

THE BAND PROGRAMS OF
SPRAYBERRY HIGH SCHOOL

THIS WEEK IN BAND

News for Weeks of November 15 - 28, 2009

Please Note: TWIB will not be sent the week of Thanksgiving break.



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QUICK LOOK - IMPORTANT UPCOMING BAND EVENTS

Monday – November 16 - Winter Guard Audition Camp – 4:30 – 7:30 pm – Band Room
UNIFORM FITTINGS – SYM I – 6:00 – 9:00 pm – B/A Building

Tuesday – November 17 - Winter Guard Audition Camp – 4:30 – 7:30 pm – Band Room
SBBA BOOSTER MEETING – 7:00 pm – Theatre

Thurs – November 19 - UNIFORM FITTINGS – SYM II – 6:00 – 9:00 pm – B/A Building

THANKSGIVING BREAK – NOVEMBER 23 - 20

Monday – November 30 – Winter Guard Rehearsal – 5 – 7 pm – Daniell Middle School
UNIFORM FITTINGS – CONCERT BAND – 6:00 – 9:00 pm – B/A Building

Mon- December 7 - UNIFORM FITTINGS – MakeUp – 6:00 – 8:00 pm – B/A Building

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



WSBTV 2

McDonald's High School Spirit Spotlight SPRAYBERRY IS IN THE PLAYOFFS

Thanks to all the online and text votes from Sprayberry Band we are now in Round 2 of the playoffs against Pinecrest Academy!

WINNING SCHOOL RECEIVES \$500

VOTE..VOTE OFTEN...IT'S EASY!

To vote online go to www.wsbtv.com/news/13791260/detail.html

Or text SPRAYBERRY to 27799 (standard text messaging rates apply)

SBBA November Booster Meeting

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 17, 2009 – 7:00 pm

To be held in the Theatre

All Concert Band program parents & students are encouraged to attend.

1. Uniform Fitting Schedule for Sym I, Sym II, Concert Band and Jazz Band

Uniform fittings have been scheduled for all band students enrolled in Symphonic I, Symphonic II, Concert Band and Jazz Band so they are ready for the upcoming Concert Band performances in December.

All fittings will be held in the B/A Ticket Building from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.
Individual fitting times for students are posted on sheets in the Band Room.
[CLICK HERE TO SEE YOUR STUDENT'S FITTING TIME.](#)

Jazz Band uniforms are the same as their concert uniforms.

Monday – **November 16** = Sym I

Thursday – **November 19** = Sym II,

Monday – **November 30** = Concert Band

Monday – **December 7** = Anyone who has not been fitted (6:00 - 8:00 pm)

UNIFORM CLEANING FEE...PLEASE NOTE:

\$5.00 cleaning fee will be collected at uniform fittings.*

We are happy to announce that Sprayberry Cleaners on Sandy Plains Road has generously offered our Band a discounted rate for cleaning our concert uniforms in bulk. In previous years each student was responsible for cleaning their uniform before returning. Because of this new cleaning procedure a dry cleaning charge of \$5.00 will be collected from each student issued a concert uniform as this was not included in the original band registration fees.

*This uniform cleaning charge may be added to your student's pledge fees or you may bring cash, check or credit card information to the uniform fitting.

If you have any questions regarding uniforms contact
SBBA Uniform Chairs - Liz or Michael King
uniforms@sprayberryband.com

SPECIAL NOTE: Our records indicate that approximately 12 students still have their uniform that was issued to them last year. Please have your uniform cleaned and in order. **You will not be assigned another uniform**, unless the one at home does not fit.

Late Band Registration

Any band student who is not yet officially registered for the 2009/2010 SHS band programs must be registered at their uniform fitting. Specifically, non-Marching students who are in a band class who have not completed the registration.

Those not registered please come to their uniform fitting prepared to pay \$50 for the one-time uniform rental plus \$100 for their Fall Concert Pledge Fee.

For those students continuing with the Band programs in the second semester, there is also a Spring Pledge Fee of \$100 which may be paid in installments, \$50 in January and \$50 in February. As reference, a letter regarding the Concert Band program fees was mailed to band families in September.

