

CHS Band Boosters Update

August 17, 2005

Welcome To the First Meeting of the Year!

John Giordano
VP, Band Boosters, CHS Music Boosters

Whether this is your first meeting, or your Nth year (where N could be a large number) of being a part of the Band Boosters, welcome! The Band Booster meetings and *Update*, along with the Web Site at <http://www.chantillyband.org>, are where you can keep up to date on the happenings of the Chantilly Bands Program.

There is a lot of work to be done this year, and we'll need the support of every parent in the program. Please help out where you can; even a little bit of your time can be invaluable to the success and smooth operation of all of the bands – the MMC, concert and symphonic bands, jazz, guard, percussion, drumline, etc.

If you are new to the program, we look forward to meeting you and helping you become familiar with the program. Please don't hesitate to ask how you can get involved. I'll be around after the meeting to help answer any questions you may have, so don't be shy!

The CHS Band Program will be an important part of your child's high school experience, and your involvement with the Boosters Program is an excellent way to stay in touch with your child's life. 🎵



Tonight's Agenda

Topic	Speaker
Welcome/Introductions	John Giordano
Simply Funds	Karen Staggs
Overview of Band Program	John Giordano
Lock-in	Donna Bell
Home Games, MMC Banquet	Vicki Danoy
MMC Pit	Lynne Giordano
MMC Camp	Val Picini
BOA Trip	Nancy Lepore
General Volunteering	Peggy Oshinski
SCRIP, student accounts, and Nissan	Janice Riddell
GL SCRIP	Donna Bell
Other Announcements and Adjournment	John Giordano

The Month Ahead

- August 19: Lock-in
- August 22: Band Pictures
- September 2: Football game vs Annadale
- September 6: School begins
- September 8: Parents' Meeting
- September 16: Football game vs Wash-Lee
- September 17: Tag day
- September 24: Herndon Classic competition
- September 30: Football game vs Oakton

Schedule of 2005-2006 Parents' Meetings

(Generally the second Thursday of the month; subject to change; all meetings start at 7 PM)

- September 8
- October 13
- November 10
- December 1 (early due to Holiday Spectacular)
- January 12
- February 9
- March 9
- April 5 (early due to Spring Break)
- May 11
- June 8

IN SEARCH OF...

We're looking for a few good parents to take on these critical tasks.

TAG DAY COORDINATOR

We need a new Band coordinator for the Tag Day on Sept 17th. The Band coordinator's responsibility is to promote tag day among the band students/families, solicit volunteer parent drivers, make car assignments, and for tag day itself (Sept. 17th from 8:30 to 1:00), solicit a "counting room" volunteer and several helpers to give out and collect envelopes at the band booth. If you are able to volunteer for this position please contact John Giordano at 703-476-0940 or JVGIORDANO@COX.NET.

E-MAIL LIST COORDINATOR

E-mail announcements are an excellent way to get the word out quickly to the Band Parents. We typically use the list to send out reminders, issue "breaking news," and coordinate major activities such as trips.

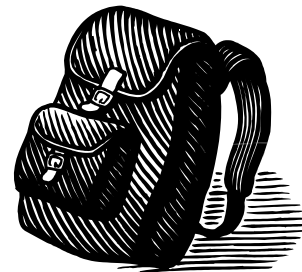
We need someone to take over as moderator of the e-mail list from a graduated parent. If you are able to volunteer for this position please contact John Giordano at 703-476-0940 or JVGIORDANO@COX.NET.

BOOSTER PROGRAM TREASURER

The CHS Music Boosters may be looking for a new treasurer this year. If you have an interest in this position or any questions please contact Cindy Buckles at 703-467-9266.

Have you seen us?

Missing in Action



Two Med Bags Last Seen in Orlando FL

**If you have the bags, or
know where they are stored,
please contact
Paula Brickates at
Paula.C.Brickates@nga.mil**

“Thanks” Go Out To:

- Vicki Danoy, Erin Varley, and Linda Gillen: for getting the MB and concert uniforms ready for this season
- Val Picini: for getting the start of season paperwork out to the band