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The Monthly Newsletter of the Opelika Middle School and OHS Spirit of the South Bands

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IMPORTANT REMINDER:

\$400.00 MUST be in your Philadelphia trip account by July 19th in order for your name to stay on the list for our upcoming trip unless you have made prior arrangements with Mr. Hudson.

FROM OUR BAND BOOSTER PRESIDENT

Dear Band Parents,

Well, the summer is passing on by. Soon it will be time for Band Camp to start.

It has been a busy summer so far with Summer Swing every Tuesday night. If you haven't had a chance to come, you are missing a good time. If you haven't had a chance to work, give Judy Greathouse a call and she will put you on the schedule.

The Philadelphia Trip Committee has met and we are working on the details for our trip. Please keep those payments coming in. We will have another payment due to the travel company in August.

The Golf Scramble is on July 30th at 1:00 p.m. at Grand National. with lunch at 12:00. Please contact Tim Gore if you would like to play or help.

Parents of rookies this year, please don't forget the meeting on July 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Room at OHS. We will be discussing the upcoming marching season.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions or suggestions.

Thank you,
Ken Adams

SWING A STICK FOR PHILLY

The Spirit of the South would like to invite you to be a part of the Swing a Stick for Philly Golf Classic, July 30 at Opelika's Robert Trent Jones, Grand National. This golf event will be a four person best ball scramble that will begin with lunch on the veranda at noon and a shot gun start at 1:00 p.m. Your cost for this fun event is only \$80.00. The Spirit of the South is also accepting tee box sponsors for each of the eighteen holes for only \$50-.00 For more information, please call Tim Gore at 745-5068.

FROM THE OHS BAND DIRECTOR

Dear Parents,

I hope this finds you having a great summer. We are in the process of creating the half time show for this fall. I feel confident that we'll have another great and exciting year. I hope that everyone is looking forward to this season and our Philadelphia trip. We've sent a payment off to the trip company to pay for our plane ticket deposit and for the Radio City Music Hall performance, so please make sure everyone is up-to-date on their payments. We've made a commitment for this, so we need everyone to get their payments in on schedule.

Don't forget that Rookie Camp begins July 16-20 from 8:00-11:30 a.m. Drum Camp is the same week from 1:00-4:30 p.m. Night rehearsals for everyone will be July 17 and 19 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. These will be playing rehearsals. Band Camp begins the week of July 23 from 8:00-12:00 noon and 4:00-7:00 p.m. Please, we need everyone there, so plan vacations accordingly.

I would like to announce the members of the 2001 Flag Corp:

Bess May
Carla Newkirk
Mallory Armstrong
Kristi Barnes
Brittany Brooks
Kristine Hill
Katie Hoyt
Jerrine Ingram
Nikki Kelley
Jessica McDonald

Jessica Crawford
Meghan Clanton
Melissa Dunning
Katie Greathouse
Allison Harris
Anquetta McKissic
Amy Montgomery
Stephanie Shiver
Shakeia Strickland
Chaquita Tolbert

Ellen Wallace

Thank you,
Jeff Hudson

CONCESSION HELP NEEDED

It's time once again to sign up to work the concession stand during Rookie and Band Camps. Your help will be needed once school starts in the afternoons during practice. Please check your calendars and let me know when you will be available to work. Rookie Camp will be the week of July 16th from 8:00-11:30. Band Camp will start the week of July 23rd from 8:00-12:00. Band Camp will start the week of July 23rd from 8:00-12:00 and 4:00-7:00.

If you would like to donate brownies, cookies, etc. for the concession stand, please let me know. Anything would be greatly appreciated.

I know summers are busy, so please check your calendars and let me know when it is convenient for you to work. Our band students are depending on us.

Thank you,
Kim Cowan

HELLO FROM THE FUNDRAISER CORNER!

Summer Swing is going great, Hope to see you there, just call me at 745-0934 if you are available to work. I appreciate all who have helped so far. It is a great time to be had by all. Thanks to all who worked Saturday, June 16, at the Outlet Stores. I hope to have as great a year as we had last year.

Don't forget about the Golf Scramble on July 31, at Grand National Course.

Thanks for all you do,
Judy Greathouse

DATES TO REMEMBER

SUMMER SWING — EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE PARK ON DENSON DRIVE

July 12	Orientation Meeting for New Band Members — OHS Bandroom	7:00 PM
July 16-20	Rookie Camp	8:00-11:30 A.M.
July 17&19	Music Rehearsals—OHS Bandroom	7:30 P.M.
July 23-27	Band Camp	8:00-12:00 & 4:00-7:00
July 30	Golf Scramble at Grand National	1:00 P.M.
July 30-August 7	Band Practice	Time TBA
August 7	Band Pictures	
August 24	Ice Cream Social—Football Stadium	6:00 P.M.

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