

Nease High School Marching Band and Color Guard Parent Volunteer Opportunities

Parents, we have many volunteer opportunities for you to help our band students this season. As you recall some volunteer options are mandatory to receive the \$250 dues rebate. We have included the simple volunteer incentive graphic at the end of the document for reference.

Listed below are all the volunteer opportunities we have planned for July through November. You will see the opportunities are broken into categories and include charts with the dates, what the opportunity is, the time if known, location and a link to sign-up for each event. We hope having all the opportunities listed and sign-up geniuses created for the whole marching season will allow you to plan out your calendars in advanced. Please know that we need ALL the help we can to make this a successful marching band season, so please consider volunteering often.

We can tell you from experience that it is so rewarding to be a part of your child's marching band and color guard events. These high school years go fast, and you don't want to miss any of it. You not only get to watch your students perform, but also get to see their smiling faces and happiness in their eyes when they see you there supporting the band.

It takes a tribe to run a marching band and we have a GREAT group of parents that will make this a successful 2024/2025 season. Thank you all in advance for your time and help. WE ARE NEASE!

Nease Fall Mulch Drive – 2024

The mulch drive is our second largest fundraiser. We hold the fundraiser twice a year, in the Spring and Fall. Each family, including parent and student, is asked to complete ONE mulch drive during the season to qualify for the volunteer incentive. The spring mulch drive has already occurred, so if you did not volunteer you will need to volunteer for the Fall Mulch drive to qualify for the incentive.

We need larger vehicles (*Trucks and SUV*) or trailers to load and carry mulch, PLUS passenger cars (*small SUV or minivans*) to carry students. Note that students cannot drive for school-related function, so we need our parents to make this a quick and successful mulch drive. We will reward everyone with coffee, coco, water and pasties for breakfast. Then we will have the famous band chili for lunch.

Students who volunteer will receive service hours. Parents will receive 1 credit towards their volunteer incentive.

Date	Volunteer Opportunity	Link	Time	Location
Sat – Oct 12	Fall Mulch Drive	Sign-up	8:00am – approx. 1:00pm (after all mulch is delivered)	Nease Bus Loop

Football Game Volunteer Opportunities

Nease Band is a huge part of our home football games. We are seeking help feeding and chaperoning our band kids, assisting with props, and of course running our concessions stand. One of our biggest income generators is our Concession Stand. We always need great parents to cook burgers, sell ice cream and make funnel cakes.

Each family is asked to complete at least one shift in our Concession Stand during the season to qualify for the volunteer incentive. Thank you.

Date	Volunteer Opportunity	Link	Time	Type
Fri – August 23	Home Football Game vs. Ponte Vedra	Sign-up	4:30pm-10pm	Servers/Chaperones Concessions Props/Equipment
Fri – August 30	Away Football Game vs. Creekside (Pep Band)	Sign-up	4:00pm-11:00pm	Chaperones Props/Equipment
Fri – Sept 6	Home Football Game vs. Ridge Community	Sign-up	4:30pm-10pm	Servers/Chaperones Concessions Props/Equipment
Fri – Sept 13	Home Football Game vs. Fletcher	Sign-up	4:30pm-10pm	Servers/Chaperones Concessions Props/Equipment
Fri – Sept 27	Home Football Game vs. Buchholtz	Sign-up	4:30pm-10pm	Servers/Chaperones Concessions Props/Equipment
Fri – Oct 11	Home Football Game vs. Bartram Trail (Homecoming)	Sign-up	4:30pm-10pm	Servers/Chaperones Concessions Props/Equipment
Fri – Oct 18	Home Football Game vs. Atlantic Coast (Senior Night)	Sign-up	4:30pm-10pm	Servers/Chaperones Concessions Props/Equipment
Fri – Oct 27	Away Football Game vs. Toco Creek (Pep Band)	Sign-up	4:00pm-11:00pm	Chaperones Props/Equipment

Competition Volunteer Opportunities

Our regional competitions are where our children get to perform the full Anastasia show and get rated against other marching bands. These are amazing experiences for the student, but we need parents to help throughout the day to make this day go well. This counts towards your volunteer incentive.

Please sign up below to help make our competitions a success. Thank you.

Date	Volunteer Opportunity	Link	Time	Type
Sat – Sept 28	FFCC Toco Creek HS Competition	Sign-up	Time TBD close to date	Servers/Chaperones Load/Unload Equipment Truck Props/Equipment
Sat – Oct 5	FMBC Ridgeview HS Competition	Sign-up	Time TBD close to date	Servers/Chaperones Load/Unload Equipment Truck Props/Equipment
Sat – Oct 19	FFCC Orange Park HS Competition	Sign-up	Time TBD close to date	Servers/Chaperones Load/Unload Equipment Truck Props/Equipment
Sat– Oct 26	Marching MPA at Bartram Trail HS	Sign-up	Time TBD close to date	Servers/Chaperones Load/Unload Equipment Truck Props/Equipment
Fri – Nov 2	Marching MPA Rain Date	Sign-up	Time TBD close to date	Servers/Chaperones Load/Unload Equipment Truck Props/Equipment

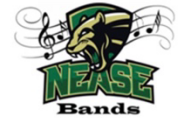
\$250 Dues Volunteer Incentive Requirements

Parents have the opportunity to receive \$250 towards the student band account that will help pay for dues.

Parents will need to volunteer their time at 5 events and meet the following criteria:

- **You MUST volunteer at ONE of the mulch drives.** We hold a Fall Mulch Drive in Sept/Oct., and a Spring Mulch Drive in March. We need parents to help drive students around delivering mulch starting at 8am and usually ending around 12/1pm.
- **You MUST volunteer at the band concession stand at one home football game.** Our Concession Stand offers a variety of food for sale, and we need parents to prepare food, sell food, be a runner, help refill the drinks and clean up at the end of the night. We start at 5:30pm and run to the end of the football game. We always need volunteers so please consider helping at more than one game.
- **You MUST volunteer to help with props and equipment at a football game/competition or loading and unloading the equipment truck at away events.** Without these volunteers our show cannot happen. We need parents to help load and unload trucks at competitions, as well as move the equipment on/off the field at competitions and football games.
- **You MUST volunteer at 2 additional volunteer opportunities** such as chaperoning, feeding the students, concessions, props, mulch. The choice is yours.
 - *Board members and managers will automatically get the dues incentive of \$250 due to all the volunteer time they perform throughout the year with their positions.*

🎵 Fundraising Incentives



Dues Incentive



- Must complete 5 volunteer activities including:
- 1 Mulch drive
 - 1 Concession shift
 - 1 Moving props and equipment on the field or load and unload equipment from truck
 - 2 others volunteer opportunities of your choice

Band Bucks



- 10% of the money you bring in will be returned as "Band Bucks," which can be used for:
- Dues
 - Banquet tickets
 - Merchandise
- No refunds will be given.*

General Band Fund



- 100% of the profit goes into the General Band fund.