

CHS Band Boosters Update

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The Half-Way Point

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After all of the preparation, practice, drilling, practice, uniform sizing, practice, transporting, practice, rehearsals, and practice, it's hard to believe the marching band season is almost half-way through. Tomorrow is Homecoming and the parade and the pageantry during the game against Fairfax should make for a very exciting day.

Congratulations to the band for their performances in Woodbridge, Herndon, and in Michigan. Although the results at BOA weren't as we had hoped, the MMC's program is one of the most high-energy performances we've seen. Good luck to the MMC at their last two competitions this season.

Thanks to Nancy Lepore, Erin Varley, and Donna Bell for coordinating the past three trips.

Thanks also go out to all of the parents who helped out on the trips, and who helped get the band members and their equipment to and from the old Redskin Park facility so the band could get more field time.

Just a quick reminder the next Band Parents' meeting will be Wednesday, November 8 at 7 PM.

Thank you to all parents who have already submitted your child's Marching Band and/or UniQuip fees. If you'd like to discuss any questions or issues about these fees please contact John Giordano.

Tonight's Agenda

Upcoming trips

Townson

States & Powhatan

Nissan report

8th Grade Night

Fundraisers

Drumline

Any Other Business/Adjournment

Looking Ahead...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Oct 13	Homecoming Parade and Game vs Fairfax
Oct 20	Football Game vs Herndon (and 8 th Grade Night)
Oct 21	Competition – BOA Townson
Oct 27	Football Game at Robinson
Oct 28	Competition – States and Powhatan Fall Classic
Nov 3	Football Game vs Westfield
Nov 8	Booster Meeting
Nov 9	Marching Band Banquet
Nov 10	Football Game at Centreville
Nov 13 & 14	Fall Concert
Dec 4 & 5	Holiday Show Rehearsals (2:45 to 9 PM)
Dec 6	Tiny Tots (during school day)
Dec 7 & 8	Holiday Spectacular

PIZZA SALE DELIVERY INFORMATION

Parents,

I am in need of about 6 volunteers to assist me Tuesday, October 17th with the sorting and distribution of the pizza kits and desserts starting around 4:00 p.m. and ending around 7:00 p.m. Please respond to me if you are available for some or all of the time at cgraver@aol.com.

Thanks, **Corinne Graver** 703-973-8475

PIE SALE INFORMATION:

Today begins the Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser through Mom's Apple Pie Co in Sterling. The pies are selling for \$13.00 each with a selection of 20 different pies. Orders are due, in the band brown box, by 5:00 pm on Thursday, November 02. Please find attached the order form. To get detailed descriptions of each of the pies, please go to Mom's website @ www.momsapplepieco.com. Please contact the coordinator, **Dawn Sutto** @ 703-435-7136, with any questions. Thank you.

WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS

We will have White House ornaments available for purchase at the band parent meeting on Thursday, October 12th. If you can't make the meeting and would like ornaments please let us know and we can make arrangements with you to pick up the ornaments at another time. Thanks. **Donna Bell**, jdjscbell@cox.net

WINDOW STICKERS

If you'd like a band or Color Guard window sticker contact Chris Dingman at thedings@cox.net