



Band Information 2009-2010

Expected Cost:

\$225.00	Marching band fee – payments are due May 20 th and July 1 st – includes one theme t-shirt and membership to the Band Boosters. (If you need more time to make payments please contact our treasures Angela Master or Mark Masters – 239-9907)
\$35	Black uniform shoes for marching – Available at Music Doctors – must have by August 1 st
\$30	Concert band lab fee – (Due in January)
TBD	Spring Trip
Approx. \$200.00	There will be a Winter Guard and Winter Drumline fee - due only if your child chooses to participate in Winter Guard or Winter Drumline and makes it.

Due May 20th – Medical Forms, Activity Compensation, and T-Shirt order from. We have to order the band shirts by June 2nd in order to have them by the 4th of July Parade. Students may wish to order additional t-shirts. They will need them for the Friday night football games and Saturday competitions. The t-shirts are also worn as parade uniforms in the summer and worn under the full uniform in the fall.

Marching Shoes – Your child will need to have black marching shoes from Music Doctors in Kingsport. The Shoes will need to be ordered by the first of July in order to have them by August 1st. You will need to pay Music Doctors for the shoes, not the band boosters. As long as the shoes fit your child you will only need to purchase this item once. We do not require new shoes each year.

Save these Dates:

- July 1,2,3 Full band camp practice 8am to 12pm at SSSS – pack a lunch for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Students should bring the following for all the July camp days:
- Water Bottle (Students will need to fill up their water bottles with water to have at the practice field before practice begins)
 - Sun Screen
 - Hat
 - Sun Glasses
 - Music and Band Folder with drill
 - Wear Comfortable Clothing (Lets keep it modest)
 - Tennis Shoes (Practice field is pavement)

July 4th **4th of July Parade** – denim shorts and theme shirt with white socks and white tennis shoes. We do not schedule the parade times but our usual reporting time for the parade is 8:00am behind the Kingsport Renaissance/Performing Arts Center. The performance starts at around 10:00am and we are usually finished by 11:00 at Fort Henry and Eastman Rd. I will meet students at the band room at

7:15am on Saturday if they need something from the band room but there will not be transportation provided from the band room to the Renaissance/Arts Center.

- July 10th **Fun Fest Parade** – Kingsport – (Eat lunch before you arrive) South Band is not in charge of this event but the usual reporting time is 11:45am at Sullivan South Band Room for practice. We usually depart South for the Mall to eat with our friends from Volunteer and Central. We report in front of Domtar to start the parade that ends by around 7:30pm down from the old Whites Grocery Store.
- July 10th-18th Fun Fest – Lets work those hours (Sign up’s for Fun Fest will begin very soon, check out our web site for updates on when and how this will happen)
- July 22nd- 24th Full Band Camp 8am to 5pm (Bring a bag lunch)
- July 27th- 31st Full Band Camp 8am to 5pm (Bring a bag lunch)

The band will march at all varsity home and away football games as long as we can afford the road trips. In many football games the band may be asked to perform at pregame. This simply means that the band will perform its show before the football game starts. Much of the time we may not be asked to march pregame until the week before or week of. In this case I will let you of reporting times asap.

Varsity Schedule (Our reporting times are always earlier than the times listed below.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
8/13	Thursday	Big 8 Jamboree	South	6:00
8/21	Friday	Knox West	Away	7:30
8/28	Friday	Greenville	South	7:30
9/4	Friday	Daniel Boone	Away	7:30
9/11	Friday	Gate City	Away	7:30
9/18	Friday	Sullivan Central	Away	7:30
10/2	Friday	DB	South	7:30
10/9	Friday	Volunteer	Away	7:30
10/16	Friday	Science Hill	South	7:30
10/23	Friday	David Crockett	Away	7:30
10/30	Friday	Tennessee HS	South	7:30

State Playoffs

11/6	Friday	1 st Round	TBA	7:00
11/13	Friday	2 nd Round	TBA	7:00
11/20	Friday	Quarter-Finals	TBA	7:00
11/27	Friday	Semi-Finals	TBA	7:00
12/5	Saturday	Finals	TBA	TBA

Marching Competitions – on Saturday’s from the last Saturday in September to the first weekend in November. We usually do 4 competitions in the fall and I will provide dates for those as soon as possible. The one we know about now is October the 3rd at Tennessee High. Lot of Fun.

Christmas Concert is December and the Spring Concert and banquet are in May.

WE WORK ON A HOURLY SYSTEM REQUIREMENT: 30 HOURS PER SEMESTER THAT YOUR CHILD IS ENROLLED IN BAND

