

CHS Band Boosters Update

January 11, 2007

Half-way There!

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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. There are still a lot of opportunities to help out, and we'll need everyone's assistance to help make these events a success.

PS – it's not too early to start thinking of next year, especially for the position of Band Boosters VP (I'll be a graduating parent in June). If you're interested in this rewarding opportunity for next year please give me a call.

Tonight's Agenda

Spring Trip
District Band Event
Drumline
Fundraisers
Any Other Business/Adjournment

Upcoming Events ...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Jan 11	Band Boosters meeting, 7 PM
Jan 19-20	Chantilly Band Workshop (for All Symphonic Winds and Chantilly Jazz Band members) Fri 19: 3 - 7 PM Sat 20: 8 AM – 2 PM
Feb 1-3	All District Band Event (Chantilly HS)
Feb 8	Band Boosters meeting, 7 PM
Feb 21&22	Band Pyramid Concert (Chantilly HS) – Concert bands (21), Symphonic bands (22)
Feb 27-Mar 2	Band Festival Rehearsals (after school)
Mar 9&10	HS Band Festival (Madison High School) -- Concert band (9), Symphonic Winds (10)
Mar 16-17	Chantilly Invitational Jazz Festival
Mar 21-25	Chantilly Band Spring Trip
Apr 13-14	Solo and Ensemble Festival (Rocky Run Middle School)
May 21-22	Jazz & Pizzazz Rehearsals
May 23-26	Jazz & Pizzazz shows
June 5	Band Award Concert
June 15	Graduation

The Chantilly Drumline is having a fundraiser at the McDonald's of Greenbriar on Thursday, January 18th from 5-8 PM. Please come join us for dinner to help raise money for much needed equipment.

District Band

Chantilly High School will host the VBODA District XII Band Concert on February 1-3, 2007. We will need assistance in the following areas:

- Registration
- Driving
- Program
- Hospitality
- Concessions (organized by the Drumline)
- Stage Setup

We will also need to organize a day (probably a weekend day) to clean up and organize the band room.

Please see upcoming messages requesting assistance in these areas. Thanks.