

CHS Band Boosters Update

September 8, 2005

School Is Open!

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VP, Band Boosters, CHS Music Boosters

School may have just opened, but there's been a lot of band activity already! Just since our last meeting:

- The Friday night social was a real hit with both the band and with the parents.
- The concession stand was cleaned and readied for the first home game
- We enjoyed watching the band rehearse their performance at the tailgater
- The 2005 MMC made their debut at the Sept 2 football game (and the football team won to boot! Yea!)
- We've added new students through the non-marching classes; we welcome to all of their parents to the Boosters

This is just the start of the activities for the boosters!

Speaking of the Sept 2 football game, Mr. Taylor said our new Principal, Mr. Jim Kacur, and DSA, Mr. Terry Brown, both expressed their appreciation of the band's performance and how smoothly everything went that evening. The band had the stands rockin' during the game.

There is still a lot of work to do. We'll cover some of the upcoming activities tonight. I encourage everyone to get involved and help out where you can. I especially would like to ask the Freshman and Sophomore parents to assist the Junior and Senior parents who coordinate many of our activities so we can have a smooth transition in the future as parents graduate along with their kids.

We're off to a great start this year! Thank you so much to everyone who has worked to help get this year off to an outstanding start! 🎵

Tonight's Agenda

Topic	Speaker
Announcements	John Giordano
Tag Day	Steve Snyder
Pizza & Dessert Fundraiser	Karen Staggs
Fruit Sale	Wilson Hill
Herndon and BOA trips	Nancy Lepore/Catie Price
Final concert wear fitting	Linda Gillen
GL Scrip	Donna Bell
Any other business and adjournment	John Giordano

Looking Ahead...

- September 8: Parents' Meeting
- September 10: Car Wash @ CHS
- September 16: Football game vs Wash-Lee
- September 17: Tag day
- September 19: Band spirit clothing order forms dues
- September 24: USSBA - Northern Virginia Regional competition at Herndon High School
- September 30: Football game vs Oakton
- October 1: Homecoming
- October 13: 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
- October 29: Warrior Classic Marching Band Competition, Hampton, VA
- November 4: Football game at Westfield
- November 11: Football game vs Centreville (Senior Night)
- November 14-15: Winter Concert

IN SEARCH OF...

We're looking for a few good parents to take on these critical tasks.

CAR WASH PARENTS

The band students are holding a car wash on Saturday, Sept 10 at CHS. We need parents to help chaperone their work. A sign up list will be available at tonight's meeting. If you are able to volunteer please contact John Giordano at 703-626-7715 or jvgiordano@cox.net.

CONCESSION STAND PURCHASING

We need someone who can purchase and stock the food and supplies for the next four games for the concession stand. If interested please contact Ingrid Schweitzer at ingrid_schweitzer@freddiemac.com.

SHORT SLEEVE TEE SHIRTS AVAILABLE!

We have the extra short sleeve MMC t-shirts to sell off. They are \$11 with just a few med, a lot of large & X large. See Val Picini if you wish to order one.



To:

- Val Picini for organizing all of the start of camp paperwork
- Vicki Danoy and all the parents who helped with getting MMC uniforms fitted and distributed
- Donna Bell for organizing the social
- All the guard parents who helped sewing the color guard flags
- Donna Bell for coordinating the Quizno's fundraiser, generating \$266 for the program
- Everyone who helped with the concession stand clean up and Sept 2 operations
- Linda Gillen and all the parents who helped with getting the concert wear distributed
- All the parents who have already sent in the required forms and payments
- Steve Snyder to be Tag Day Coordinator for the Band
- Wendy Lawson to be the E-Mail List Coordinator