

CHS Band Boosters Update

March 16, 2006

An Honor Band Six Years in a Row!

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Congratulations to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Ross, and the CHS Band for achieving Honor Band status for the 7th year, and the 6th in a row. According to information on the VBODA's web site Chantilly HS achieved Honor Band status in 1999, and each year 2001 through 2006.

Congratulations to the Drumline winning their first competition on March 4th. They won first place in the PSO division.

Thanks to the parents who helped out on the Band Pyramid Concerts on Feb 22 and 23. We had a good turn out, and listening to the middle school bands once again brought back some memories!

Auditions for rising Freshmen interested in the CHS band program is scheduled for the last week of April. Once the exact dates and times are determined I'd like to have something for the incoming parents to help them get oriented to the booster program and the band program expectations from a parents' perspective. I'd like to have some parents help out with a "meet and greet" gathering. I'll send out an announcement when I have some additional details.

We won't have a meeting in April. The March meeting is occurring a week later than usual and April is chopped up with Spring Break. So we'll defer the next meeting until May 11th.

Best of luck to the Jazz Band at the Jazz Festival next weekend, and to all of the bands at the Festa-val in New Jersey at the end of the month!

Tonight's Agenda

Topic
Announcements
Jazz Festival
Spring Trip
Horns for Hurricane Victims program
Indoor Drumline
What's coming up....
Any other business and adjournment

Looking Ahead...

- March 24-25: Chantilly Invitational Jazz Festival
- March 27: Final chaperone meeting for Spring Trip
- March 30 – April 2: Spring Trip to New Jersey and New York
- April 25-27: (Tentative) 8th Grade Try Outs
- May 11: Band Boosters Meeting
- May 24-27: Jazz and Pizzazz
- June 19: Graduation, 7:30 PM
- Mid-August: Marching Band Camp '06

INDOOR DRUMLINE PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

Date	Event	Location
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

WINTER GUARD PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

Date	Event	Location
March 18	AIA Competition	Edison HS, Springfield, VA
April 1 & 2	AIA Championships	Broughton HS and J.S. Dorton Arena, Raleigh, NC