



CHATTAHOOCHEE BANDS



NEWSLETTER



Marching Band



Jazz Band



Classes



Color Guard



Indoor Drum Line

DIRECTOR UPDATE

The students are – as expected – doing great work this week! Due to the rainy weather, we are adapting to numerous locations both inside and out. Here are a few updates:

1. Water bottles – I am still tracking this order. Thank you for your patience. We are using water coolers provided by parent volunteers for easy refill.
2. Uniforms are currently being fitted daily for all the members.
3. Paperwork – You may have received a note stating we are missing paperwork. Some paperwork that was emailed to me directly was not accounted for in our checklist. If you received in incorrect notification, please accept my apologies. As you can imagine, there is a lot to check off. We are sorting the paperwork/physicals that were sent to my email address this week as well.
4. Subway order forms for the students were filled out yesterday for the season. If a member did not fill one out, they will be able to when they arrive. We are tracking who has not filled one out.
5. This Friday is the talent show. Please remember that the pickup time is later. It is a fun event, and the students have a great time.
6. The respect level given to leadership, directors, staff, and volunteers is wonderful. These students are very focused.

Thank you to the volunteers on all accounts for props, camp supervision, and all the tons of behind-the-scenes work.

Congratulations to two of our students for being selected for The National Association for Music Education in the 2022 All-National Honor Ensemble. We are proud of you, Jennifer Lee and Kyunghwan Lim! The level of artistry needed to be placed in these types of ensembles is astronomically challenging.

Best wishes to Remzi Abaci as he continues with his brass performance spot with Blue Stars Drum and Bugle Corps. We look forward to seeing you at the Atlanta show!

Thank you,
Mr. Garofalo

SPIRITWEAR FLASH SALE!



Visit www.chattahoocheebands.com today and get your Hooch Band Supporter shirt - our preferred volunteer shirt - **for only \$16 through this Sunday, July 24th**. You will receive free shipping **on all items ordered** through July 24th. Items will be delivered to the band for distribution. There are bundles available with discounts for new Band Fan shirt designs

Don't wait! Get your all of your Hooch school spirit gear and band apparel today. All orders give **20%** back to the band.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!



We had a **record-breaking** number of parent volunteers show up to assemble props last weekend! Thank you to all of our saw-wielding, hammer-swinging, chair-assembling volunteers who showed up in the heat and made it happen. Just wait until you see those props take shape on the field!

If you missed this opportunity and would like to join this mighty crew, there are more chances coming! Please watch this newsletter for future info.

BAND CAMP VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

BAND CAMP MEAL HELPERS

We are feeding dinner to the members on several nights during band camp, and we need helpers to hand out pizza, scoop ice cream, and other things. If you would like to help perform any of these tasks, please sign up! **Also, please note that the sign-up for meal items for the Student/Parent Potluck on Friday, July 29 can also be found at the link below.** To sign up for either of these opportunities, please click here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DAEAF2AA5FEC07-band>



UNIFORM FITTERS

The uniforms have been cleaned, organized, catalogued, and now the members need to be fitted! If you have a couple of hours to spare, we would appreciate your help. If you can hold a tape measure, you can do this! Please see this link for more information and sign-up times:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A4AD29AAFF2-band>

CHECK-IN/ ERRANDS/ FIRST AID

We need volunteers to run errands and administer first aid as needed during summer band camp. There are morning and afternoon shifts. The bonus here is that you get to see what happens behind

the scenes as the show begins to take shape. Please review the available slots and sign up. Thank you! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DAEAF2AA5FEC07-summer>

CONCESSION STAND CLEANUP DAY – SATURDAY, JULY 30

The band and athletic departments are having our annual summer cleaning day in preparation for the fall season. Parents, we need you to help us clean out the stadium concession stands from 10 am – 12 noon. This is the day of the DCI Show, so come to help clean up and watch the Blue Devils in the stadium afterwards! Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daeaf2aa5fec07-chsstadium>

FALL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



FALL GAMEDAY SIGNUP

It takes between 20-30 parent volunteers at each football game (home AND away) to perform all the tasks needed by the band. These include feeding the band before the game, putting plumes in hats, pushing pit instruments onto the field, driving trucks, and more. You get to be a part of the pageantry, so check your calendar, save the date, sign up, and join the fun! Sign up here today: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daeaf2aa5fec07-chsfall>

CONCESSION STAND FOOD DONATIONS REQUESTED

Did you know that one of the major ways the band raises money is through concession stand sales at athletic events? A great way to increase the band's profits is to reduce the cost of food items for sale. This is where YOU come in! If you would like to donate items that will be sold this fall in the concession stand, please see the link below. Keep your receipts (for this and any other donations) and remember that the band is a 501c3 nonprofit and the value of your donations may be tax deductible. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DAEAF2AA5FEC07-concession>

BRING DOWN YOUR BAND DUES WITH FUNDRAISING

You're likely to be doing back-to-school shopping in the coming weeks. You might even be planning a Labor Day cookout as well. You can earn money against your band dues with BOTH of these.



The RaiseRight App is a great way to earn money against your band dues with purchases you're already making. You buy eGiftCards, accessible for immediate use in the app, and a portion of your purchase is refunded against your dues. Whether it's Old Navy (14%) or Macy's (10%) or Dick's Sporting Goods (8%) or DSW (8%), you can pay down those dues by adjusting the way you buy. To learn more, contact ChattBandFundraising@gmail.com. Kim will get you the information you need and walk you through set up.



For those end-of-summer cookouts, remember to buy your meat and seafood from Brad the Butcher. For every case of meat you buy, you earn against your dues. *A full case of beef, chicken, pork, or seafood pays \$72 against your dues, and a half-case of beef pays \$36.* The quality is as good or better than the grocery store, and the benefit to your band account is amazing. To learn more, visit www.butcherschoice.com/fundraiser or contact Kim at ChattBandFundraising@gmail.com

If you want to chat through how these work or make suggestions for other fundraiser opportunities, Kim is happy to spend time with you on the phone, by video meeting, or over email to chat with you and help you get started. Drop her a note at ChattBandFundraising@gmail.com to connect.

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