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## **BAND BLAST**

**9/9-9/14**

Wow! That is all that I can say about how great you guys are doing! Keep setting high expectations for yourself. The only competition we need to worry about is the one with ourselves, every day. This week is very busy. Please share and participate by finding emails and donating to our SNAP RAISE fundraiser! Thursday night will be a Pickens Band Parent meeting in the band room. This is the meeting where we will finalize a lot of the information regarding the fall contest that we are hosting at Easley High School. Saturday is a "Band Camp" and "Logistics" day. Come ready to work and work together to figure out how to prepare for our marching competitions.

**9/9/19**

3:45p.m. - 6:45 FULL BAND REHEARSAL

**9/10/19**

3:45p.m. - 5:00 FULL BAND REHEARSAL

**9/11/19**

NO BAND REHEARSAL

**9/12/19**

3:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. FULL BAND REHEARSAL

6:45 p.m. BAND PARENT MEETING - This meeting is vital to the operation of the marching band competition we are hosting at Easley High School. Please make every effort possible to attend. As always, I am so thankful for all you do to support these kids!

**9/13/19**

Football game AWAY VS Travelers Rest

5:30 p.m. - meet in the band room/Load equipment

6:00 p.m. - Travel to TRHS

7:30 p.m. - Kickoff

10:30 p.m. - Game over

11:30 p.m. - Return to PHS/Unload/Lights out

**9/14/19 (SATURDAY CONTEST PREP DAY)**

9a.m. - 12 p.m. Band Camp Day/ Logistics

## **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

9/21 - Boiling Springs Festival of Bands contest (report time is looking around 12:00 pm. ish)

9/28 - Laurens District 55 High School Contest

Please make plans to turn in all band fee's as soon as possible. If there is a financial hardship, please speak with the band director.



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Corporate Sponsorship forms have been given out. Please plan to find at least \$100 in sponsorship for our organization.

Be thinking about the Foothills Tournament of Bands (our local marching contest at Easley) and what role you will serve. In the coming weeks I will be assigning students roles throughout the day, however we need the whole family's help. I have had several people already sign up, which is AWESOME! Let's keep that going. Feel free to email me a job that you think you would enjoy.

If your student was fitted for shoes, the cost will be \$50 in addition to the band fee. Please make checks payable to "Kathy's Enterprises"

The puzzle piece undershirt for the band uniforms will be an additional \$50. Please make checks payable to "PBPA"