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**Subject:** November update

Hello band parents,

This is an update of the upcoming events in November and into December so you can make sure that you have planned ahead as we get into the holiday season.

1. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RCHS MARCHING BAND FOR FINISHING WITH STRAIGHT SUPERIORS, 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE DRUM MAJOR, 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE DRUM LINE, 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE COLORGUARD, AND 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE BAND at the Old South Marching Contest at Newnan High School. I am extremely proud of the hard work of our students. This is a great way to end the contest season and a great building block for next year's band.
2. Tuesday evening, November 10<sup>th</sup> is our monthly band booster meeting. The executive board will meet at 6:30pm (this includes ALL committee chairs) with the general membership meeting at 7:30pm. This meeting will occur in the band room.
3. THE ANNUAL FRUIT SALE HAS BEGUN. Please remember that all orders and money are due no later than November 12<sup>th</sup>. Checks may be made to RCHS Band Boosters. If you have further questions, please contact Mr. Stanton or Joyce Welch.
4. Papa John's fundraiser money is past due. Students who did not return cards and/or money must pay the full value of the cards (\$40). Students who still owe will NOT be permitted to participate in post season activities (playoff games, HeRoS, Winter Guard, etc.) and will not receive any service awards (band letters, bars, plaques, senior cords, etc.) until this balance is paid. Please contact Mr. Stanton or Joyce Welch with your questions regarding this fundraiser.
5. Jazz Band regular rehearsals begin today. The weekly rehearsal schedule is Monday and Thursday 3:15-5:00. Please contact Mr. Belfast for further details.
6. Winter Guard auditions begin today. They will be held today and Thursday from 5:30-8:30. There is a camp this Saturday from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Please contact Mr. Bertles for any questions about this week. Regular rehearsals begin next week Monday and Thursday 5:30pm-8:30pm.
7. HeRoS Winter Drum Line interest meeting will be held this evening from 6:00-7:00 in the Salem High School Band room. If you have any questions regarding HeRoS, please contact Mr. Stanton. A calendar of events, audition schedule, and fee schedule is to be distributed tonight.
8. Our Fall Concert, featuring the Percussion Ensemble, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble will be held Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the theater. For questions regarding this concert, please contact Mr. Stanton or Mr. Belfast.
9. In December we will have our second annual Fine Arts Prism Concert. We will hold MANDATORY rehearsals on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> beginning after school until 5:00pm. The Prism Concerts are December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The Percussion Ensemble (Percussion Class), Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Bands will be performing.
10. Attached is the playoff itinerary for this Friday night. All marching band members are required to participate. We will march our halftime show and play in the stands as always. If we win, we will play the winner of the Hiram vs. Chamblee game on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> and will be the visiting team.

Have a great week!

**Scott T. Stanton**

**Director of Bands**

**Fine Arts Chair**

**Rockdale County High School**

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*See below for original email attachment.*

# RCCHS Band Playoff Game #1 Itinerary

School: Banneker High School  
5935 Feldwood Road  
College Park, GA 30349-3649

4:30pm – Guard Call Time (eat before you arrive or have dinner brought to you)

5:30pm – Instrumentalists Call Time (eat before you arrive)

5:45pm – Depart for Banneker High School

7:30pm – Game Begins

11:00pm – Return time (rides should be at the school no later than 11:00pm)

*If we win, the next playoff game will be Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at either Hiram or Chamblee High School.*