Hi SCHS Marching Band Families!

A few announcements before the busy week starts up:

**UPDATED GAME/COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

The 2019 season Game/Competition Schedule – updated to reflect the October 19th and October 26th competitions – has been posted to the website ([www.schsbands.org](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.schsbands.org&data=02%7C01%7Cjflynn%40gategroup.com%7Ce72d0ec35ce946aaa41b08d73a4a4d59%7Cc0e017e8740f4b42aae50b63598c7942%7C0%7C1%7C637041964772796432&sdata=%2Fwp7phl6AvWLtJNodcy13BI9PVSgZZwQtGydKvUg61M%3D&reserved=0)).

The first competition is **Saturday, September 28th at Herndon HS**.  The schedule for this particular day is attached to this email.

**SPIRIT WEAR**

Have you ordered your spirit wear yet?  Order forms are due on **Wednesday, September 18th**!  The order form and description of available items are attached.

**PARENT SOCIAL**

Please join us on **Friday, September 27th** at Bottle Stop in Occoquan between 5:30PM and 7:30PM (kids will be in practice).  You will have the opportunity to catch up with friends, meet other band parents, and enjoy this lovely local restaurant.  Your only obligation will be to have fun!  I hope to see everyone there!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**- **MARCHING BAND GAMES, EVENTS, ETC.**

Sign up slots are available for upcoming Marching Band events (including games, competitions, etc.).  It takes a village to march the Band, so please don’t be shy!   We need your help!  If you want to help on a particular night, but your schedule doesn’t permit – we’ll gladly accept your water donations.  We prefer the little bottles of water, when possible!  Here is a link to the Sign Up Genius:  [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084caca923a2fd0-south](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.signupgenius.com%2Fgo%2F805084caca923a2fd0-south&data=02%7C01%7Cjflynn%40gategroup.com%7Ce72d0ec35ce946aaa41b08d73a4a4d59%7Cc0e017e8740f4b42aae50b63598c7942%7C0%7C1%7C637041964772796432&sdata=wctFK7dwQAzJeZkuUdB0BFugDIK68Q69IPVuAlJ5ClY%3D&reserved=0)

If you have any questions, please email Carmen Pangelinan, the band's volunteer coordinator, at cisrobsy@yahoo.com.

**MARCHING BAND BANQUET**

We are looking for two or three parents for the Marching Band Banquet committee.  This committee will coordinate with the caterer, prepare order forms for attendees (so we know what to order), create signups for assistance during the evening, and decorate. If you are interested – please email me at southcountybandboosters@gmail.com.

Questions?  Feel free to contact me at (703) 832-1421 or southcountybandboosters@gmail.com.  Have a great week!

Heather Cooper

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

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| Friday, September 19, 2019 | Home Game v. Madison  | 8th Grade Night!  Band students from South County Middle School will have the opportunity to join the Marching Band in the stands during the game.  Come out and help these students feel welcome!  We want them to see how awesome the SCHS Marching Stallions are so that they will join us next year!  |
| Friday, September 27, 2019  | Parent Social | Come out and meet other band parents (and have a glass of wine in one of our favorite local establishments)!  Event will be at Bottle Stop in Occoquan from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.   |
| Saturday, September 28, 2019  | VMBC at Herndon HS | First competition of the year!  |
| Thursday, October 24, 2019 | Senior Dinner | Dinner for seniors and their families – details to be announced |
| Saturday, October 26, 2019 | 1st Annual VMBC SC Invitational MB Competition  | Parents will be needed throughout this entire event – to work the ticket sales booth, concessions, etc.  |
| Tuesday, November 12, 2019 | Marching Band Banquet | Details to be announced! |
| Saturday, December 7, 2019 | Silent Auction | Held during the SCHS Holiday Extravaganza & Craft Show, this event requires lots of preparation (and donations!) |

Questions? Feel free to e-mail me (southcountybandstallions@gmail.com)