

# Sprayberry High School

## BAND OF GOLD

# THIS WEEK IN BAND

### News for Weeks of July 26 – August 1, 2009



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#### QUICK LOOK - IMPORTANT UPCOMING BAND EVENTS

**July 27-31 – MARCHING BAND CAMP** – 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**THEME WEEK**

Monday – GREEK \* Tuesday – NASCAR \* Wednesday – 80's  
Thursday – GEEK \* Friday – CLASS COLORS

**Friday – July 31**

**Morning - SENIOR BREAKFAST** - 7:15 am

Seniors enjoy a special breakfast before camp in the Ticket Building.

**Evening - MOVIE ON THE GREEN** - 9:00 – 11:00 pm

Special end-of-camp social activity right after band practice.

**August 3, 4 & 6 – POST BAND CAMP REHEARSALS** – 5:00 – 9 :00 p.m.

**Saturday – August 1 – SENIOR BAND PICTURE DAY** – Time to be announced.

**Saturday - August 8 – MARCHING BAND MINI CAMP** – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**August 10 – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** – No marching rehearsal.

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

### 1. Volunteers Needed to Help with Band Camp Dinners

**Come be part of the fun!**

**No amount of help is too small!**

#### SETUP / SERVE / CLEANUP

Volunteers needed to help each day with Band Camp Dinners

July 27-28 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm.

If you are able to help on any day, please contact SBBA Hospitality Chair

Vicki Matthews at [hospitality@sprayberryband.com](mailto:hospitality@sprayberryband.com)

***Remember...no matter what you do, what you do matters!***

### 2. General Band Camp Information

**ARRIVAL - DO NOT BE LATE!**

onto the field.

**PICK UP** - Parents, students MUST be picked up no later than 15 minutes after each day's ending time. If you are unable to pick your child up on time, please arrange a carpool with a friend. If you need assistance contact the Chaperone Coordinator, Lisa Buxton, at [chaperones@sprayberryband.com](mailto:chaperones@sprayberryband.com).

#### WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY

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.\*

\* School dress code is enforced. No crop tops, tube tops or mini-shorts allowed. If you are not dressed properly you may be sent home to change.

**Theme Week Dress Code** - During Band Camp week, July 27-31, there is a different theme each day where students are encouraged to dress to match the theme. Any items worn must NOT interfere with or inhibit their ability to march, exercise or participate in required band instruction.

### 3. Band Camp Schedule of Activities

#### JULY 27-31, 2009 – THEME WEEK

[Click here](#) to view the complete schedule of camp activities on the band web site.

#### Daily Schedule for Band Camp

8:00 am – 5:00 pm – Music/Marching Instruction – Lunch – Music/Marching Instruction  
5:00 pm – Themed dinner provided.  
6:00 – 9:00 pm – Marching/Music Instruction

#### Daily Themes



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Students are encouraged to have fun dressing for each day's theme.  
Themes are courtesy of your Senior classmates!

#### **Monday – July 27 – GREEK DAY**

Where your Greek-inspired attire!

Dinner organized by the Senior parents. [Faye Culpepper](#) – Coordinator.

#### **Tuesday – July 28 – NASCAR / REDNECK DAY**

Show your Nascar spirit!

Dinner organized by the Freshman parents. [Jennifer Tillery](#) – Coordinator.

#### **Wednesday – July 29 – 80'S DAY**

Where styles from the 80's!

Dinner organized by the Sophomore parents. [Cammy Farone](#) – Coordinator.

#### **Thursday – July 30 – GEEK DAY**

Show the geek in you!

Dinner organized by the Junior parents. [Holly Brainard](#) – Coordinator.

**Friday – July 31 – CLASS NEON COLORS DAY**

Where a shirt in your class color!

Dinner organized by the SBBA Board. [Vicki Matthews](#) – Coordinator.

Freshman - **NEON ORANGE** \* Sophomore - **NEON PURPLE**

Juniors - **NEON PINK** \* Seniors - **NEON GREEN**

- **PLUS** -

**Friday night – 9:00 – 11:00 pm - MOVIE ON THE GREEN**

Special end-of-camp social activity. Movie snacks provided.

Bring blankets to sit on.

Movie fun organized by SBBA Board – [Cammy Farone](#) - Coordinator

**4. Post Band Camp and Mini Camp Schedule**

[Click here](#) to view the complete schedule of camp activities on the band web site.

**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

5:00 pm - Show presentation to families.

**5. Band Picture Schedule**

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

**SENIOR PHOTOS**

**Saturday – August 1**

Morning - Time to be announced.

This is the day that Senior band students will get their individual photos taken in uniform and with their parents/families.

**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.



**6. 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](mailto:bearwars@comcast.net) or [RomeLeads@sprayberryband.com](mailto: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
<a href="#"><u>Thursday, July 30, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	Band Camp - No Marching Students
<a href="#"><u>Friday, July 31, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	Band Camp - No Marching Students
<a href="#"><u>Saturday, August 1, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Sunday, August 2, 2009</u></a>	2:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Tuesday, August 4, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	Post Band Camp – No Marching Students
<a href="#"><u>Wed, August 5, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Thursday, August 6, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	Post Band Camp – No Marching Students
<a href="#"><u>Friday, August 7, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Saturday, August 8, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	Mini-Camp – No Marching Students
<a href="#"><u>Wed, August 19, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Thursday, August 20, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	Marching Rehearsal – No Marching Students
<a href="#"><u>Friday, August 21, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	Scrimmage Game – No Marching Students
<a href="#"><u>Saturday, August 22, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Sunday, August 23, 2009</u></a>	2:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Monday, August 24, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	Marching Rehearsal – No Marching Students
<a href="#"><u>Monday, August 31, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	Marching Rehearsal – No Marching Students
<a href="#"><u>Tues, September 1, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	Marching Rehearsal – No Marching Students
<a href="#"><u>Wed, September 2, 2009*</u></a>	1:00 PM	During school hours – No band students
<a href="#"><u>Thurs, September 3, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	Marching Rehearsal – No Marching Students
<a href="#"><u>Friday, September 4, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	Football Game – No Marching Students

## 7. Thank You To All Who Helped With Band Basement Cleanup

From: MIB Coordinator Joe Ottey

I want to thank everyone who showed up on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, to the SBBA Annual Clean-Out of Band Basement. I have never seen it look so good. Everybody did a great job getting it organized and cleaned up for the coming band season in just about 2 hours.

Keith & Jill Bishop  
Bill Boyd Sr. "Grandpa"  
Matt, Holly & Connor Brainard  
Lisa Buxton  
Tom & Margie Crawford  
Tony & Cammy Farone  
Mike & Liz King  
John Lambert  
Jane McGraw  
Martha Spradlin  
Jimmy & Jennifer Tiller  
Glen & Dillon Vollrath  
Ron Walcott

GREAT JOB, EVERYONE!!

## 8. 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!**

## 9. Sprayberry Band Calendar of Events

### **MARCHING BAND CAMP DETAILS NOW ON CALENDAR**

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!**

You are receiving this email because either you are a Sprayberry High School Band student or you are a parent of a band student or you have requested to receive the Sprayberry Band "This Week In Band."

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