



THE SEQUOYAH SMOKE SIGNAL

Musical Arts Booster Club Newsletter / www.bandofchiefs.org

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Rick's Report

The Band Of Chiefs has arrived in style for 09/10! These kids were awesome at camp and really should be proud of their efforts. Thank you to all of the students, staff, and chaperones (especially Connie Vogel-Brown) for what may have been the most successful camp ever. Students, keep practicing your M & M's (Music and Marching) and keep your body healthy. This school thing will get in the way of your band fun, but you gotta do it!

Parents...Please remember that all band fees (\$480.00) must be paid in full by August 15. The uniforms will be issued the week of the 17th and they cannot be issued if fees are not paid in full. Also, it is critical to the program that all fees be collected ASAP. The MABC is really tight on funds this year so every dollar helps. We will be proposing some additional fund raising ideas at our 8/18 meeting so please attend and give us your voice. This is your Booster Club. Please see the letter from Mr. Harrison that is included!

Our first game is at home on August 28th. We open with our archrival, Cherokee HS, and this game is our chance to show off early in the year just how much we have accomplished. We will also support our football Chiefs as we march to the "Dome". Rookie parents will want to be sure to get there early to see the Marching Band Of Chiefs enter the field in their traditional march around the track. Check the web site for report times and other information.

It is not too late to volunteer! Let any officer know how you would like to help.

Go Chiefs!

Rick

*Remember to check the **BANDOFCHIEFS.ORG** website for report times and other important information!*

Important Dates:

- Monday and Thursday rehearsals 3:30 – 6:15.
- Saturday, 8/15, 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM Extra camp.
- Tuesday, 8/18, 7:00 PM, MABC meeting, Band room.
- Friday, 8/28, Home Game, Report time TBA.

Please make sure that your child is picked up on time. This relieves our parents and staff. THANKS!

After school rehearsals at SHS will be every Monday and Thursday from 3:30 to 6:15 PM until further notice.

Spirit wear is available; see Pam Hayes.
2009 Band T-shirts are available; see Sue McIntyre.

Please contact any officer or SHSMABC member if you have a question or a request. You will find that this is a fantastic group to be a part of and we encourage your participation.

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