

# CHS Band Boosters Update

September 14, 2006

## School has Started, Let the Music Begin

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We've had a great start to the year. The marching band camp was very productive, and the MMC's program looks very exciting. The social on Aug 25 was a great time – thanks to Donna Bell for organizing the social and to all of the parents who helped out. I will admit, I'm still trying to figure out tackle soccer.

Classes have started and we welcome all of the parents of students not in the marching band but participating in band classes.

The first home football game was on Monday. Although the MMC were only able to perform their music in concert format, it sounds great. I can't wait until Saturday for the world to see the entire drill.

Speaking of Saturday, the MMC will perform at the "Bands Along the Occoquan" competition at C.D Hylton High School in Woodbridge, VA. The schedule for this competition is on Page 2. We'll discuss this trip as well as the next two trips during this meeting.

Saturday is also Tag Day, the major fund raiser for the music program. We'll need lots of help with both transporting the students and serving breakfast in the morning.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the start of the school year so smooth for the students and instructors!

## Tonight's Agenda

Expense submissions - Karen  
Upcoming trips that occur before the next meeting  
Hylton - Erin & Nancy  
Herndon - Donna  
Michigan - Erin & Nancy  
Tag Day - Steve  
Fundraising - Erin  
Volunteer status - Catie  
Any Other Business/Adjournment

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## Schedule of 2006-2007 Parents' Meetings

All meetings start at 7 PM, and all are on Thursday except dates noted

### 2006

- August 18 (Friday)
- September 14
- October 12
- November 8 (Wednesday)
- December 14

### 2007

- January 11
- February 8
- March 8
- April 12
- May 10
- June 14

## The Month Ahead

- September 14: Band Boosters Meeting
- September 16: Tag Day
- September 16: Bands Along the Occoquan, Woodbridge, VA (schedule below)
- September 21 (Thursday): Home football game vs. James Madison HS
- September 30: USSBA Northern VA Regional, Herndon HS  
(<http://scores.yea.org/showinfo.asp?show=12>)
- October 5 – 8: BOA Ypsilanti, MI  
(<http://www.bands.org/public/events/regionals/06.info/mi.asp>)
- October 12: Band Boosters Meeting
- October 13: Homecoming Game vs. Fairfax HS
- October 20: Home football game vs. Herndon (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night)
- October 21: BOA Towson, MD (<http://www.bands.org/public/events/regionals/06.info/md.asp>)

### **Schedule for Woodbridge Trip, September 16, 2006:**

- 2:00 - 3:00 PM Rehearsal
- 3:00 - 3:45 PM Break/Uniforms/Load
- 3:45 PM Load Busses
- 4:00 PM Departure
- 5:00 PM Arrive at C.D. Hylton High School
- 6:45 PM Performance Time
- 7:30 PM Awards
- 8:00 PM Departure for CHS
- 9:00 PM Arrival at CHS, unload equipment, dismiss MMC members

**Thank You!**

Val Picini would like to thank the following for all their help making marching band camp a success. Band parents are THE BEST from t-shirts distribution to Xeroxing to weighting down the blowing guard flag to spelling all the band members names correctly!!

Tammy Ashforth	Ruth Dominicis	Laurie Durnell	Linda Gillen
Emeline Hood	Sally Isenhour	Jane Jones	Liz Lisko
Teresa O'Callaghan	Nancy Patterson	Cindy Pettigrew	Tammy Peng
Michelle Reed	Neil & Aaron Reilly	Sue Reilly	Janice Riddell
Angie Winsor			

And a big **Thank You** to Val for being the band camp coordinator!

**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.**