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Hello Hanahan Marching Pride Families! Welcome to September's newsletter!

We will be having a band meeting **Thursday night, 20th, at 7:00pm in the band room. That's this Thursday!** We have so much to cover! **PLEASE** plan on attending this meeting. We will get you prepared for this year's band competitions, which are coming up REAL soon!

Here is a list of the many things we will be discussing at this month's meeting:

We have a **mini-camp** planned for **this Saturday the 22nd from 9-3. ALL marching pride members are required to be there!** This includes the pit, color guard, percussion and all other band members! This is our last big push before our first competition!

Our competition schedule is as follows:

- September 29th- Palmetto Esprit de Corps- Irmo, SC
- October 6th- Low-country Invitational- Wando High School
- October 13th- Socastee Beach Band Blast- Myrtle Beach, SC
- October 20th- Lower State Championship- West Ashley High School
- October 27th- 2A State Championships

Please check out our web site above to get more information about the competitions.

We will be discussing which **away games** our band will be attending!

We will also be working the **Coastal Carolina Fair Concession Stand** again from **October 25th - November 3rd**. This is a MAJOR fund raiser for our band, and this is one of the best ways to pay down your child's account! We need you to sign up for **four shifts** for your child! You can work, your relatives can work, your friends can work and your band student can work- all towards your child's account!

Finally, we will be drawing for a winner for the **Apple Video iPod** during the booster meeting! All **tickets MUST be turned in by Wednesday 19th**. Many students have not sold any tickets! Please make sure you have turned in your (minimum) 20 tickets! This is a great way to support the band! If you would rather just make a \$20 donation, we would appreciate that as well! Place any money, tickets and/or donations in a sealed envelope with your child's name, the amount included and the activity (i.e. - raffle tickets) written on the outside of the envelope. Make sure the envelope gets to a band leader or a booster board member.

Please also keep selling the Win-Win cards! The money will be due soon!

We hope to see you at the **meeting Thursday night!**

Heidi Butts
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