

*** Important Dates ***

2010 - 2011

FCHS Bands

(Bold Type Indicates REQUIRED Attendance)

(Dates and Times may change)

FALL/WINTER, 2010

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.

August, 2010

Wed.	4	Leadership Retreat to DCI show in Fairfax, VA. (required for all 2010 Marching Band Leadership – Meet at GMU at 5:45pm)
M-F	16-20	Band “Clinic”!!!!!! (9am – 5pm) – Rookies and Leadership on 8/16; “ALL CALL” for 8/17 (ALL FORMS & FEES DUE!)
Fri.	20	“Movie Night!” – 7:00pm in the FCHS Band Room (movie selection TBD)
Sat.	21	Car Wash!!!!!! (Location and Times TBA)
M-F	23-27	MORE Band “Clinic”!!!!!! (9am – 5pm)
Wed.	25	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
Fri.	27	FCHS Marching Band “Preview Performance” and Informational Meeting for the Parents (6:00pm)
Mon.	30	Full Band Rehearsal (6-9pm)
Tues.	31	Full Band Rehearsal (6-9pm)

September, 2010

Thurs.	2	“Jaguar Day” and First Home Football Game vs. South Lakes HS (5:30 Call Time for Uniforms)
Fri.	3	Freshman Student Orientation
Mon.	6	Labor Day – No School!
Tues.	7	CLASSES BEGIN!!!!
Tues.	7	NO FULL BAND REHEARSAL!!!!!! (Take care of issues with schedules, lockers, books, etc.)
Wed.	8	Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00) – MAIN FIELD
Thurs.	9	Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Fri.	10	Away vs. Annandale (No Band)
Sat.	11	TAG DAY (All Day Required Fundraising Commitment) – 8:00am Call Time for Uniforms
Mon.	13	Percussion/Colorguard Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Mon.	13	Deadline to submit “Senior Regional Orchestra” applications to Mr. Davenport
Tues.	14	Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00) – MAIN FIELD (Time change due to Thursday Varsity game)
Wed.	15	Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00) - (Time change due to Thursday Varsity game)
Thurs.	16	Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Thurs.	16	Away vs. Thomas Jefferson (No Band)
Fri.	17	Recruiting Field Trip to Elementary Schools (During School)
Mon.	20	Percussion/Colorguard Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Tues.	21	Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Wed.	22	Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00) – MAIN FIELD
Thurs.	23	Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Thurs.	23	“Back To School Night” – 7:00pm
Fri.	24	Home vs. Washington-Lee (5:30pm Call Time for Uniforms)
Sat.	25	Herndon Marching Competition (All Day)
Mon.	27	Percussion/Colorguard Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Mon.	27	All-Virginia Jazz Band Auditions
Tues.	28	Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Wed.	29	Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00pm) – MAIN FIELD
Wed.	29	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
Thurs.	30	Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)

October, 2010

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

October, 2010 (cont.)

Fri.	8	Away vs. Wakefield (No Band)
Sat.	9	Marching Band Clinic with "DOC" from GMU (FCHS 1:00 - 5:00pm)
Sat.	9	SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
Mon.	11	Columbus Day – No School!
Tues.	12	Full Symphonic Band Rehearsal (2:45-5:00)
Wed.	13	Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00pm) – MAIN FIELD
Thurs.	14	Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Fri.	15	Homecoming vs. Edison (Call Time – 3:15; Parade – 4:00; Call Time (#2) – 5:30pm for Uniforms)
Sat.	16	Homecoming Dance – NO BAND ACTIVITY!!!!
Mon.	18	Full Symphonic Band Dress Rehearsal (2:45-5:00)
Mon.	18	Colorguard Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Mon.	18	Instrumental Director's Meeting at Lee HS – 7:00pm (District Band Etudes Received!)
Tues.	19	Full Marching Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Wed.	20	Symphonic Band Concert with Stuart HS (Stuart HS Auditorium) – 5:30pm CALL; 6:15 Depart; 7:30 Downbeat
Thurs.	21	Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Fri.	22	Away vs. Mount Vernon (No Band)
Sat.	23	DOUBLE-HEADER! Annandale Chamber of Commerce Parade in the AM; Marching Festival (TBD) in the PM.
Mon.	25	Percussion/Colorguard Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Tues.	26	Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Tues.	26	Fairfax Wind Symphony Concert at GMU Center for the Arts (Time and Ticket Cost TBA)
Tues.	26	FCHS Choir Concert
Wed.	27	Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00 – MAIN FIELD)
Wed.	27	FCHS Orchestra Concert (7:30pm)
Thurs.	28	Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)
Fri.	29	Home vs. Hayfield (Dinner and "Paper Plate Awards" – 4:00; 5:30 CALL for Uniforms) – "Senior Night"
Fri.	29	Quarter 1 Ends
Sat.	30	VBODA (Virginia State Marching Festival) – Times and Location TBA; Plan for the ENTIRE DAY!
Sun.	31	TRICK-OR-TREAT!

November, 2010

M-T	1-2	Teacher Workdays - No School!
Wed.	3	Full Band Meeting in Band Room – Marching Jags Closing Ceremony & Final Exam (2:45 – 5:00)
Wed.	3	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
Fri.	5	Away vs. Stuart – THE "BELL GAME" (CALL TIME - 5:30; Jeans/Band Shirts....DRESS WARM!)
Sat.	6	SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
Sun.	7	Daylight Savings Ends
Thurs.	11	Veteran's Day
Thurs.	11	Fall Sports Awards
Fri.	12	Jazz Interest Meeting (2:30pm in the Band Room)
Fri-Sat.	12-13	Senior Regional Orchestra (Hayfield Secondary School)
Mon.	15	Winter Sports Tryouts Begin
Th-Sat.	18-20	VMEA Conference in Norfolk, VA
Mon.	22	Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 on the Tennis Courts) – Rehearsing the Marching Music for the LJMS Performance
Tues.	23	Marching Band Performance at LJMS (During the School Day)
Wed.	24	Two-Hour Early Release
Th-Fri.	25-26	Thanksgiving Recess – No School!
Mon.	29	Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room)
Tues.	30	Winter Sports Parent's Meeting

December, 2010

Wed.	1	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
Th-Sat.	2-4	Fall Play (FCHS Auditorium)
Th-Th.	2-9	Chair Placement Auditions begin for all wind players (no percussion). Signup sheets will be prepared for after-school auditions.
Fri.	3	Jazz Rehearsals Begin After School (Fridays from 2:30 – 4:00)
Sat.	4	SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
Mon.	6	Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00)
Wed.	8	FCHS Choir Concert
Sat.	11	District Band Auditions at West Potomac HS (Times TBA)
Mon.	13	Full Band/Orchestra Rehearsal (2:30-5:00 on the Stage) – <u>Dress Rehearsal</u>
Tues.	14	FCHS Holiday Assembly and Concert – Auditorium at 7:30pm (6:15pm CALL TIME for Uniforms)
Thurs.	16	FCHS Guitar Concert
Wed.	22	Two-Hour Early Release

Thursday, 12/23 – Sunday, 1/2
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!