

# Sabre Marching Band Weekly Newsletter

September 14, 2026

Great first start at the CMS Preview, we are on track to make this a fantastic season. Special thanks to all the volunteers, chaperones, bus drivers, pit crew, and any one who came out and supported last week. We get a much needed weekend off this week and then back at it again for our first competition next week!

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## Schedule This Week:

### Tuesday, 9/15

Regular practice at Waddell 3:00 - 6:30

### Thursday, 9/17

Regular practice at Waddell 3:00 - 6:30

Spirit Night at Empire Pizza 5:00 - 10:00 (dine-in only!)

### Friday, 9/18

Popcorn Fundraiser begins

### Saturday, 9/19

Props Build Day 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

*Tentative* schedule for Saturday, September 26th @ North Lincoln (this may change due to competition changes, weather or venue issues.) The final schedule will go out in next week's newsletter:

Arrival - 10:00 AM

Performance time - 4:40 PM

HOCO Bus Return time - 6:15 PM

Regular return time - 10:45 PM

HOCO bus information and [sign-up here](#)

## Props Build Day

Come on out for round 2 of **Pit and Props Crew Build Day!**

When: Saturday, September 19th from 8:00- 12:30

Where: Waddell High School (by the football field, down and left as you enter the school past the swing gates)

We learned a lot from the preview show and have our new list of items to get done. Like last time, **we welcome all skill and engagement levels!**

Details:

If you have tools and gloves, bring some! If you don't, you can just bring yourself.

We will likely be doing some **a) painting; b) drilling and screwing-in; c) light woodwork**, so please wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty/painted.  
Please feel free to come for all or part of the build day.

Contact Zane Blomgren or Brad McMinn with any questions.  
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## Volunteers

A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered - we couldn't do it without you! If you haven't had a chance yet, there are many opportunities in the upcoming weeks at the football games and competitions!

[Sign up Genius for Games and Competitions](#)

## Fundraising

A special edition newsletter will be coming out tomorrow with more information on the spirit night at Empire Pizza, the popcorn fundraiser, and the 50/50 raffle!



## Upcoming Competition Schedule

9/26 - Roundtable Tournament of Bands at North Lincoln High School  
10/3 - Foothills Invitational at North Iredell High School  
10/17 - Southeastern Classic at Newton-Conover High School  
10/24 - Stallion Classic at South Columbus High School (Tabor City)