

Weekly Band News

Hello Band Families,

The end is near! No, not that end . . . the SCHOOL YEAR! It's a very busy time of year so check the Band Calendar often. Did you know you can add our calendar to your device simply by clicking on the +Google Calendar link on our calendar?

1. Coming Dates! - BUSY! BUSY! BUSY!
2. Sponsors Needed - This Friday - Rehearse-a-Thon for Steel Pans
3. Fauquier Idol 2016
4. Join Marching Band
5. Marching Band Uniform Fittings - April 11
6. Band Emergency Communication - Remind app
7. Carpentry Projects in Need of a Band Parent with Tools

1. Coming Dates! - BUSY! BUSY! BUSY!

Here's a List - If you want more info, please let me know. When we return from Spring Break, it's NON-STOP!

- 3/18 (This Friday) - Rehearse-a-Thon for Steel Pans - See News Item #2 below.
- 3/30 - Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A
- 3/30 - Steel Pans perform at Chick-fil-A
- 4/1 - Steel Pans perform at FCPS Arts Festival - 7:00 pm (KRHS)
- 4/1 & 2 - Tri-County Band at FCPS Arts Festival (KRHS)
- 4/11 - Marching Band Uniform Fittings - 3:00 - 4:30 pm
- 4/12 - Spirit Night at Five Guys Burgers & Fries
- 4/12 - April FBO Meeting
- 4/15 & 16 - All-County Orchestra (We're the Hosts - Just FYI)
- 4/19 - Special Tuesday Practice of Steel Pans (No Practice on 4/20)
- 4/23 - Solo & Ensemble Festival - CLMS
- 4/23 - Jazz Band & Steel Pans Perform at Flower & Garden Show - Fairgrounds - 12 - 4 pm
- 4/29 & 30 - All-County Jazz Band

- 5/3 - May FBO Meeting
- 5/6 - 8 - Steel Pans at Virginia International Pan Fest
- 5/12 - Spring Band & Orchestra Concert
- 5/14 - Band Car Wash
- 5/15 - Concert on the Green - 3:00 pm - Picnic Concert featuring Flute Choir, Brass Choir, Saxophone Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Band, & Steel Pans. Cafeteria Patio (or inside if weather doesn't allow)
- 5/16 - Band & Orchestra Party at Foster's Grille - 3:00 - 5:30
- 5/16 - Rising 9th Grader Parents Meeting - 5:30 - 6:00
- 5/16 - 6:00 - 8:30 - First Marching Band Practice
- 5/19 - 6:30 - Band Awards Night - Cafeteria
- 5/21 - ALL SYMPHONIC BAND & WIND ENSEMBLE STUDENTS PERFORM AT GRADUATION
- 5/23 & 5/24 - Marching Band Practice for Parades - 3:00 - 4:30 pm
- 5/27 - Last Day of School
- 5/30 - Memorial Day Parade Marching Band - 10:00 am
- 6/2 - Drum Line Mini-Camp - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- 6/3 - Marching Band Registration Deadline - Fees Due
- 6/4 - Band Car Wash
- 6/7-9 - Band Trip to Ohio

2. Sponsors Needed for this Friday's Rehearse-a-Thon - if you know someone who may wish to sponsor our Steel Pans to help them get to the Virginia International Pan Fest in May, please send the attached flyer. If they donate at a certain level, the group will even perform at their place of business (stipulations apply).

3. Fauquier Idol 2016 - Thank you to everyone who helped and/or participated in any way. This year's event was by far our largest success both in attendance and in funds raised, raising over \$800 for the Band Program! Next year's Idol event will be announced in the fall. Thank you again.

4. The time is drawing near that everyone will need to have joined Marching Band that plans to do so. Registration is now all on-line and if you start now, you can still divide your payments into smaller amounts. The Season Fee is still \$400 and is due by June 3. Please contact me if you have any questions.

5. Marching Band Uniform Fittings - April 11 - from 3:00 - 4:30 pm. Let's get a head start!

6. Band Emergency Communication - Please see the attached document and sign-up for Remind. Only used for Band Emergencies such as snow cancellations or vehicle breakdowns while we're away from school, it is the **ONLY** way I can contact band parents while we're on the road.

7. Carpentry Projects Still Available - there are several projects that need parents with hammers and cordless drills. Contact Mr. Paul if you want to find out more. Small and large projects available!