

# CHS Band Boosters Update

August 18, 2006

## Welcome To the First Meeting of the Year!

John Giordano  
VP, Band, CHS Music Boosters

Welcome to the start of a new year of band experiences for both you and your child. Whether you are new to the program or a veteran we are glad that you're part of the program.

The Band Boosters assist the band program by being the "behind the scene" people as well as conduct fundraising to cover the expenses of the program. We are a volunteer-based organization; to be successful we need the assistance of all of the parents.

There are many opportunities to volunteer, so please don't be shy. Your child will appreciate your assistance to the band program (although he or she probably won't admit that to your face).

We are also an advocacy group for the band programs. Over the past year there have been potential threats to the band curriculum at the State and County level. We may ask for your voice to express ground-roots support for the program in response to any issues that may come up in the future.

Tonight's meeting will cover a lot of information about our activities. Please take this opportunity to ask about the boosters program and talk with other parents about our experience with the band program.

Performance arts, such as band, are an excellent curriculum to prepare your child for the future. Through the program they will learn how to work as a team, gain self-confidence, and excel! They will also have opportunities to take on leadership positions not generally available in other areas of High School study. So whether your child decides make music a career or follow a different vocation, he or she will learn some great lessons in band, and not just about music.

## Tonight's Agenda

Welcome  
Music Boosters  
Volunteers  
Uniforms  
Spirit Wear  
MB Trips  
Fundraising  
Tag Day  
Nissan Pavilion  
White House Ornaments  
Supermarket SCRIP  
GL SCRIP  
Band Social/Lock-in  
Any Other Business/Adjournment

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## Schedule of 2006-2007 Parents' Meetings

All meetings start at 7 PM, and all are on Thursday except dates noted

### 2006

- August 18 (Friday)
- September 14
- October 12
- November 8 (Wednesday)
- December 14

### 2007

- January 11
- February 8
- March 8
- April 12
- May 10
- June 14

## The Month Ahead

- August 19: Car Wash
- August 21: MMC Picture Day
- August 25: MMC Friday Night Social
- Week of Aug 28: Evening practice only
- September 5: School Starts
- September 8: First Home Football Game (vs Lake Braddock)
- September 14: Band Boosters Meeting
- September 16: Tag Day

# Thank You!

Thanks to the following parents who were kind enough to join Erin Varley and Wendy Larson in the uniform and concert wear distribution process. Their help allowed us to fit the MMC in record time! Hopefully, marchers who took uniforms home for alterations will have them back by Friday 8/18 so that one & all can look sharp for picture day on Monday 8/21!

Janice Riddell  
Jackie Brannan  
Tammy Peng  
Val Picini  
Donna Murphy  
Jane Jones  
Becky Robinson  
Karen Staggs  
Sally Isenhour  
Liz Lisko  
Nancy Lepore  
Cheryl Mendis  
Laurie Durnell  
Elizabeth Hill  
Tammy Ashforth  
Lynn Carle

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Thank you to Val Picini for being the marching band coordinator and getting the marching band packets ready by the first day of camp.