

# Band of Gold

## Pell City Band Program Newsletter

# Competition Season!

## Upcoming Marching Festivals

Parents, Our competition season is upon us. For the next few rehearsals we will extend practices to 5:30pm and add just two Wednesday rehearsal on Oct. 3 and Oct. 10 (they will end at 4:30). After these two weeks we will go back to regular rehearsal times. **Attendance is CRUCIAL!** This week and next we will be learning last min touches and cleaning drill holes from injuries. Lets stay healthy and be at school these two weeks! We are going up against some stiff competition and need to be as focused as ever in the upcoming weeks. Please make sure your child drinks water! The dates of the competitions are on the right banner. After Fall Break (btw no practice in Fall Break), we will go to just Tuesday and Thursday rehearsals.

## Senior Night

Parents, We will have senior night next Friday. We will have a dinner for senior students and their parents. Students are free, parent plates are \$15ea. Food will be a 16oz. Steak, potato, salad and dessert. They would appreciate prior payment but you can buy at the door. Make checks out to PCS band boosters. Contact Wendy Davis for your order and or questions 1-205-812-4998.

## Events (not including football games)

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### BOOSTER MEETING

This months Booster Meeting is Oct. 9 at 6:30pm (Every second Tuesday of the month)

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### ZAXBY'S SPIRIT NIGHT

Oct 9 @ 6:30pm. (Still in talks with school.)

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### MARCHING FESTIVALS

Oct 6 & Oct 13



### Football games

Upcoming games:

Sept. 29 Bye Week

Oct. 5 @7pm  
Etowah Away

**Sand Mountain Invitational Marching Festival**- Oct. 6  
@Boaz

Oct. 12 @ 7pm  
**Senior night** Clay/  
Chalkville

**Chief Ladiga Marching Festival**- Oct 13 @  
Piedmont High

# Universal Trip

April 3rd- April 7th

We have a wonderful opportunity coming up in April! Have you ever traveled with the Band of Gold to a Concert Band Competition? NO! Well, you will now have the chance! The Band of Gold will be participating in a concert band festival at Universal Studios in April and the entire band family is invited to go along. You will have to be in good financial standing, meaning band and auxiliary fees have been paid in full, to be able to go. It will be around \$525ish per quad occupancy and we will have a payment plan set up to make the expense comfortable. We will have a trip meeting on October 8th @ 6:00pm in the band hall for questions, itineraries, and payment plan details. Be ready for a deposit after Fall Break.

## Band Fees

### Using the Fundraisers

### SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

- Zaxby's Spirit Night
- Drumline performs at the central office for the Board Meeting on Oct 23 @ 5:30-6pm
- Beginning band concert Oct 11th @6:30
- Tentative- traveling to elementary schools on the 15th to play and meet the band. 8x during the school day.

Its about that time in the year when the dust starts to settle that we look at where we are as a band and how we are financially. We had a very successful mum sale and soon we will be having our poinsettia sell. Our Instrument player band fees for this school year is \$300 for single students and \$150ea. for siblings. Many students have already paid their band fee with the mum fundraiser but others still have some distance to go. Remember that the fundraisers are there to help everyone with the band fee and what you don't raise will have to be made up personally. You do not have to participate in the fundraisers if you would rather pay the fee outright! If you have any questions or have a burden that was unforeseen please reach out to me privately. We are slowly updating your Charms portal to help you see how much you have raised and how much you owe. Don't let everything hit you at the end of the year and have to pay it all at once!

**Saturday Itinerary on next page**

## PELL CITY MARCHING BAND OF GOLD

# Boaz Sand Mountain Invitational 10/06/18

## REHEARSAL

-12:30-1:30 PM

- We will run through the show to keep everyone fresh. We will not be fed before we leave. Bring money for food!
- At 1:30pm we will start the pack up process and auxiliaries will start getting ready.

## DEPART

-3:30 PM

## PERFORMANCE

- Driving Directions
- GPS – 140 Newt Parker Drive, Boaz, AL 35957
- All Boaz High School entrances will be closed
- Spectator Parking will be behind the BHS Field House and can be accessed by Darnell Street or Newt Parker Drive
- Overflow Spectator Parking will be in front of Boaz High School and can be accessed by Brown Street
- Bus Parking will be at Boaz Middle School and can be accessed by Darnell Street or Newt Parker Drive
- Equipment Truck Parking will be in the side parking lot of BMS and can be accessed by Darnell Street or Newt Parker Drive
- Tickets/Spectator Parking
- Tickets --- \$5.00
- Parking --- \$5.00

## WARM-UP

-6:30 PM at Warm-up field A

## PERFORMANCE

-7:30 PM

## AWARDS

-8:00 PM

ETA to High School 10:00 PM (1 hour drive)

## THINGS TO REMEMBER!

Black socks, Gloves, Hat, Uniform, Loading your instrument or other equipment, Money for food, Turn in check-out form if needed and Gold Dry-Fit shirt. (Hint: make sure you have everything the night before).

# Note from the Director

Parents and Students,

In this time of last minute adjustments, we need everyone healthy and here. Please, take care of yourselves and make sure you are drinking water, washing your hands and eating correctly. Unlike any other activity/sport, we do not have subs that can fill into our spots when we are missing. We rely on each individual to help us be successful. Thank you for helping us be the best that we can be.

Musically yours,

*Corey Funderburg, Director of Bands*

