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From the Podium

The PRIDE of Southside's Summer Newsletter

July, 2019

From the Directors:

We hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer break! We can't wait to see everyone and hear all of your stories about your summer vacation!

This newsletter is a quick guide to some important information for both members and parents. Please review it in addition to our handbook to understand all of our responsibilities and goals.

A great deal of planning by our amazing staff has already gone into this year's show. We're all very excited about this show and the band. This year is going to be AMAZING!!

See everyone at our July meeting and at camp

-Mr. Weaver, Mrs. Hammock, & Mrs. D



Upcoming Dates

July 9
Student Leadership Clinic

July 16th – 6 pm
Mandatory "pre-camp"
meeting

July 22-31
Band Camp

Band Camp Needs & Tips

- ALL students need a large, wide-mouthed water jug at every outdoor rehearsal. It should be labeled clearly with the student's name. COME TO CAMP/REHEARSAL WITH YOUR JUG ALREADY FILLED. This helps volunteers get everyone water, quicker.
- Frog Togs & Camel Packs are great for camp
- Having a change of clothes is a good idea
- No black shirts or skimpy tops. Wear appropriate shoes
- Sunscreen is a must for everyone
- Deodorant is awesome & should be re-applied often
- Above all, come with a good attitude & have FUN!



Band Camp Lunch Menu

Thurs. 7/25 – Chicken Sandwiches
Provided by Flow Church

Fri. 7/26 – Hamburgers
Provided by Jay Freeman

Mon. 7/29 – Hotdogs
Provided by Southside United Methodist Church

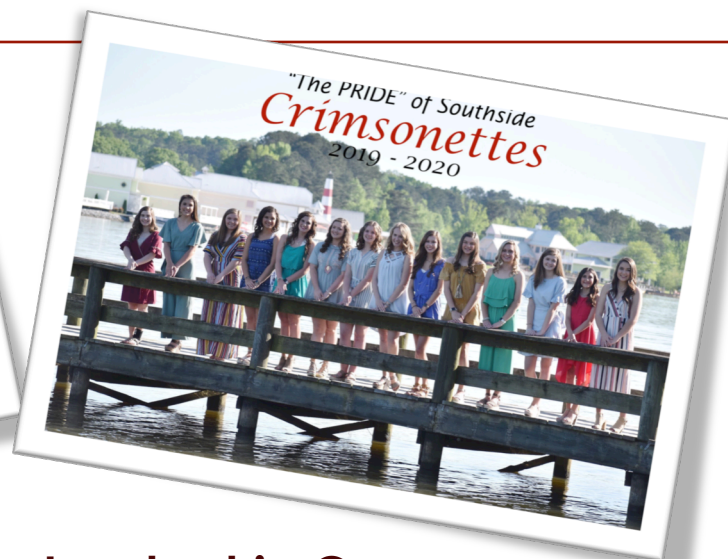
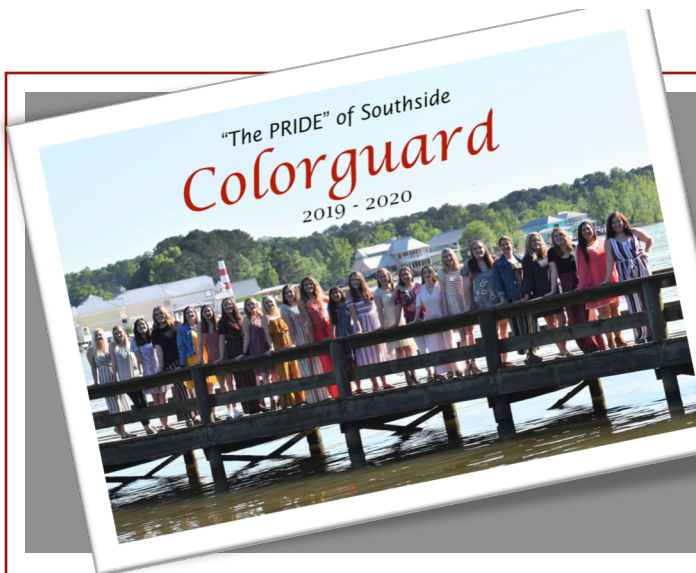
Tues. 7/30 – Chicken Fingers
Provided by 12th Street Baptist Church

Wed. 7/31 – Pizza
Provided by Southside Baptist Church



“Let Freedom Ring”

This year's halftime production entitled “Let Freedom Ring” is a patriotic celebration honoring the people of our great nation. Featuring “American Salute”, “Big Noise From Winnetka”, “Amazing Grace”, and “America the Beautiful”, this show is going to be one you won't want to miss!



Fee Reminder

Please remember that all members are required to pay a \$300 membership fee that makes the band's operational budget. Without these fees, the band cannot purchase things such as music, flags, props, equipment, etc. Be sure to do your part by paying fees on time on the 1st Friday of the month.

1.

Fees are \$300 – broken into 4 installments of \$75 June-September.

2.

Please take care of re-sale items quickly. This means anything that students keep. (Shoes, pants, poms, etc)

3.

You CAN pay online by visiting the school's E-Pay site! **Be sure to include the student's name & what you're paying for.

Fundraising opportunities will begin with the start of the fall semester

Leadership Camp

Don't forget that our annual leadership clinic with Mr. Pat Stegall is scheduled for July 9th at the high school from 9 am until 3 pm. This clinic will help to prepare all of our student leaders for the year ahead and will help to bring us together as a leadership team. This is a VERY important day!

Mr. Stegall is the former director of bands at Muscle Shoals High School who's band's consistently earned superior ratings and have received many honors. He now spends a great deal of his time working with teens and young adults across the southeast on



Tent Theme

One of our many band camp traditions is the decorating of tents! Each section is encouraged to set up a shady-spot with a tent and decorate it in according to our camp theme. Prizes this year (including some extra break time and everlasting bragging rights) for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place tents. This year's theme is "Across America". Each section is encouraged to pick any one of the USA's 50 states to portray. The limit is your imagination – MAKE IT FUN ©



Shaving Cream War

The last day of band camp is our annual Shaving Cream War! Be sure to get your cans early, as stores will run out the week of camp. Shoes MUST be worn and no mentholated shaving cream is allowed.



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