

# \*\*\* Important Dates \*\*\*

## 2011 - 2012

### FCHS Bands

*(Bold Type Indicates REQUIRED Attendance)*

*(Dates and Times may change)*

## FALL/WINTER, 2011

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, 2011

Thurs.	4	Leadership Retreat to DCI show in Warrenton, VA. (required for all 2011 Marching Band Leadership – Meeting Time TBD)
<b>M-F</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>Band Camp! (8:30am – 5pm) – Rookies and Leadership on 8/15; “ALL CALL” for 8/16 (ALL FORMS &amp; FEES DUE!)</b>
Mon.	15	All veterans should plan to get fitted for their uniform on this day to make it easier during the week (times will be announced)
Fri.	19	“Movie Night!” – 7:00pm in the FCHS Band Room (movie selection – “ <i>The Incredibles</i> ”)
Sat.	20	“Band Camp Car Wash!” (Woodburn Elementary School from 10:00 – 2:00pm)
<b>M-F</b>	<b>22-26</b>	<b>MORE Band “Clinic”!!!!!! (8:30am – 5pm)</b>
Wed.	24	United States Air Force Band Concert at FCHS!!! (Time TBD)
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>FCHS Marching Band “Preview Performance” and Informational Meeting for the Parents (6:00pm)</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal on the Main Field (6-9pm)</b>
Wed.	31	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)

### September, 2011

<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>“Jaguar Kick-Off” – 4:00pm Call Time for Uniforms (5:00 Performance for Parents &amp; Students)</b>
Thurs.	1	Freshman Student Orientation
Thurs.	1	Away vs. Thomas Jefferson HSST (No Band)
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Labor Day – No School!</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>CLASSES BEGIN!!!!</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>NO FULL BAND REHEARSAL!!!!!!! (Take care of issues with schedules, lockers, books, etc.)</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00) – MAIN FIELD</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Home vs. McLean HS (5:30pm Call Time for Uniforms)</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>TAG DAY (All Day Required Fundraising Commitment) – 8:00am Call Time for Uniforms</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Percussion/Colorguard Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
Mon.	12	Deadline to submit “Senior Regional Orchestra” applications to Mr. Davenport
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00) - MAIN FIELD</b>
Wed.	14	Band Aides Meeting (Extra September Meeting Due to the Amount of Material) - FCHS Chorus Room – 7:00pm
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Home vs. Marshall HS (5:30pm Call Time for Uniforms)</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Percussion/Colorguard Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00) – MAIN FIELD</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
Thurs.	22	“Back To School Night” – 7:00pm
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (3:00 – 5:00)</b>
Fri.	23	Away vs. Edison HS (No Band)
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Herndon Marching Competition (All Day)</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Percussion/Colorguard Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
Mon.	26	All-Virginia Jazz Band Auditions (visit <a href="http://www.vbodajazz.org">www.vbodajazz.org</a> for more information)
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
Tues.	27	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00pm) – MAIN FIELD</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Home vs. Mount Vernon HS (5:15pm Call Time for Uniforms) – “Middle School Night”</b>

### October, 2011

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Spotsylvania High School Marching Invitational (ALL DAY)</b>
Sat.	1	SAT Testing (Location Unknown) – <b>PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER FOR TESTING ON THIS DATE!!!!!!!!!!!!</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Percussion/Colorguard Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
Mon.	3	Senior Regional Orchestra Auditions at Thomas Jefferson HSST (Specific times will be assigned by the event coordinator)
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00) – MAIN FIELD (Change Due to Football Schedule)</b>

