

**Sprayberry High School**

**BAND OF GOLD**

# THIS WEEK IN BAND

News for Weeks of June 21 – July 4, 2009



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## QUICK LOOK - IMPORTANT UPCOMING BAND EVENTS

**Monday – June 22 – SBBA BOOSTER MEETING** – 7:00 p.m. Band Room  
**\*\* SPECIAL MEETING DATE FOR JUNE ONLY \*\***

**Tuesday – July 14 – MANDATORY BAND CAMP MEETING** – 7:00 p.m. Band Room

**Saturday – July 18 – Clean B/A Building Storage Basement** – 9:00 a.m.  
PARENT & STUDENT VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

**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

**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](#)..

**Please Note: Until Marching Band Camp begins in July,**  
“This Week In Band” will be emailed to you every **TWO WEEKS** instead of weekly.  
Visit the band web site at [www.sprayberryband.com](http://www.sprayberryband.com) for all current info.

### **1. SBBA Booster Meeting – SPECIAL DATE FOR JUNE**

**Monday June 22, 2009**

**THIS WILL BE A BAND CAMP PRE-PLANNING MEETING!**

7:00 pm - in the Band Room

Any parent who plans on volunteering to chaperone, cook, serve meals, work with equipment, or help with the evening socials at Band Camp should plan on attending this important meeting.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE –**

At this meeting we will also be voting on the amendments to the SBBA By-Laws and Standing Rules that were presented and discussed at the Booster Meeting on May 19, 2009.

For reference, [click here](#) to read the proposed amendments to the SBBA By-Laws and Standing Rules on the band web site [www.sprayberryband.com](http://www.sprayberryband.com).

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have any questions regarding the proposed amendments, please contact SBBA President, Mike Matthews, at [president@sprayberryband.com](mailto:president@sprayberryband.com) **BEFORE** the meeting on June 22.



**2. Rome Braves Baseball Concessions  
AUG & SEPT DATES JUST ANNOUNCED  
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.

<b>Game Date</b>	<b>Game Time</b>	<b>Notes / Comments</b>
<a href="#"><u>Saturday, June 27, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Sunday, June 28, 2009</u></a>	2:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Monday, June 29, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Tuesday, June 30, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Wed, July 1, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Thursday, July 2, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Friday, July 3, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Monday, July 13, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Tuesday, July 14, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Wed, July 15, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Thursday, July 16, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Friday, July 17, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Saturday, July 18, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Sunday, July 19, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	
<a href="#"><u>Monday, July 20, 2009</u></a>	7:00 PM	Pre-Band Camp – No Marching Students
<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	Marching Pre-Show – 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

**3. Drum Corp International Championships – July 25, 2009**  
**LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS – MONDAY, JUNE 22**  
**At the Booster Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Band Room**

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.

**HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS:**

**REMINDER...FINAL DAY TO BUY TICKETS – MONDAY JUNE 22**

DCI tickets may be purchased with your band fundraising points (FP), check (made out to Sprayberry Band) or cash.

For more information contact SBBA Hospitality Chair, Vicki Matthews, at [hospitality@sprayberryband.com](mailto:hospitality@sprayberryband.com)

**5. 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!**

**6. 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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