

*** Important Dates ***

2009 - 2010

FCHS Bands

(Bold Type Indicates REQUIRED Attendance)

(Dates and Times may change)

FALL/WINTER, 2009

Check the dates for the “Band Aide” Parent Organization meetings.

Dates for fundraising events will be announced as each event is introduced.

Specific itineraries will be provided for each off-campus event as times become available.

July, 2009

Wed. 29 Leadership Retreat to DCI show in Fairfax, VA. (required for all 2009 Marching Band Leadership – Meet at GMU at 5:45pm)

August, 2009

M-F 17-21 Band “Clinic”!!!!!! (9am – 5pm) – Rookies and Leadership on 8/17; “ALL CALL” for 8/18 (ALL FORMS & FEES DUE!)
Fri. 21 “Movie Night!” – 7:00pm in the FCHS Band Room (movie selection TBD)
Sat. 22 Car Wash!!!!!! (Location and Times TBA)
M-F 24-28 MORE Band “Clinic”!!!!!! (9am – 5pm)
Wed. 26 Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
Fri. 28 FCHS Marching Band “Preview Performance” and Informational Meeting for the Parents (6:00pm)
Mon. 31 Picture Day! 3:15pm Call Time for Uniforms (THIS DAY IS DIFFERENT FROM THE NEWSLETTER)

September, 2009

Tues. 1 Full Band Rehearsal (6 – 9pm) – Main Field (THIS TIME IS DIFFERENT FROM THE NEWSLETTER)
Wed. 2 “Jaguar Day” - 4:15 Call Time for Uniforms; Perform at 5:00; Change and Full Band Rehearsal (6 – 9pm) – Main Field
Fri. 4 Freshman Student Orientation
Fri. 4 Away vs. South Lakes (No Band)
Mon. 7 Labor Day – No School!
Tues. 8 CLASSES BEGIN!!!!
Tues. 8 NO FULL BAND REHEARSAL!!!!!! (Take care of issues with schedules, lockers, books, etc.)
Wed. 9 Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00) – MAIN FIELD
Thurs. 10 Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Fri. 11 Home vs. Annandale (CALL TIME – 5:30pm)
Sat. 12 TAG DAY (All Day Required Fundraising Commitment) – 8:00am Call Time for Uniforms
Mon. 14 Percussion/Colorguard Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Tues. 15 Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Wed. 16 Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00) – MAIN FIELD
Thurs. 17 Full Band Rehearsal 2:45 – 3:30) (Time for students to rest/do homework before call time)
Thurs. 17 Home vs. Thomas Jefferson (Pizza will be provided after rehearsal. 5:30 CALL TIME for Uniforms!)
Fri. 18 Recruiting Field Trip to Elementary Schools (During School) – TENTATIVE!
Mon. 21 Percussion/Colorguard Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Tues. 22 Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Wed. 23 Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00) – MAIN FIELD
Wed. 23 Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
Thurs. 24 Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Fri. 25 Away vs. Washington-Lee (No Band)
Sat. 26 North Stafford Marching Invitational (All Day)
Mon. 28 Percussion/Colorguard Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Tues. 29 NO FULL BAND REHEARSAL! Dr. Tim Leadership Workshop @ Oakton HS (4:30–7pm) – Leadership Required (\$35)
Wed. 30 Full Band Rehearsal (3:00 – 6:00pm) – MAIN FIELD (Time shift due to “Back To School Night”)
Wed. 30 “Back To School Night” – 7:00pm

October, 2009

Thurs. 1 Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Fri. 2 Away vs. Yorktown (CALL TIME 4:30 for Uniforms and to Load Equipment)
Sat. 3 Manassas Park Marching Invitational (ALL DAY)
Mon. 5 Percussion/Colorguard Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Mon. 5 Senior Regional Orchestra Auditions at Lake Braddock SS (Specific times will be assigned by the event coordinator)
Tues. 6 Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Wed. 7 Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00 – MAIN FIELD)
Thurs. 8 Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)

October, 2009 (cont.)

