

Sprayberry High School

BAND OF GOLD

THIS WEEK IN BAND

News for Weeks of July 5 – July 18, 2009



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QUICK LOOK - IMPORTANT UPCOMING BAND EVENTS

Tuesday – July 14 – BAND CAMP PLANNING MEETING – 7:00 p.m. Band Room
SBBA Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Men in Black meeting at 6:00 p.m.

July 20-24 – MARCHING BAND PRE-CAMP – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Plus evening activities to 8:00 p.m. on July 20, 21 and 23

Wednesday – July 22– Annual Senior Dinner – 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Transportation and dinner provided. Seniors only.

Saturday – July 25– Clean B/A Building Storage Basement – 9:00 a.m.
PARENT & STUDENT VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

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

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

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

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

BAND CAMP IS COMING! Let the FUN begin!!

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

Please note: Due to School Board regulations, to participate in Band Camp ALL students MUST be registered band students as this is an after school activity.

This requires completing all necessary registration forms to include health insurance information, signed pledge/fees document, etc.

Students who are not fully registered will not be allowed to participate in Band Camp. No exceptions.

If your student needs to register contact one of the following SBBA Board members

BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF PRE-BAND CAMP:

Margie Crawford at vicepresident@sprayberryband.com

Rebecca Dumont at treasurer@sprayberryband.com



Don't Forget the Dot Book!

ALL Marching Band students are required to have a small, spiral bound notebook and a pencil for Camp. Students will use this "Dot Book" to write marching routine notes. Notebook size should be approximately that of an index card. Students can put a string or shoelace through the spiral to hang it from their neck.

This Dot Book is VERY important and will be used at band camp daily!

1. SBBA July Booster Meeting

BAND CAMP PLANNING MEETING

TUESDAY – JULY 14, 2009 – 7:00 pm – Band Room

This is a very important meeting!

**** WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS MEETING ****

- * Chaperone volunteers.
- * Parents signed-up to cook, setup/cleanup or serve meals.
- * Organizers of evening social activities.
 - * Men in Black volunteers.
 - * Uniform fitting volunteers.

All marching band parents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

2. Parent Volunteers Still Needed for Band Camp

Come be part of the fun!

There are many areas of band camp that still need parent volunteers. No amount of help is too small!

For info contact the chair person in your area of interest:

Chaperones – Lisa Buxton – chaperones@sprayberryband.com
Evening Social Activities - Vicki Matthews hospitality@sprayberryband.com
Men in Black – Joe Ottey – equipment@sprayberryband.com
Uniform Fittings – Mike & Liz King – uniforms@sprayberryband.com

Cook – Setup/Cleanup – Serve Camp Dinners

Freshman Parents – Jennifer Tillery – secretary@sprayberryband.com
Sophomore Parents – Cammy Farone – communications@sprayberryband.com
Junior Parents – Holly Brainard – bearwars@comcast.net
Senior Parents – Faye Culpepper - faye.culpepper@gdsassociates.com

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

3. Camp Chaperones Needed

Parent chaperones are scheduled in shifts throughout each day of band camp. Three (3) chaperones are required for each shift. The following are dates/times that are in need of volunteers:

Pre-Band Camp - July 20 - 24

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

1:00 - 5:00 pm

5:00 - 8:00 pm for evening activities on July 20, 21 and 23 only.

Band Camp - July 27 - 31

8:00 am - 12:30 pm

12:30 - 5:00 pm

5:00 - 9:00 pm

Post Band Camp - August 3, 4 & 6

5:00 - 9:00 pm

Mini Camp - Saturday - August 8

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

1:00 - 5:00 pm

If you would like to be a Chaperone contact SBBA Chaperone Chair, Lisa Buxton, at chaperones@sprayberryband.com. Please specify which day(s) and time(s) you would like to volunteer.

4. General Band Camp Information

ARRIVAL - DO NOT BE LATE!

Students are asked to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to each day's start time. This gives them time to put away their personal items, get their instruments ready, socialize, and get 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.

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.

