



July 15, 2008

Dear NCHS Band Booster:

Welcome to the 2008 NCHS Marching Band season! We are looking forward to a new year, an exciting new show and new booster members.

We want to extend a special welcome to new band members, rising Freshman students and their families. In an attempt to communicate efficiently, we want to collect email addresses for all new band member families, as well as current band members who may not be on our communication distribution list. Band families can submit their email address through the band web site master link (www.nchsband.com) to begin receiving communications.

The band's marching show this year is entitled "Las Vegas". The show will explore different aspects of the city of Las Vegas featuring the following music selections: *Viva Las Vegas*, *Suspicious Minds*, *Yesterday*, *Luck Be a Lady*, *The Gambler* and *Danke Schoen*. Mr. Williams has asked if anyone might have photos from a recent trip to Las Vegas, which could be used as inspiration for our backdrops. Please e-mail any Las Vegas photos directly to me at president@nchsband.com

This summer, we will have a **marching band parent's meeting (Tuesday, July 22, 8:00 - 9:00 PM)** in the band room, to discuss the upcoming Fall marching schedule, football games, competitions and answer any questions regarding the 2008 marching season. We strongly encourage **100% attendance** at this meeting to obtain the marching schedule and details about this school year in the band department.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our **first 2008 band booster meeting on Tuesday, July 22nd at 7:00pm** in the NCHS band room.

Thank you,

Keith Stapleton
President, NCHS Band Boosters
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2008 Band Schedule (as of July 15th)

Please refer to the band website (nchsband.com) for calendar updates and additions.

The first full band rehearsal	July 15, 5:00-9:00P
Section rehearsal	July 17, 5:00-9:00P
Marching Band Camp (Mon-Fri)	July 21 thru Aug. 1, 5:00-9:00P
DCI Southeastern Championship	July 26, Time TBD
Family Fun Day, Dinner & Performance	Aug. 1, 9A-9P
Acworth Pioneer Day parade	Aug. 30, Time TBD
1st Football Game – Home	Sept 5, 7:30P Kickoff
Marching Exhibition @ McEachern	Oct. 6, Time TBD
Marching Competition	Oct. 18, Time/Location TBD
Marching Competition	Oct. 25, Time/Location TBD
Fall Concert (tentative)	Oct. 27, Time TBD
Marching Competition	Nov. 1, Time/Location TBD
Winter Concert	Dec. 8, Time TBD

2008 Fall Football Schedule

The first football game will be September 5th with kick-off at 7:30P and every Friday night through November 7th.

Game 1 -- Aug 29, Bye ----	
Game 2 -- Sep 5, Martin Luther King	Home Time TBD
Game 3 -- Sep 12, Harrison	Away Time TBD
Game 4 -- Sep 19, Kennesaw Mountain	Home Time TBD
Game 5 -- Sep 26, Cherokee	Away Time TBD
Game 6 -- Oct 3, Woodstock	Home Time TBD
Game 7 -- Oct 10, East Paulding	Home Time TBD
Game 8 -- Oct 17, McEachern	Away Time TBD
Game 9 -- Oct 24, Marietta (Senior Night)	Home Time TBD
Game 10 -- Oct 31, Etowah (Halloween)	Away Time TBD
Game 11 -- Nov 7, South Cobb	Away Time TBD