

CHS Band Boosters Update

January 12, 2006

It's a new year!

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I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. We are now at the start of a new calendar year, and in a few short days at the end of the semester. The school year is almost half gone!

I also hope you had an opportunity to enjoy the Tiny Tots or the Holiday Spectacular last month. It was a wonderful showcase for not just the music program but all of the performing arts.

Congratulations to the students (and their parents) that were selected for the VBODA District XII Band this past weekend.

The calendar to the right summarizes the key dates for the remainder of the school year. The items in bold are dates that are relevant for parents.

Looking forward to the remainder of the year, we will need coordinators for the:

- Band Pyramid Concerts in February
- Middle School Night-May w/auditions
- Jazz/Pizzazz - May
- Band Awards Concert - June

Please let John know if you are interested in being the coordinator for any of these events. Thank you.

Speaking of coordinators, we'll start the process of identifying coordinators for Academic Year 2006-07 in the next few weeks.🎵

Tonight's Agenda

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

Looking Ahead...

- Tuesday afternoons, 4-7 PM, now until Mar 7: Symphonic Winds Rehearsals
- **January 12: Parents' Meeting, 7 PM**
- **January 17: Next payment due for Spring Trip** (students and **chaperones**)
- January 20 – 21: Chantilly Band Workshop
- 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 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:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
February 11	AIA Competition	Potomac Falls, HS, Sterling, VA
March 4	AIA Competition	Mills Godwin HS, Richmond, VA
March 18	WGI Regional	Coatesville, PA
March 30 – Apr 2	Spring Trip	Teaneck, NJ
April 5	CHS Show	Chantilly, VA
April 20-23	WGI Finals	Dayton, OH

WINTER GUARD PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
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

Band Pictures - Band pictures for the yearbook are being taken this week during school. Click here to get to the Blanton Studios website www.blantonstudio.com. The Event ID is SR1PC.

Action Photos - Jolesch Photography has action photos of the band performing at BOA and JMU. Go to <http://www.bandorders.com> to view the pictures.

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