Fri.	9	Home vs. Wakefield (CALL TIME – 5:30pm) – “Middle School Night”
Sat.	10	Marching Band Clinic with “DOC” from GMU (FCHS 1:00 - 5:00pm)
Sat.	10	SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
Mon.	12	Columbus Day – No School!
Tues.	13	Symphonic Band Full Rehearsal in Band Room (2:30 – 4:00)
Wed.	14	Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00pm) – MAIN FIELD
Thurs.	15	Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Fri.	16	Full Band Rehearsal (3:00 – 5:00)
Fri.	16	Away vs. Edison (<u>No Band</u>)
Sat.	17	Oakton Classic Marching Invitational (ALL DAY)
Mon.	19	Percussion/Colorguard Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Tues.	20	Symphonic Band on Stage – <u>Dress Rehearsal</u> (2:30 – 4:00)
Tues.	20	Fairfax Wind Symphony Concert at GMU Center for the Arts (Time and Ticket Cost TBA)
Wed.	21	Symphonic Band Concert with Stuart HS (FCHS Auditorium) – 6:30pm Call Time for Uniforms; 7:30 Downbeat
Thurs.	22	Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Fri.	23	Homecoming vs. Mt. Vernon (CALL TIME – 5:30pm)
Sat.	24	Homecoming Dance – NO BAND ACTIVITY!!!!
Mon.	26	Percussion/Colorguard Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Tues.	27	Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Wed.	28	Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00 – MAIN FIELD)
Wed.	28	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
Thurs.	29	Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Fri.	30	Full Band Rehearsal (3:00 – 5:00) – Final Marching Band Rehearsal for State!
Fri.	30	Away vs. Hayfield (<u>No Band</u>)
Fri.	30	Quarter 1 Ends
Sat.	31	VBODA (Virginia State Marching Festival) – Times and Location TBA; Plan for the ENTIRE DAY!

November, 2009

M-T	2-3	Teacher Workdays - No School!
Wed.	4	Full Band Meeting in Band Room – Marching Jags Closing Ceremony & Final Exam (2:45 – 5:00)
Thurs.	5	Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 4:00) – REFRESHER REHEARSAL!
Fri.	6	Home vs. Stuart – “BELL GAME” (Dinner and “Paper Plate Awards”–4:00; 5:30 CALL for Uniforms) – “Senior Night”
Sat.	7	SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
Mon.	9	Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room)
Wed.	11	Veteran’s Day
Wed.	11	“Touch Base with Teachers”
Fri-Sat.	13-14	Senior Regional Orchestra (West Potomac High School)
Mon.	16	Winter Sports Tryouts Begin
Wed.	18	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
Th-Sat.	19-21	VMEA Conference
Mon.	23	Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 on the Tennis Courts) – Rehearsing the Marching Music for the LJMS Performance
Tues.	24	Marching Band Performance at LJMS (During the School Day)
Wed.	25	Two-Hour Early Release
Th-Fri.	26-27	Thanksgiving Recess – No School!
Mon.	30	Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room)

December, 2009

M-W	30-2	“Spotlight on Music” Recordings (FCHS Auditorium)
Th-Th.	3-10	Chair Placement Auditions begin for all wind players (no percussion). Signup sheets will be prepared for after-school auditions.
Fri.	4	Jazz Rehearsals Begin After School (Fridays from 2:30 – 3:30)
Sat.	5	SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
Mon.	7	Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 on Stage)
Sat.	12	District Band Auditions at Stuart HS (Times TBA)
Mon.	14	Full Band/Orchestra/Choir Rehearsal (2:30-5:00 on the Stage) – <u>Dress Rehearsal</u>
Tues.	15	FCHS Holiday Assembly and Concert – Auditorium at 7:30pm (6:15pm CALL TIME for Uniforms)
Wed.	16	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)

Thursday, 12/24 – Sunday, 1/3

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!