, 2009.

Dinner will be hosted by the Football Boosters before the Scrimmage (times to be announced). Dinner tickets are \$5.00 each for band parents/families who wish to partake in the dinner. Dinner will be provided for the band students.

The Marching Band will perform their show immediately before the Scrimmage game begins.

The Ice Cream Social will be hosted by the Band Boosters after the Scrimmage game ends. Cheerleaders and football players are also invited. The ice cream social is free.

ALL MARCHING BAND STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY FOR THE ENTIRE SCRIMMAGE. They will be playing stand tunes during the game.



4. Rome Braves Baseball Concessions **AUG & SEPT DATES STILL AVAILABLE** **SIGN UP QUICKLY!**

CONCERT BAND AND MARCHING BAND
Students, Parents and Family Members...
Sign-Up To Work Concessions And Earn Money
Toward Your Band Pledge Fees.

Parents and students...come and join the fun at the Rome Braves games by signing up to work concessions. This is a wonderful opportunity for Marching Band (including Color Guard) and Concert Band families to raise their Band pledge fees.

HOW TO SIGN UP: Review the upcoming dates below and just click on the date(s) you are interested in working to send an email. Type the names of those in your family who would like to work and indicate if they are a student or parent.

Some dates fill up quickly and when there are more workers than spots there is a waiting list. You will receive a confirmation email if you are chosen to work that game.

For more information contact the SBBA Fundraising Chairs Holly and Matt Brainard at bearwars@comcast.net or RomeLeads@sprayberryband.com.

Upcoming Rome Braves Concession Dates

Indicates games **PERFECT FOR CONCERT BAND STUDENTS/PARENTS TO WORK** as Marching Band students have conflicts due to band camp or rehearsal commitments.

* Indicates games that no band students may work as it is a game during school hours.

Carpool leaves from the school 3 hours prior to the game time.

Game Date	Game Time	Notes / Comments
Thursday, August 6, 2009	7:00 PM	Post Band Camp – No Marching Students
Friday, August 7, 2009	7:00 PM	
Saturday, August 8, 2009	7:00 PM	Mini-Camp – No Marching Students
Wed, August 19, 2009	7:00 PM	
Thursday, August 20, 2009	7:00 PM	Marching Rehearsal – No Marching Students
Friday, August 21, 2009	7:00 PM	Scrimmage Game – No Marching Students
Saturday, August 22, 2009	7:00 PM	
Sunday, August 23, 2009	2:00 PM	
Monday, August 24, 2009	7:00 PM	Marching Rehearsal – No Marching Students
Monday, August 31, 2009	7:00 PM	Marching Rehearsal – No Marching Students
Tues, September 1, 2009	7:00 PM	Marching Rehearsal – No Marching Students
Wed, September 2, 2009*	1:00 PM	During school hours – No band students
Thurs, September 3, 2009	7:00 PM	Marching Rehearsal – No Marching Students
Friday, September 4, 2009	7:00 PM	Football Game – No Marching Students

5. Chaperones and Men In Black Volunteers Needed for Football Games

Parents, come and join in the fun and camaraderie of the band parents by being a Chaperone or Men In Black volunteer for the upcoming SHS Football games. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. You are welcome to help out with just one game or sign up for all the games!! We would LOVE to have you be a part of the Band Booster fun!

Chaperone Volunteers

contact SBBA Chaperone Chair

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Men In Black (MIB) Volunteers

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Remember...not matter what you do, what you do matters!!

6. TWITTER with Sprayberry Band!



Sprayberry Band of Gold now has a "private" Twitter account named SprayberryBOG. Interested band parents and students may request to "follow" the Band's Twitter to keep up-to-date with band activities, last minute updates, and get important information from the Band Directors.

For more information visit the Sprayberry Band web site at <http://www.sprayberryband.com/twitterinfo.html>

COME TWEET WITH SPRAYBERRY BAND!

7. Sprayberry Band Calendar of Events

To get the most up-to-date version of the Band calendar [click here](#) to view the calendar in a pdf file on the band web site.

Be sure to check the web site and read TWIB for event updates!

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