



SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

"The PRIDE" of Southside

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"From the Podium"

A Message from the Directors

Read this information on our blog at www.shs-band.com/blog

Hello All!

There is always so much happening this time of year so we wanted to make sure everyone was on the same page. Please read the following important bits of information and contact us if you have any questions. We hope that everyone is enjoying this Christmas and holiday season and we look forward to seeing everyone at our concert on the 13th!

-Mr. Weaver & Mrs. Hammock

Gadsden Christmas Parade:

As everyone has most likely heard by now, the Kiwanis Club had to cancel the Gadsden Christmas Parade scheduled for this Saturday due to impending storms. With schedules as packed as they are this time of year, the parade will not be rescheduled. Although we are all saddened by this cancelation, it was the right call to make. They even consulted with James Span, so you know its serious. Everyone enjoy a relaxing weekend at home and best of luck to all of our students who will be taking the ACT on Saturday!!

Mr. Winningham to leave Southside High:

As you may or may not yet have heard our Principal Mr. Winningham will be leaving Southside after this semester. Mr. Winningham will be moving to the central office where he will serve as the new Director of Personal and Safety. Although we are all sad to see Mr. Winningham leave, we are excited for him and his family as they undertake this new responsibility and opportunity. We want to thank him for all that he has done for our school and band program and wish him the best of luck!

Fundraising Credits:

All profits earned from fundraising have been credited to student's balances and are now recorded in Charms. If you have questions about your balance or have issues logging onto Charms, please email the band office.

Band Fees:

If you have any outstanding band fees, please take care of those as soon as possible. We know the holidays are a busy and expensive time of year, so if you need to wait until the New Year we understand, but please, be sure to do your part to help keep The PRIDE in the black. Be sure to take care of all re-sale items first such as concert attire first.

PMA Booster Meeting:

Our last PMA Booster Meeting of 2018 will be held Monday, Dec. 10th at 7pm in the band room. Please make plans to attend, as we need your help preparing for the Christmas Concert!

Upcoming Events / Concerts

- "Southside Christmas Spectacular" DRESS REHEARSAL – Tues. Dec. 11 3-4:30 pm
- "Southside Christmas Spectacular" Fine Arts Show – Thurs. Dec. 13 - 6:00 pm
Admission is \$5, not to exceed \$20 per family
Donations are being collected for Toys for Tots