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CMS Band Picnic



On Saturday, October 1, 2011, the Chaloner Middle School Bands held their annual picnic from noon until 3:00 pm at Emery Park. It was a great day for a picnic and it gave CMS band students, along with their family and friends, an opportunity to meet, greet and eat hot dogs. Here are a few of the pictures from the picnic:



A special thank you to Brian Campbell and Carol Williams for making the CMS picnic a success.

8th Grade MB Night

Eight Grade Marching Band night is a great opportunity for our 8th graders to experience what it is like to be in our high school marching band. Hopefully, they will enjoy the experience and join the marching band when they enter high school.

Each 8th grader is paired with a high school member of the marching band, who acts as their big brother or sister throughout the night by showing them the ropes of being in the marching band. They play and march with the high school marching band members for pre-game and play in the stands throughout the game.

The 8th graders practiced with the high school students on Friday, September 30, 2011 and enjoyed pizza, chips and cup cakes with their big brothers and sisters in hopes of playing at Friday night's football game. Mother Nature had other plans and the game against North Johnston High School was rained out.

The game was rescheduled to Monday, October 3rd and the 8th graders had a fabulous time.



The 24th Annual Roundtable Tournament of Bands



Nash Community College presented, "The 24th Annual Roundtable Tournament of Bands on Saturday, October 1, 2011. The evening event was hosted by Northern Nash Band Boosters, Inc. at Northern Nash High School in Rocky Mount.

Roanoke Rapids High School's Marching Yellow Jackets competed against James B. Hunt, Jr. High School's Marching Warriors in their division. RRHS Marching Yellow Jackets received 1st place awards in Visual Performance, Music Performance, General Effects and Overall Performance.

Check it out!

Go to www.r2b2.org and check out the Roanoke Rapids Bands web page. Mr. Brian Campbell is our web master. Please let him know if there is something you would like to see on the page.

This Month's Highlights

Fruit Sale.....

Get your oranges, apples, tangelos, and grapefruit from your favorite Roanoke Rapids band student. The fruit will be on sale from **October 17th** through **November 4th** and will be delivered before the students get out for Christmas.



Upcoming Events

October:

- 1st—Marching Band Competition: Northern Nash HS
- 10th—Band Booster Meeting 7:30 pm, CMS Band Room
- 14th—Football Game, RRHS vs. Franklinton High School, Homecoming
- 15th—Marching Band Competition: Clayton HS
- 20th—Band-o-Rama! RRHS and CMS Bands 7:00 pm, RRHS Gym
- 22nd—Marching Band Competition: Sanderson HS
- 29th—Marching Band Competition: Cary Band Day

Thank You Shout Outs!

A special **thank you** to Laura Avery, Brian Campbell and Patrick White for all that you do and the countless number of hours that you put into the band program! The Roanoke Rapids Band program is successful because of all your hard work and dedication. **Thank you!!**