



# The Marching E-agle

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## Time for Fees and Fundraising

### As a reminder-

This year's band fee is \$325.00. It can be paid directly or through your fundraising efforts. For cash flow purposes, we need you to make monthly or quarterly payments in your account. Payment for band members need to start now, the first colorguard installment was due in June. If you foresee a problem with payment, call Karen Branan, [kbranan@carolina.rr.com](mailto:kbranan@carolina.rr.com), 704-364-0878 to arrange a payment. Student accounts are carefully managed by Karen Burke, [karen.a.burke@marsh.com](mailto:karen.a.burke@marsh.com), 704 535 1930.

## Band Packets

### Check with your band student

There are several different information sheets in the packets that were sent home during Band Camp. The packet includes all of the fundraising information you will need.

Please take some time to carefully look at the information.

Some of the most recent fundraising projects are:

- Citipass books -These books went home with students on Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>. Please return money raised in envelope marked "Citipass" with the dollar amount recorded and the student's name. Students are also reminded o write their names in the memo line on the checks that come in. \$8.50 will go into your student's account. Put the envelope in the band lockbox. Books must be returned or paid for. Contact Phyllis Cunningham, [pahcunningham@yahoo.com](mailto:pahcunningham@yahoo.com), 704 844 8631 for more books.
- Harris Teeter VIC sign-ups for Saturdays during August and September. Shift schedules are posted in the band room. Contact Hema Vijay, [hemavijay@hotmail.com](mailto:hemavijay@hotmail.com), 704 708 6500.
- Matthews Alive, Friday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> - Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. Booth sign ups for parents/student shifts available. Contact Julie Torrence, [torrencejulie@hotmail.com](mailto:torrencejulie@hotmail.com), 704 844 8631.

## Annual Picnic Show

### August 20, 2009 6pm

Come and see what great progress the band has made during two weeks of Band Camp. For families new to East Meck it is a great time to get to know others. Bring the whole family with your favorite picnic foods to the practice area under the shade trees. Show your spirit by wearing your favorite band logo shirt or booster wear. Please visit our information tables and check in to say "hello."

## Reminders

"**Casual Uniform**" consists of East Meck Band golf shirts and navy blue (no denim) shorts, white sox and clean tennis shoes. This uniform is to be worn for the Picnic Show and the Matthews Alive parade on Labor Day weekend.

**Spirit wear** including tees, hats, hoodies and more will be available at the Picnic Show. Drop by to shop.

## Important Dates to remember

### August

August 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Full practice 6pm-8:15 pm

August 20<sup>th</sup> Picnic Show

August 28<sup>th</sup> Football Game /Vance

### September

Mondays - Color Guard practice

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays - Full practice

September 4<sup>th</sup> Football Game/Mallard Creek

September 5<sup>th</sup> Matthews Alive Parade

September 12<sup>th</sup> Car Wash

September 25<sup>th</sup> Football Game/Independence

### October/November

Please check the Calendar on the web site