

August 12

Band of Gold

Pell City Band Program Newsletter

Welcome Back!

“Band is not proud because it performs well ; it performs well because its proud” - George Parks

Welcome back, students! We are so excited to start this school year and marching season. There are a few upcoming events such as family night, spirit night, and meet the panthers.

Family Night

Family night could not be any closer and we are so excited to show off what we have learned so far. Some things to remember are that you will need to wear your black dry fit and a smile on your face as we perform for your loved ones. For those who are not so familiar with family night , it is a night we show off all that we have worked so hard on during band camp and after school rehearsals. We will be performing our show, practicing routines, and critiquing our performance. The show starts at 6:30pm on Friday Aug 16th.

Spirit Night (Chick-fil-a)

Spirit night is a great way to show our involvement for the community by playing at Chick-fil-a on Thursday Aug 22. We will start at 6:30pm playing stand tunes. Don't forget your dry fit!

Important Events:

**Family Night-
Aug. 16 at 6:30 at
the Pell City
football field**

**Spirit Night-
Chick-fil-a Aug.
22 at 6:30pm**

**Meet the
Panthers- Aug. 17
(Funderburg will
announce the
time at practice.)**

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**Booster
Meeting
August 13 at
6:00**

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**Band Officer
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August 13 at
5:30**

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**First Football
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**Mum
Fundraiser
August 19-29**

Meet the Panthers

Meet the panthers will be this Saturday Aug 17th. We still do not know what time it will start but when we find out it will be announced at practice. This day is the day to show how much we support our school and football team. Wear your best Pell City gear.

Miscellaneous Announcements

Picture order forms will be sent home when we get them from Bill Miller

* Shoe and glove money is due ASAP. \$30 for percussion an \$35 for horn players*

Note from the Director

Parents and Students,

Hot is a word that we don't say in the band world but I'm going to say it! IT IS HOT! This has been one of the hottest summers in a long time. With that being said, This years band has been one of the least complaining groups I have ever had! I commend you all for you perseverance. Thank you for the hard work and keep it up. Yesterday I asked everyone, what kind of band do they want to be? Excellence must come from within. Students, this is your band. What kind of band do you want? Please continue drinking water and bringing dressouts.

I want to say thank you to our band officers and leadership. You have set the pace for our year and I appreciate where it is going. A special thank you to Parker Henson. She will be helping me organizing the newsletter for the future months and this letter is her first!



Pride, Passion and Perseverance,

Corey D. Funderburg

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