



Dear Parents:

Band Camp is fast approaching and we as a staff are getting things ready for the week we will spend with your children. The dates for Band Camp are:

Monday August 6th – Thursday August 9th 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Dinner will be provided for the students but they must pack a lunch – no one will be allowed to leave the school grounds for lunches. This year the Band Camp fee per student is \$125.00 and will need to be paid on the first day. For two children the fee is \$100.00 per student. Also, at this time we ask everyone to pay for the following:

Marching band members	\$30.00 for shoes and gloves; \$10.00 cleaning fee for uniform;
Colorguard members	\$30.00 for shoes and gloves; \$10.00 cleaning fee for uniform.

NOTE If you are a returning member and your shoes are in good shape (rule of thumb you can wear for two years) you do not need to purchase new shoes. Glove fee would be \$5

Please make all checks payable to Southern Band Boosters and hand in upon check-in on Monday August 6th. If there is a problem with any fees please see Mark Metz, Band Boosters President. Band Bucks can be used to pay for any of the above. All Marching Band Members/Colorguard need to have a sports physical which needs handed in upon arrival to the designated parent at check-in if the form has not yet been turned in.

Your children will be working extremely hard this week. Please have them prepared for any type of weather – rain or shine – we will most likely be on the field. The staff will go over specific things with the students that they will be responsible for bringing with them to band camp but most importantly is WATER and SUN SCREEN. Your children will be very tired and maybe at times a little overwhelmed with all they are required to remember during this week as we work hard at getting the majority of our Field Show taught. Please encourage them! The hard work will pay off and will be well worth it when Southern Garrett Marching Band takes the field for their first competition of the season. The staff is here to help. Please feel free to speak with one of us and let us know what we can do to help your child.

GAME ON!

Sincerely,
Mr. Shaw, SGHS Band Director & Staff
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