

CHS Band Boosters Update

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An Even Busier March

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Last month's *Update's* article was titled "A Busy February," but looking at what's going on this month, March is going to be even busier. We'll talk about the Spring Trip, the CIJF and Festival this evening.

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Pyramid Concerts. The directors from the middle schools, the elementary school band, and our directors were all very appreciative of the support provided.

This Friday and Saturday are the HS Band Festival. This is part of our state rating for the year. Bands achieving superior ratings at the state marching festival and district concert festival are recognized with the highest honor that can be bestowed upon bands by the VBODA, that being designation as a Virginia Honor Band. Good luck to our students this weekend!

Best of luck to the Winterguard and the Indoor Percussion Ensemble as they prepare for the AIA Championships on Mar 31 and Apr 1 in Raleigh, NC. Their performance schedule is on page 2 of this *Update*.

Tonight's Agenda

Spring Trip
HS Band Festival
Jazz Festival
Drumline
Fundraisers
Any Other Business/Adjournment

Upcoming Events ...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
March 8	Band Boosters meeting, 7 PM
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)
Apr 17	Jazz and Drumline Performance
May 21-22	Jazz & Pizzazz Rehearsals
May 23-26	Jazz & Pizzazz shows
June 5	Band Award Concert
June 15	Graduation

Winter Color Guard Competition Schedule

January 27: AIA Competition - Herndon HS (4th Place Scholastic A3)
February 3 & 4: WGI Regional - Richmond, VA (7th place, Scholastic A, Round 2)
February 24: AIA Competition - Deep Run HS (1st place, Scholastic A3)
March 17: AIA Competition - Western Branch HS
March 31 – April 1: AIA Championships, Broughton HS - Raleigh, NC

Drumline Competition Schedule/Results

February 10: AIA Competition, Potomac Falls HS – Sterling (80.80*)
February 17: WGI Richmond Regional, Powhatan HS – Richmond
(Prelims: 80.80; Finals: 82.60*)
March 3: AIA Competition, Mills Godwin HS – Richmond (82.50; 1st Place)
March 31– April 1: AIA Championships, Broughton HS – Raleigh, NC
April 18 – 21: WGI World Championship, Dayton, OH

* Chantilly Indoor Percussion Ensemble was the only group performing in class

Can't make it to Dayton for the WGI World Championships to cheer on the CHS Drumline? Then watch the event LIVE from your computer screen! WGI has partnered with Drum Corps International (DCI) to bring you live streaming video from the 2007 WGI World Championships. For more information go to www.dci.org.