

ELHS BAND BOOSTER NEWSLETTER

Band Booster Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in the band room.

Membership Dues are \$5.00 per person

All Parents & Guardians are invited and urged to join.

Next Meeting, Sept. 13, 2011 @7:30pm

August 2011

Welcome to the 2011 Marching Band Season!

Please always double check dates, etc. as sometimes things change.

If this is your first marching band season welcome to the family! Your students will spend more time in school and marching band than at home. They will learn to manage their time. It is amazing what the band program can do for your child.

Our band director, Mr. Dustin B. Stamey has announced the following dates to be added to your calendar.

- **Sept. 17, 2011**-Apple Festival, Lincolnnton, Time TBA-Meet in Lincolnnton.
- **September 20, 2010**1-Lincoln County Preview @ ELHS. This is an event where all 4 Lincoln County High Schools perform their shows. This event rotates each year.
- **Nov. 11, 2011**-Veterans Day Parade, Lincolnnton. Time TBA-Meet

in Lincolnnton

- **Nov. 27, 2011**-Lincolnnton Christmas Parade, Time TBA- Meet in Lincolnnton.
- **Dec. 3, 2011**- Denver Christmas Parade-Time TBA- Meet in Denver.

Uniform Information:

Each NEW band member will receive a band "Hoodie", 1 Field Show T-shirt, and gloves which are included in your band fees. Marching shoes have been ordered for each student. These shoes are \$31.00 and must be paid for immediately. See Mrs. Rachel Stamey for information about Colorguard uniforms. Extra T-shirts and hoodies will be available for purchase at a later date. You may want to order an extra T-shirt or two for your student. It gets a little crazy when you have a Friday night football game and have to be on the bus for a competition early Saturday morning in a clean T-shirt.

Casual Band attire will be: Khaki shorts,

band t-shirt, tennis shoes and band hoodie. Mr. Stamey will confirm this each week.

Lost gloves will be replaced for \$5.00 pair.

Payments can be mailed to ELHS Band Aides, PO Box 745, Denver, NC 28037 or placed in the "Orange Box" which is located in Mr. Stamey's office.

Fall Rehearsal Schedule:

August 29- Nov. 3

Mondays-3:30-6 This day will be dropped when show is complete.

Tues & Thurs- 5:30- 8:15- This means rehearsal starts at 5:30, band members must be in place and ready to rehearse at 5:30.

No Rehearsal on Labor Day.

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Volunteer/Fundraising Opportunities

Football Concessions:The band is required to supply volunteers to work the concessions at JV (Thurs) and Varsity Football (Fri) games. The Sports Boosters run the booth, we supply extra help. We receive a portion of the profit if we provide enough help. Please contact Jean Seidle-973-768-2345 or email her @mjsjhs@aol.com for more information or to sign-up. You can also sign up online@ elhsbands.com

Lincoln County Preview: Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011-The band boosters will be providing concessions during the Lincoln County Preview. Watch for information and sign-ups...

Carolina Classic: Nov. 5, 2011-This will be the first time in a few years that the band be hosting a competition. This is a huge fundraiser for the band. It will also require **EVERYONE'S** participa-

tion, **It will be mandatory to participate in the Classic.**

Dale Jr. Hood Raffle- This autographed NASCAR Racecar hood will be raffled off at the Carolina Classic. Tickets are available from any board member during booster meetings, and also during football games. Tickets will also be available for purchase through the band website.

Check us out at: WWW.ELHSBANDS.COM

Here is where you will find up to the minute information on:

- Sponsorship Info and forms
- Sign up for Panther's Combine
- Latest pictures and videos
- Extensive Event Calendar
- Pay Band fees through Paypal
- Current announcements and news

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Exciting opportunities to help the band boosters include: Hospitality, "Pit Crew", Chaperones, Uniforms, Drinks, etc. at the football games and so much more. Please feel free to contact any booster board member for more information.

"With Pride!"

All band fees are now overdue!! Please make sure all outstanding fees are paid. As a reminder to senior band students, it may seem a little early, but you will not participate in graduation ceremonies or be permitted to purchase a prom ticket if you have any outstanding school fees, including band fees. Please see one of the treasurers to arrange for a payment plan, if needed.

Payments may be placed in the orange box in Mr. Stamey's office. Please clearly mark your student's name on the check or payment envelope. You may also make payments using Paypal (memo: student's name) through the band website:

WWW.ELHSBANDS.COM

Or mail payments to: ELHS Band Boosters

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Competition Schedule:

Sept. 24- Central Cabarrus HS

Oct. 1,-North Lincoln HS

Oct. 8- Butler HS

**Oct. 15-10AM-3PMBand Mini
Camp-Prep for BOA**

Oct. 22- BOA-Towson, MD

Oct. 29- Ardrey Kell HS



Link your Harris Teeter VIC
card -ELHS Band Aides

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You must re-link each August.



Panthers Kid's Combine Information

| Date | Meet School | Arrive Home |
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| Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011 ***** | 4:00PM | 8:30PM |
| Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011 | 9:00AM | 1:30PM |
| Sunday, September 25, 2011 | 9:00AM | 1:30PM |
| Sunday, October 9, 2011 | 9:00AM | 1:30PM |
| Sunday, October 30, 2011 | 9:00AM | 1:30PM |
| Sunday, November 13, 2011 | 9:00 AM | 1:30PM |
| Sunday, December 11, 2010 | 9:00 AM | 1:30PM |
| Sunday, December 24, 2011 | 9:00AM | 1:30PM |

*****Need 40 parents for this one. I currently have 23 signed up.

Thank you for your help!!

All Games require 10-12 Adults & 27-30 students. Roster needs to be filled one week prior to game day. We set up and take down the Fit Squad stations and displays, operate the stations, and interact with the fans in a fun positive way. Total time to participate in the combine is about 4.5 hours.

The Fit Squad operates for 1 1/2 hours before the game, closing 30 minutes before kick-off. Please dress according to the weather. The Panthers provide a T-shirt for everyone who participates in the combine. These T-shirts have to last the entire season, so we ask that you turn them in after each Combine. They are laundered (in bleach) then we use them for the next Combine. This way, we always have enough clean shirts for each event. Please sign up online or in the band room. Any questions contact Terry Smith

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Group travels by bus to this event. Bus drivers Needed!