

# CHS Band Boosters Update

October 6, 2005

## Time for another meeting!

John Giordano  
VP, Band Boosters, CHS Music Boosters

Thanks for accommodating the change in schedule for this meeting. With the upcoming BOA meet it was essential for us to move the meeting up one week.

The marching band season has moved into the competition phase. The MMC did an outstanding job at the USSBA Northern Virginia Showcase of Bands, taking top honors in both their class and receiving the highest overall score from the competition. Next the MMC takes on some of the best bands in the country at the Bands of America Regional competition in Pontiac, MI. Then it's on to the Parade of Champions at JMU, and wrapping up the month at the VBODA State Marching Festival and the 5th Annual Patriot Invitational in southeast Virginia. We all wish the MMC the best of luck!

The band held their car wash and bake sale on Sept 10, raising over \$1,800 to support the program. On Sept 17 the music department had a successful Tag Day. While money is still flowing in from our generous neighbors we can definitely say that this year's Tag Day was more successful than last year! Thanks to all of the parents who helped out on these activities.

It was wonderful to see so many of last year's MMC members return to school for Homecoming on Sept 30!

All too soon the Marching Band season will come to a close, and we'll start with the stage bands and indoor squad activities. There are still a lot of opportunities for you to help out. We're established to help the teachers make the program a success. We can't do it without everyone's help. 🎵

## Tonight's Agenda

Topic	Speaker
Announcements	John Giordano
Fall Concert	Betsy Watts
MMC Trips	Nancy Lepore/Leslie Bergquist
Marching Band Banquet	Vicki Danoy
White House Christmas Ornaments & Pie Sale	Dawn Sutto
Color Guard Fundraiser	Linda Arrington
Fundraising Proposal	Kay Bal
Nissan	Janice Riddell
Simply Funds	Karen Staggs
Fruit Sale	Wilson Hill
Any other business and adjournment into BOA trip meeting	John Giordano

## Looking Ahead...

- October 6: Parents' Meeting, 7 PM
- Oct 14-16: BOA Competition, Pontiac Silverdome
- October 22: Parade of Champions competition, James Madison University
- October 28: Football game vs. Robinson and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night
- October 29: VBODA State Marching Festival and the 5th Annual Patriot Invitational
- November 4: Football game at Westfield
- November 9: Marching Band Banquet
- November 10: Parents' Meeting, 7 PM
- November 11: Football game vs. Centreville (Senior Night)
- November 14-15: Fall Concert
- December 1: Parent's Meeting, 7 PM (early due to Holiday Spectacular)
- December 7: Tiny Tots
- December 12-13: Holiday Spectacular



To:

- *Catie Price for organizing the Herndon Trip*
- *Ingrid Schweitzer and Paula Brickates for coordinating the Concession Stand for the entire Music Boosters, and all the parents who help out every game*
- *Karen Staggs for organizing the Simply Funds fundraiser*
- *Steve Snyder for coordinating the Band Boosters for Tag Day*
- *Erin Varley for the Post-Parade, Pre-Game Pizza for the MMC*
- *All of the parents who helped us sew the more than sixty Color Guard flags needed for this marching band season, including: Sandy Barboza, Sharon deMonsabert, Cathy Gorman and her two sisters, Shellie Klet, Vickie Danoy, Diane Lott, Karen Wadsworth, Brenda Wray, Donna Dickman and Linda Arrington*