If you have questions regarding registration please contact
SBBA Vice President, Margie Crawford, at vicepresident@sprayberryband.com
or
SBBA Treasurer, Rebecca Dumont, at treasurer@sprayberryband.com

2. Concert Performances - KEEP THE DATES

The following are important dates to mark on your calendar for upcoming Band program performances. More information will be given to your student soon.

Jazz & Percussion Concert
Thursday, December 3, 2009
SHS Theatre – 7:00 pm

Winter Concert
Sym I, Sym II and Concert Band
Tuesday, December 8, 2009
Piedmont Baptist Church – 7:00 pm * Reception to follow

Masterworks Concert
Thursday, December 10, 2009
Piedmont Baptist Church – 7:00 pm

BAND OF GOLD WINS BIG AT OLD SOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL ON NOVEMBER 17th!



The Band of Gold gave a winning performance of their 2009 Field Show, Crisis, at the Old South Music Festival in Newnan, Georgia, on November 17th.

They proudly brought home the following awards:

FIRST PLACE
Division AAA

FIRST PLACE
Drum Major

FIRST PLACE
Percussion

SECOND PLACE
Auxillary

Congratulations...We Are PROUD of You!!

4. Concert Band Uniform Information

The one-time \$50 uniform rental fee is for the following school issued band concert uniform:

GUYS

School provides: Tuxedo jacket and tuxedo pants

The student is responsible for providing:

Tuxedo white shirt (pleated with wing-tip collar)

Studs and cufflinks

Black bow tie and cummerbund

Black shoes (marching shoes are ok)

Black socks

Tuxedo accessories may be purchased through:
K&G Clothing
2949 Canton Road
Marietta, GA 30066

GALS

School provides: Long black dress

The student is responsible for providing:

Pearl necklace (18-20 inches) – no earrings are to be worn
Black closed-toe shoes
Black hose

Pearls may be purchased at any Claire's store.

UNIFORM RETURN PROCEDURE

Students in Band Program only for First Semester:

If your student will NOT be in a band program during second semester they are required to return their concert uniform to the band room the day after their concert program in December. Uniforms must be returned to the band room on a hanger to include a piece of paper securely attached to the hanger with your child's name on it.

Second Semester Students:

If your student will continue in the band programs during second semester, their uniforms will be collected after the **Stardust** concert in May. Students should bring a change of clothing to the Stardust Concert so they may change out of their uniform.

If you have any questions regarding uniforms contact
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uniforms@sprayberryband.com

BAND OF GOLD PROUDLY MARCHES IN MARIETTA VETERAN'S DAY PARADE NOVEMBER 11th!



6. Winter Guard Schedule

For more info on Winter Guard contact SBBA Guard Liaison Melissa McMahon at

November 16	4:30 – 7:30 pm	Audition Camps	Band Room
November 17	4:30 – 7:30 pm	Audition Camps	Band Room
November 21	TBA	SAPA Circuit School	TBA
November 30	5:00 – 7:00 pm	FIRST PRACTICE	Daniell Middle School
December 1	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Drill/Design Practices	Daniell Middle School
December 3	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Drill/Design Practices	Daniell Middle School
December 7	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Drill/Design Practices	Daniell Middle School
December 8	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Drill/Design Practices	Daniell Middle School
December 10	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Drill/Design Practices	Daniell Middle School
January 16	TBA	Field Day	Creekview High School
February 13-14	TBA	WGI Regional	Pensacola, Florida
February 27	TBA	Competition	West Forsyth High School
March 6	TBA	Competition	East Coweta High School
March 13 -14	TBA	Field Trip	Atlanta Regional WGI
March 20 – 21	TBA	Practice & Sleepover	
March 27	TBA	SAPA Championships	

2010 Senior Class Presents Special Gift to the Band!



Just before the competition at Newnan, the Band of Gold 2010 Senior Class presented the band with a special gift...a beautiful banner for the Drum Major podium. The banner made its debut during the band's winning performance at the Old South Music Festival on November 17.



