

TO: Columbus High School Band and Color Guard Parents

FROM: Band Booster Board

DATE: July 1, 2009

The Band Boosters Executive Committee would like to welcome you to the 2009 – 2010 Columbus High School band year. If you and your child are new to the Columbus High School band we welcome you to the CHS band family.

Following are some items that we think you should know as we begin the new year:

- 1) The 3rd Annual Ice Cream Social will be held for **ALL** families on **July 20th** at **8:00 PM** at the field at Lake Bottom Park. Everyone is encouraged to attend as we will have several handouts to discuss and the Band Board will be available for additional questions.
- 2) On Friday, **August 7th**, the band will perform a Musical Preview Show at **6:00 PM**. This will be followed by our Annual Cookout and band parent meeting in the school cafeteria. More details on the cookout will be sent home in the next few weeks.
- 3) If you have a split household then please provide us with contact information for both homes at the August 7th cookout. We need **ALL** families to be informed.
- 4) The band fees for the 2009 – 2010 band year are payable as follows:

		<u>Marching Band</u>	<u>Color Guard /</u>
		<u>Students:</u>	<u>Drum Major</u>
1 st Payment	July 20 st	\$ 110.00	\$70.00
2 nd Payment	August 20 th	\$ 110.00	\$70.00

Please note that ALL fees MUST be paid before August 20th (date of first football game) or your child will not be able to participate.

The band fees include the following: Uniform cleaning, band t-shirts, music, outside instructor fees, etc.

Payments made by check or money order are strongly encouraged. If paying by cash, PLEASE include the student's name and the amount enclosed, inside the envelope to ensure proper credit is received and a receipt can be provided. Please include your child's name on the memo line of your check. Also include your Friends of the Band list with your first payment. Payments may be put in the Band Office drop box or mailed to:

**CHS Band Boosters
RE: Band Fees
PO Box 6132
Columbus, GA 31917**

- 5) Our band website is www.bluedevilsband.com. The Football schedule will be available there.
- 6) Please mark your calendars with the following dates (don't forget Football Game dates):

7/13- 7/17- Band Camp activities week
 7/20- 7/24- Full day band camp week
 7/20- Ice Cream Social
 7/27- 7/31- Band Camp week practices
 8/6- School Starts
 8/7- Cook Out/ Band Parent Meeting

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!! We need volunteers to be a part of our "DRINK" committee. As we all know, water is a vital part of marching band during the long, hot summer practices **and** the football games. **PLEASE** contact any of the Band Board members if you are willing to assist with this most important job. There **cannot** be too many volunteers for this committee!!!!!!

Thank you in advance for supporting the band and its many programs. We look forward to meeting you at the Ice Cream Social!

Please cut along dotted line and bring with you to the Ice Cream Social on July 20th.

I am interested in volunteering for the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drink Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/> Chaperones
(Multiple chaperones needed for every football game)
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Photographer / Videographer | <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform Committee/Seamstress
(need many volunteers)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean Up Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
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Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

Phone Number(s): _____