

Hi SCHS Band Families!

The following are announcements for the week of September 23rd. (Please read to the bottom for announcements specific to Marching Band).

ALL BAND UPDATES

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS are now also posted on the SCHS Band website (www.schsbands.org).

SCHS TWILIGHT ROCK-N-RUN 5K – THANK YOU!

The SCHS Twilight Rock-n-Run was a huge success! We had more sponsors AND more runners/walkers than in any previous race! This was a tremendous amount of work and we are so grateful for all of the volunteers (parents, students, alumni), sponsors, Fairfax County Police officers, Fairfax County Fire Department personnel, concession stand donors, and Band Members!

A special **THANK YOU** to the following individuals who committed countless hours since the 5k Committee starting working on this event several months ago: Gail Albert, Cheryl Austin, Linda Barnett, Kevin Engdahl, Renee Flynn, Anne Gorham, Valerie Hadeed, Jason Hamilton, Mandy Hamilton, Clare Herrington, Zoraya Jennings, Kelley Jiron, Zach Jiron, Natalie Kolb, Robert Kolb, Katie Lord, Whitney Mason, Michelle Miranda, Lori Newman, Carla Olivo, Jennifer Phillips, Sally Poulsen, Steve Reggio, Tammy Schneider, and Chanda Williams.

Please keep in mind that many local businesses gave generously to the 5k by way of sponsorships! A listing of those sponsors can be found on the band website at www.schsbands.org. Let's all try to recognize those sponsors and patronize their establishments when possible! When you do, tell them that you are with the SCHS Band program and that we appreciate them and their support!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

There are more fundraisers on the horizon ~ DETAILS COMING SOON!

- 1) **Pie Sales** – The Band's popular Pie Fundraiser is coming soon – just in time for Thanksgiving! Students will soon be bringing home "pie forms" with details/instructions.
- 2) **Yard Sale** – A new fundraiser will be held in the Fall – specifically geared towards raising funds for the Symphonic Band's participation in the "Music for All National Concert Band Festival" in Indianapolis in the spring! (If you have items left over from your own yard sales, and/or items that you were thinking of donating, please save them! We will send information soon!)
- 3) **Silent Auction** – The SCHS Band Boosters is once again running the Silent Auction at the SCHS Holiday Extravaganza & Craft Show on December 1, 2018. We will be

looking for donations for baskets, along with gift cards, tickets to sporting events, etc. for auctioning. If you are interested in joining the Silent Auction committee, please contact Heather Cooper at heather.cooper2011@yahoo.com. We will have one brainstorming/planning session in early October, and one basket-making event in late November. The rest of our efforts will focus on soliciting donated items for auctioning!

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Don't forget about the SCHS Band Program when you are shopping on Amazon! Go to smile.amazon.com and select South County Secondary Band Boosters as your designated charity before you begin shopping. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your qualifying purchases to the Band Program. It's that easy – every little bit helps!

REMINDER ON HOW TO ACCESS THE CHARMS VOLUNTEER SIGNUP PAGE

Go to charmsoffice.com

“Parents/Students/Members” Sign In

The school code is: FCPSSouthCountyHSBand (not case sensitive)

Click on “Volunteers” then “Volunteer Needs”

Choose the date you want to sign up for, click “Show Volunteer Needs”

MARCHING BAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT – THANK YOU!

Thank you to our Band Members, volunteers and parents for making Middle School Night a success and a fun opportunity for South County Middle School Mustangs to see what a fabulous band we have!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES- MARCHING BAND GAMES, EVENTS, ETC.

We are **still in need of a few more volunteers** for tailgating and chaperoning on **Friday, September 28, 2018**, and one more chaperone for the competition at Herndon HS on **Saturday, September 29, 2018**. Please log into Charms to view the opportunities and sign up!

ATTENTION MARCHING STALLIONS - CLASS OF 2019!!

We need your bios for Senior Night! These will be read by the announcer as you walk onto the field before the October 12, 2018 home game. In particular, we need the following information: Full Name, Name(s) of your escort(s), how many years you have participated in the Marching Band, what instruments do you play (have you played), your plans for next year, and your favorite memory from being part of the Marching

Band. Please email this information to Linda Clark at lebc2159@yahoo.com by October 4, 2018.

SPIRIT WEAR

Order forms will be coming out soon for SPIRIT WEAR specific to the Marching Band! There will be an option for a SCHS Marching Band jacket and a shirt.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday (9/17) – Rehearsal from 5PM to 8 PM

Wednesday (9/16) – Rehearsal from 6PM – 9PM.

Friday (9/28) Away Game vs. Madison HS

Students should dress nicely for school today since the next day is a competition. Mr. Engdahl will discuss at practice this week.

Tentative Schedule for Away Game:

3:30PM – 5:00PM (Rehearse)

5:00PM – Tailgate (Potbelly's) (**Those students who did NOT order a tailgate meal for 9/28/18 should remember to bring dinner**)

6PM – leave for Madison HS (**Students – please wear spirit wear!**)

10:30PM – anticipated return time to SCHS

Saturday (9/29) – FIRST COMPETITION!

VMBC NOVA Regional (Herndon HS)

9:30 am – arrive at SCHS (**Eat breakfast before you arrive**)

9:45 am – Load truck; change into uniforms

10:20 am – Load buses

10:30 am – Depart for Herndon HS

11:00 am – Arrive at Herndon HS

11:15 am – Warmup

12:45 pm – On Deck

1:00 pm – PERFORM!

1:15 pm – Return to buses, change out of uniforms

(Students must have their show shirt as well as their undershirt to wear after the performance. They may also wear any other sweatshirts or attire depending on the weather.)

1:45 pm – return to stadium for final performances and awards

(Students may bring money for concessions if they wish to do so)

3:15 pm – Return to buses; depart for SCHS

4:00 pm – Arrive at SCHS; unload truck

4:15 pm - Dismissal

General reminders for the game AND the competition:

Black Socks – Please wear a pair of calf length black socks to the game. No short ankle socks or navy blue socks.

Shoes – Is your name in your shoes (BOTH of them?) 😊 It should be!

Jewelry – No jewelry, please.

If you have an announcement for the weekly e-mail, please send them to Heather Cooper (heather.cooper2011@yahoo.com) or Renee Flynn (reneeflynn1@msn.com).

Have a great week!!