5. Pre-Band Camp Schedule of Activities

JULY 20-24, 2009

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

Daily Schedule for Pre-Band Camp

9:00 am – 5:00 pm – Music/Marching Instruction – Lunch – Music/Marching Instruction

Evening Social Activities

Monday – July 20 – 5:00 – 8:00 pm

SWIMMING & PIZZA PARTY

Dinner is provided.

Students, remember to bring swimming suits and towel.

Transportation to and from the pool is provided.*

Tuesday – July 21 – 5:00 – 8:00 pm
SOFTBALL GAME Students vs Staff – and TENNIS

Dinner is provided.

Students, remember to bring softball gloves and/or tennis equipment.

We will be using the Mt. Paran church ball fields and tennis courts.

Transportation to Mt. Paran Church is provided.*

PARENTS REQUIRED TO PICK STUDENTS UP AT MT. PARAN CHURCH.

Mt. Paran is located on Allgood Road.

Thursday – July 23 – 5:00 – 8:00 pm

CARNIVAL OLYMPICS

Dinner is provided.

* Students driving themselves to social activities must have a signed release form.

6. 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

Monday
GREEK

Tuesday
NASCAR

Wednesday
80's

Thursday
GEEK

Friday
**CLASS
COLORS**

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

7. 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.

8. SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The following are annual activities enjoyed by our Senior marching band students.

SENIOR DINNER – Wednesday – July 22 – 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Seniors will be taking the Fur Bus to Texas Roadhouse for dinner.
They should bring nice clothes with them to change into after camp.
Transportation and dinner provided.

SENIOR BREAKFAST – Friday – July 31 – 7:15 am

Seniors to enjoy a breakfast organized by the Junior parents in the B/A Building.

9. Drum Corp International Championships

Saturday – July 25, 2009 – Georgia Dome

Bus leaves Sprayberry at 2:00 p.m.

Each year Sprayberry Band offers to take marching band students and parents to the Drum Corps International (DCI) Show at the Georgia Dome. This is an exciting competition that allows marching band students to see marching at its finest.

Drum corps consists of bugle horns to include trumpets, mellophones, baritones, euphoniums and contras (like the sousaphone). The corps also consists of Color Guard, Drumline and Frontline Ensemble. This is a fantastic teaching tool that allows students to see what the best of the best marchers look and sound like. And we have a great time!

At DCI we'll also be able to enjoy members of our own Band of Gold perform as they are part of the World Champion Alliance Drum and Bugle Corps.

DCI Info

Saturday - July 25, 2009

To be held at the Georgia Dome

Buses will leave Sprayberry at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$40 (includes bus transportation and entrance ticket)

Attendees will need to bring money for dinner in the Georgia Dome and any DCI souvenirs they may want to purchase.

A few tickets are still available:

For more information contact SBBA Hospitality Chair, Vicki Matthews, at hospitality@sprayberryband.com



10. 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
Monday, July 13, 2009	7:00 PM	
Tuesday, July 14, 2009	7:00 PM	
Wed, July 15, 2009	7:00 PM	
Thursday, July 16, 2009	7:00 PM	
Friday, July 17, 2009	7:00 PM	
Saturday, July 18, 2009	7:00 PM	
Sunday, July 19, 2009	7:00 PM	
Monday, July 20, 2009	7:00 PM	Pre-Band Camp – No Marching Students
Thursday, July 30, 2009	7:00 PM	Band Camp - No Marching Students
Friday, July 31, 2009	7:00 PM	Band Camp - No Marching Students
Saturday, August 1, 2009	7:00 PM	
Sunday, August 2, 2009	2:00 PM	
Tuesday, August 4, 2009	7:00 PM	Post Band Camp – No Marching Students
Wed, August 5, 2009	7:00 PM	
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

11. Update on Amendments to the SBBA By-Laws

As publicized in the last "This Week In Band," the proposed amendments to the SBBA By-Laws and Standing Rules were voted on during the Booster Meeting held on June 22, 2009. All amendments passed. The revised By-Laws and Standing Rules will be filed. Copies of the documents will be available on the band web site soon.

12. 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!

13. 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!

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