



Dear Band Students and Parents,

I am excited to announce that this year's show will have a Spanish Bullfighting theme. I am sending 2 of the 3 songs that we are playing. The first song, Los Cuervos, is on backorder and you will get it at the start up meeting August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please take this music and practice it over the summer. I will put the recordings of the show music on the band website under multimedia. Please let me know now of any conflicts you may have so I can make adjustments.

The startup meeting is **mandatory** for students and parents so please don't forget to attend. We will be going over important information for the whole season.

Marching band practice and our first home game will be before school begins. It is important for all students be present at practices. Marching band depends on all its members and when someone is missing the whole group is affected. We practice every Tuesday and Thursday during the school year from 4:45pm-7:00pm. The time between school and practice is used as a study hall for students to complete homework or tutoring.

We perform at all the home varsity football games and compete at three competitions. Below is a list of dates:

#### **August 2009**

- 3 Marching Band Start Up Meeting- **Students and Parents Required to Attend @7PM**
- 4-7&10 Guard & Percussion Camp 8am-4pm
- 11-14 Full Band & Guard Camp 8am-4:30pm
- 17-19 Full Band & Guard Camp 8am-4:30pm
- 20 Band & Guard Practice 5:30pm-9pm
- 21 First Home Game 6:15pm
- 25 First Day of School and Regular Weekly Practices Begin

#### **September 2009**

- 25 Home Game SG vs Trinity 6pm
- 26 Band Competition

#### **October 2009**

- 2 Home Game SG vs Randleman 6pm
- 17 Band Competition
- 23 Home Game SG vs North Forsyth
- 24 Band Competition

#### **November**

- 6 Last Home Game SG vs Asheboro

If you have any question please contact me. You can find more information about the high school band at [www.sgband.org](http://www.sgband.org)

Thank you,a

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