

CHS Band Boosters Update

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We're so Proud of the Program

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March was a very busy month, with the district band festival, the Chantilly Invitational Jazz Festival, the Spring Trip, and Drumline and Winterguard competitions. No matter what the results were, we're very proud of the students and thankful for the wonderful parents who have helped to make all of these activities a success. We're also very fortunate to have the terrific directors and instructors for the band program.

Our calendar is getting shorter and shorter, and tonight's meeting will likely be a quick one, but there are still a lot of opportunities for parents to get involved. Don't be shy, sign up!

Tonight's Agenda

Parents' Show
Rising 9th Grade Auditions
Band Award Concert
Graduation
Jazz and Pizzazz
Nissan Pavilion
Fundraisers
- Cookbook
- Book discussion
Any Other Business/Adjournment

Upcoming Events ...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Apr 13-14	Solo and Ensemble Festival (Rocky Run Middle School)
Apr 17	Parents Show (Gym)
Apr 18-21	Drumline at WGI Championships (Dayton, OH)
Apr 24	Patrick Mendis book lecture/discussion (7:30 PM, Library)
Apr 24-25	Rising 9th Grader Auditions
May 21-22	Jazz & Pizzazz Rehearsals
May 23-26	Jazz & Pizzazz shows
June 5	Band Award Concert
June 15	Graduation

Rising 9th Graders Auditions

In the past we've had a "gathering" for rising 9th grade band parents to meet with current band parents to help them become familiar with the band program and the boosters (hook 'em early!). Auditions this year will be on April 24 and 25 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

Please help out with making our new parents feel welcome. Please sign up for one (or both) nights. It's fun and rewarding.

Winter Color Guard Competition Schedule

January 27: AIA Competition - Herndon HS (4th Place Scholastic A3)
February 3 & 4: WGI Regional - Richmond, VA (7th place, Scholastic A, Round 2)
February 24: AIA Competition - Deep Run HS (1st place, Scholastic A3)
March 17: AIA Competition - Western Branch HS (1st place, Scholastic A3)
March 31 – April 1: AIA Championships, Broughton HS - Raleigh, NC (3rd Place, Scholastic A3)

Drumline Competition Schedule/Results

February 10: AIA Competition, Potomac Falls HS – Sterling (80.80*)
February 17: WGI Richmond Regional, Powhatan HS – Richmond
(Prelims: 80.80; Finals: 82.60*)
March 3: AIA Competition, Mills Godwin HS – Richmond (82.50; 1st Place PSO)
March 31– April 1: AIA Championships, Broughton HS – Raleigh, NC (Prelims: 89.90;
Finals: 91.00; 1st place PSO)
April 18 – 21: WGI World Championship, Dayton, OH
* Chantilly Indoor Percussion Ensemble was the only group performing in class

Can't make it to Dayton for the WGI World Championships to cheer on the CHS Drumline? Then watch the event LIVE from your computer screen! WGI has partnered with Drum Corps International (DCI) to bring you live streaming video from the 2007 WGI World Championships. For more information go to <http://www.wgi.org>.

The 2006 Marching Band Season Video is now on sale for \$15.00! Please see the flyer for additional details.

The Band Boosters are honored that one of our own, Dr. Patrick Mendis, will discuss his book *Glocalization* which explores how global issues have become local issues, and how our youth need to embrace and understand how this impacts societies. Dr. Mendis has offered to share some of the proceeds from the sale of his book at this event with the Band Boosters. Please join us in the CHS Media Center on April 26, 2007, starting at 7:30 PM.