

CHS Band Boosters Update

February 2, 2006

Six more weeks of winter

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Well, Punxsutawney Phil predicts six more weeks of winter. At least he said that it would be six weeks of mild winter.

The band groups continue to make progress towards the major upcoming events, the District Festival and the Spring Trip/Competition. Thanks goes out to the parents – Cheryl Connor, Paula Brickates, Erin Varley, and Gail Wright – for helping with the Symphonic Winds workshop on 20 and 21 Jan. The instructors and the students really appreciated your hard work.

Congratulations to the students who were selected to perform in the District Bands (see the reverse side for the names of who were selected). They are rehearsing tonight, all day tomorrow, and Saturday morning. Their concerts begin at 7 PM on Saturday night at Herndon High School.

Jazz Festival and the Spring Trip are the next big items on the calendar, which we'll discuss tonight.

The updated Drumline and Winter Guard schedules are also on the reverse of this issue. Please support these great teams with your attendance and with their fundraisers.

By the way – the proposed House Bill 1368, "The Home Serenity and Tranquility Act," which, if passed, would have severely restricted outdoor athletic activities (including Marching Band), was rescinded by its sponsor and is no longer under consideration by the Virginia General Assembly. 🎵

Tonight's Agenda

Topic
Announcements
Jazz Festival
Spring Trip
Indoor Drumline
What's coming up....
Any other business and adjournment

Looking Ahead...

- February 2-4: All District Band Event - Herndon HS
- **February 2: Parents' Meeting 7 PM**
- February 20: Next payment due for Spring Trip (students)
- February 22-23: Band Pyramid Concerts (These concerts incorporate the concert bands from Rocky Run MS, Franklin MS and Chantilly HS) (Snow dates: Feb 27/28)
- **March 1: Next payment due for Spring Trip (chaperones)**
- **March 8: Parent's Meeting, 7 PM** (stay tuned, the date may change)
- March 11: District Band Festival
- March 24-25: Chantilly Invitational Jazz Festival
- March 30 – April 2: Spring Trip to New Jersey and New York
- May 24-27: Jazz and Pizzazz
- Late June: Graduation

INDOOR DRUMLINE PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

Date	Event	Location
February 11	AIA Competition	Potomac Falls, HS, Sterling, VA
March 4	AIA Competition	Mills Godwin HS, Richmond, VA
March 18 and 19	WGI Regional	Coatesville, PA
March 25	AIA Competition	C. D. Hylton High School, Dale City, VA
March 30 – Apr 2	Spring Trip	Teaneck, NJ
April 5	CHS Show	Chantilly, VA
April 20-23	WGI Finals	Dayton, OH

Upcoming Fundraisers:

McDonald's Greenbriar Night - Thursday, February 9th

Cici's Pizza - "Pepperoni Pass" Selling a card for \$10. Card is good for (10) buy one get one free Adult buffet or (10) buy one get one free large pizza. Contact Donna Bell or any Drumline student to purchase.

WINTER GUARD PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

Date	Event	Location
January 21	AIA Competition	McLean HS, McLean VA
February 11	AIA Competition	Potomac Falls, HS, Sterling, VA
February 18	AIA Competition	Thomas Jefferson HS, Alexandria, VA
March 11	WGI Regional	Powhatan HS, Powhatan, VA
March 18	AIA Competition	Edison HS, Springfield, VA
April 1 & 2	AIA Championships	Broughton HS and J.S. Dorton Arena, Raleigh, NC

CHS BAND STUDENTS SELECTED FOR THE VBODA DISTRICT XII

BANDS:

Annie Brickates - Piccolo - Senior Band
 Mary Riddell - Oboe - Wind Ensemble
 Diana Hunter - Clarinet - Wind Ensemble
 Erin Connor - Clarinet - Senior Band
 Matt Gillen - Trumpet - Wind Ensemble
 Erin Shaw - Trumpet - Senior Band
 Avery Pettigrew - French Horn - Senior Band
 Lera Brannan - Alto Saxophone
 Brian Giordano - Tuba - Senior Band
 Christina Knippler - Percussion - Senior Band
 Nick Ingraham - String Bass - Senior Band

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!