



# GREER BANDS



## Newsletter

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### A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTORS

We would like to thank everyone for making the transition to Greer High a very successful one. The kids have been working hard and we look forward to seeing them in their first performance on Friday August 29th as the Jackets play Woodruff at home. We hope that you will be able to attend the game to see part of the show. The band will be performing the first two selections of the show. A schedule will be posted on the website for Friday. Please read carefully. Reminder, that all medical forms need to be turned in by Thursday, or students will not be able to attend the ballgame on Friday. Thank you for all you do for the students of the Greer Band program. We wouldn't be able to do it without all the parent volunteers. Please get involved and help in anyway you can.

Mr. Norman/Miss Mohrmann



Come see what your band member is learning during practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Come early and watch the marching band out on the field. This is a great way for you to keep up with what is going

on with band and it is also a great way to meet other band parents.

### PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Regular rehearsal schedule begins on Aug.19 from 4-7p.m. for ALL BAND MEMBERS.

It will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 4-7p.m. until the end of the marching season. The dates and times will change after that to our parade practice schedule. Please bring a change of clothes and be ready for rehearsal at 4p.m. You may also want to bring a jug of water to have on the field.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

August 29	Woodruff
September 5 @	Berea
September 12 @	Greenville
September 19 @	Byrnes
September 26	Eastside
October 3	Union
October 10 @	Chapman
October 17	Clinton
October 24	Blue Ridge
October 31 @	Riverside

Kick off is at 7:30p.m. The band will be given details as to when call time will be for every game. It should also be on the web site.

### COMPETITION DATES

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> Boiling Springs Festival of Bands-Boiling Springs HS  
 Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> James F. Byrnes Tournament of Bands-Byrnes HS  
 Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> Mauldin Tournament of Bands- Mauldin HS  
 Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> Upper State Competition -Clinton HS  
 Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> State Competition - Woodmont HS



### FOOD ITEMS

We will supply meals and snacks for the students on days we have competitions. If you would be willing to make PB&J sandwiches for our competitions or help serve food, please let Barbie Beadles know. You can call her at 877-8001 or email at [thebeadles@charter.net](mailto:thebeadles@charter.net).

### BAND FEES FOR '08

Your band fees for this marching season are **\$200**. Please make every effort to pay this off as soon as you can. This fee covers your show shirt as well as gloves for the marching season. If you are new to band this year, then you will need to order shoes. These were ordered during band camp and the fee will be charged to your account.



## DON'T FORGET!

Please send in two 12 pack canned sodas of your choice, 12 pack of bottled water and one container of powdered Gatorade if you haven't already done so. We always need powdered Gatorade and can't have enough bottled waters for games and competitions.

## SPIRIT WEAR

We have some great new items for purchase this year. Please get an order form if you haven't already. Most things will be available at our booster club meetings and possibly at our home games. You must preorder a show shirt if you would like one for this season. We may have a few extras, but we aren't guaranteed. You don't want to be the only parent who doesn't have a shirt like the rest of the band! If you have any questions, contact Kim Mason. She is heading up the spirit wear for us this year.

## WHY HELP WITH FUNDRAISERS?

We have had several opportunities for you to help raise funds for your account balance and also for the band in general. Please participate as often as you can even if your balance is up to date for marching season.

We can never have enough money in our general account. We are always in need of funds for the band. It would be great to have 100% participation from everyone in the band when it comes to fundraising. Remember that

everyone in the band must raise \$150.00 in fundraising. Please help your band in any way that you can!

## FUNDRAISERS!

**\*COOKIE DOUGH SALES-** Packets were sent home the second week of band camp. Money and orders are due **August 25th**

**\*FRUIT SALES-TBA**

**\*United Scrip (gift cards) - TBA**

**\*Greer Band Cookbook**

We need recipes for our first ever Greer Marching Band Cookbook. Please send recipes to Cindy Davis or Barbie Beadles.



## Drop Box

There is a drop box in the band room for you or your student to deposit your payments. There also are envelopes for you to use to secure your payments. You will get a receipt attached to your next statement once you have deposited your payments in the box. Statements will go out once a month at our monthly band booster club meetings. If you as a parent are not there to pick it up, then we will mail it to you.

## BOOSTER CLUB MEETING DATES

Sept .2<sup>nd</sup>

Oct. 7th

Nov. 4th

Dec. 2nd

Jan. 6th

Feb. 3rd

March 3rd

April 7th

May 4th

We will meet in the auditorium at 6:00 PM.

These dates are subject to change

## A Word from the Booster Club President

- We are looking forward to a new and exciting band season. Welcome new band members and parents to the Greer High School Marching Band family.. We are looking forward to getting to know you. If you would like to volunteer , please contact: Fredia Snow- 848-4037, Cindy Davis-877-4460, Maria Searcy-469-6181, Sherry Laws-879-0883 or Pam McCoy-877-8210.
- WHEW! The band survived two weeks of band camp. It was HOT!! The students worked very hard and performed their show on August 8<sup>th</sup> for the Parent Exhibition. The band was AWESOME!
- Please help the booster club by keeping your student's accounts up to date. Statements are handed out at every booster club meeting.
- Thanks for all you have done so far this season. "Band" is a great family to be a part of!

Fredia Snow,  
GBBC President