## October, 2011 (cont.)

Wed.	5	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
Wed.	5	Luther Jackson MS Band Fall Concert (Time Unknown)
Thurs.	6	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 4:00) – All Pep Band Participants will stay for food then depart for the game</b>
Thurs.	6	Away vs. Washington-Lee HS – <b>PEP BAND</b> (Pizza and soda will be available for all signed up to travel and play at WNL)
Sat.	8	<b>Marching Band Clinic (FCHS 1:00 - 5:00pm)</b>
Mon.	10	<b>Columbus Day – No School!</b>
Tues.	11	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (4:00-7:00) – MAIN FIELD (Change Due to Field Hockey Schedule)</b>
Wed.	12	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00pm)</b>
Thurs.	13	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
Fri.	14	<b>Homecoming vs. Wakefield HS (Call Time – 3:15; Parade – 4:00; Call Time (#2) – 5:30pm for Uniforms)</b>
Sat.	15	Homecoming Dance – <b>NO BAND ACTIVITY!!!!</b>
Mon.	17	<b>Full Symphonic Band Dress Rehearsal (2:45-5:00)</b>
Mon.	17	<b>Colorguard Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
Mon.	17	Instrumental Director's Meeting at Lee HS – 7:00pm (District Band Etudes Received!)
Tues.	18	<b>Full Marching Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
Tues.	18	Fairfax Wind Symphony Concert at GMU Center for the Arts (Time and Ticket Cost TBA)
Wed.	19	<b>Symphonic Band Concert with Stuart HS (FCHS Auditorium) – 6:15 Call Time for Uniforms; 7:30 Downbeat</b>
Thurs.	20	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
Fri.	21	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (3:00 – 5:00)</b>
Fri.	21	Away vs. Yorktown (No Band)
Sat.	22	<b>James Madison University “Parade of Champions” (ALL DAY)</b>
Mon.	24	<b>Percussion/Colorguard Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
Tues.	25	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
Wed.	26	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (4:00 – 7:00) – MAIN FIELD</b>
Wed.	26	FCHS Orchestra and Chorus Concert – FCHS Auditorium (7:30pm)
Thurs.	27	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
Fri.	28	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (3:00 – 5:00)</b>
Fri.	28	Away vs. Hayfield SS (No Band)
Sat.	29	<b>VBODA (Virginia State Marching Band Festival) – Times and Location TBA; Plan for the ENTIRE DAY!</b>
Mon.	31	<b>TRICK-OR-TREAT!</b>

## November, 2011

Tues.	1	<b>Full Band Meeting in Band Room – Marching Jags Closing Ceremony &amp; Final Exam (2:45 – 5:00)</b>
Wed.	2	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
Thurs.	3	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:45 – 4:00)</b>
Fri.	4	<b>Home vs. Stuart HS – THE “BELL GAME” (Dinner and “P/P Awards”–4:00; 5:30 CALL for Uniforms)-“Senior Night”</b>
Fri.	4	<b>Quarter 1 Ends</b>
Sat.	5	SAT Testing (at Falls Church HS)
Sun.	6	<b>Daylight Savings Ends (“Fall Back”)</b>
M-T	7-8	<b>Teacher Workdays - No School!</b>
Thurs.	10	Fall Sports Awards
Fri.	11	<b>Veteran's Day</b>
Fri.	11	“Touch Base with Teachers” (Times TBD)
Fri.	11	Jazz Interest Meeting (2:30pm in the Band Room)
Fri-Sat.	11-12	Senior Regional Orchestra (South Lakes High School)
Mon.	14	Winter Sports Tryouts Begin
Th-Sat.	17-19	VMEA Conference in Norfolk, VA
Mon.	21	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 on the Tennis Courts) – Rehearsing the Marching Music for the LJMS Performance</b>
Tues.	22	<b>Marching Band Recruiting Trip to LJMS (During the School Day)</b>
Wed.	23	<b>Two-Hour Early Release</b>
Th-Fri.	24-25	<b>Thanksgiving Recess – No School!</b>
Mon.	28	<b>Full Symphonic Band Rehearsal (2:30-5:00 in the Band Room)</b>
Tues.	29	Winter Sports Parent's Meeting
Tu-Th.	29-12/8	Chair Placement Auditions begin for all wind players (no percussion). Signup sheets will be prepared for after-school auditions.
Wed.	30	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)

## December, 2011

Th-Sat.	1-3	Fall Play (FCHS Auditorium)
Fri.	2	Jazz Rehearsals Begin After School (Fridays from 2:30 – 4:00)
Sat.	3	SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
Mon.	5	<b>Full Band/Orchestra/Chorus Rehearsal (2:30-5:00 on the Stage) – Dress Rehearsal</b>
Tues.	6	<b>FCHS Holiday Assembly and Concert – Auditorium at 7:30pm (6:15pm CALL TIME for Uniforms)</b>
Sat.	10	District Band Auditions at West Potomac HS (Times TBA)
Wed.	21	<b>Two-Hour Early Release</b>

**Thursday, 12/22/11 – Sunday, 1/1/12**  
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!**