Special thanks to One Hour Signs for creating the banner so quickly, to Senior Mom, Faye Culpepper, for her help in organizing the gift, and to MIB dad, Tony Farone, for rigging the banner to the podium.

8. Paying Band Fees...Not a Problem!

The Band Boosters Offer Opportunities to EASILY Pay Those Fees

If you have a student participating in any of the band programs at Sprayberry High School there are yearly band fees required to help maintain the band programs. This includes students in Concert Band, Symphony I, Symphony II, Jazz Band, Percussion, Marching Band, Color Guard and Winter Guard. To help our band families, the Sprayberry Band Boosters Association has come up with several EASY ways to help compensate those band fee payments. For information on any of these personal fund raising opportunities contact SBBA Fundraising Chairs, Matt and Holly Brainard, at fundraising@sprayberryband.com.



GEORGIA TECH CONCESSIONS

Any concert band or marching band student, parent or family member may sign up to work the concession stands hosted by the Sprayberry Band at the Georgia Tech home football and basketball games.

Adults earn approximately \$30 FP*
Students earn approximately \$20 FP*

*The dollar amount earned is considered Fundraising Points (FP) and will be automatically deducted from your student's band fees. Workers do not get paid actual money.

Not only do the band families have fun working concessions, it is also a WONDERFUL opportunity for your band student to get real work experience they can use on a resume. For more info on concessions visit the band web site at www.sprayberryband.com

ONE (1) GA TECH FOOTBALL DATE REMAINING!

Click the date to sign up NOW!

[Saturday, November 28, 2009](#) TBA vs UGA

ONLY TWO (2) GA TECH BASKETBALL DATES AVAILABLE!

Click the dates to sign up NOW!

[Saturday, December 5, 2009](#) 6:00 pm vs USC
[Saturday, December 20, 2009](#) 5:30 pm vs Wake Forest



STEVI B'S BUFFET CERTIFICATES

The managers of Stevi B's Pizza Buffet located at 50 Barrett Parkway have offered the Sprayberry Band an AMAZING fund raising opportunity to sell certificates good for one (1) buffet. **The certificates are good until December 31, 2010.**

Stevi B's Certificates are \$10 each*.

For every certificate your family sells, \$8.00 of the price goes TOWARD YOUR STUDENT'S BAND FEES. So if you sell ten (10) certificates, \$80 will be deducted from your band fee account. **IT'S THAT EASY!**

* Certificates may be checked out on an "honor" system. You do NOT have to pay for the certificates when they are checked out. You are responsible for every certificate checked out in your name. You must turn in the money and/or any certificates not sold. **CASH ONLY ACCEPTED.** No checks. This fund raiser is available for the entire school year.

HOW TO GET YOUR STEVI B'S CERTIFICATES:

1. At the monthly Booster Meetings (third Tuesday of every month).
2. Contact the SBBA Fundraising Chair, Holly Brainard, at fundraising@sprayberryband.com or call 678-860-5878.

Note: Two dollars (\$2.00) of each certificate will go into the Sprayberry Band general fund.



GOLD FUNDRAISER

Offered to Sprayberry Band families by

A&M Jewelers

4517 Canton Road, Marietta, GA 30066

For more information, contact SBBA Vice President,
Margie Crawford, at vicepresident@sprayberryband.com

A&M Gold Jewelers will purchase your unwanted gold jewelry. Bring your old, mis-matched, broken or just plain ugly gold or platinum jewelry (rings, necklace, pendant, bracelet, earrings) to their store and an agent will assess your gold right there. The value of the gold will then be subtracted from your student's total band fees. This fund raiser is available for the entire school year.

Really - it's that easy! During Band Registration in April, and again during the recent Concert Band Registration this month, two different band families paid off their students' ENTIRE band fees each with only a single ziplock bag of old gold!

So bring your gold to A&M Jewelers at any time. Make sure to tell them you are a SHS Band Member!

9. 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!

TWITTER WITH SPRAYBERRY BAND

[Click here](#) for info on the band web site www.sprayberryband.com

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