

*** Important Dates ***

2009 - 2010

FCHS Bands

(Bold Type Indicates REQUIRED Attendance)

(Dates and Times may change)

WINTER/SPRING, 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.

January, 2010

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| Mon. | 4 | Classes Begin – WELCOME BACK! |
| Thurs. | 7 | District Jazz Auditions at Hammond MS (Times TBA) |
| Fri-Sat. | 8-9 | Wind Ensemble Clinic at Stuart HS (Friday Evening and All Day Saturday – Specific Times TBA) |
| Tues. | 12 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Wed. | 13 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Thurs. | 14 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Mon. | 18 | MLK Day – No School! |
| Tues. | 19 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Wed. | 20 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Thurs. | 21 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Sat. | 23 | SAT Testing (Location Unknown) |
| Mon. | 25 | Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room) |
| Tues. | 26 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Wed. | 27 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Wed. | 27 | Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm) |
| Thurs. | 28 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Thurs. | 28 | Quarter 2 Ends |
| Th-Sat. | 28-30 | District Jazz Festival at Episcopal HS |
| Fri. | 29 | Teacher Workday – No School! |

Required Sectional Rehearsals begin (one hour per week for seven weeks with a hired professional clinician on their specific instrument). Each section will collectively decide which available day (Tues, Wed or Thurs) is best for their schedules (Winter Sports conflicts, etc.). If they cannot decide, I will decide for them. The day may also be chosen by the clinician based on their limited availability. Students **MUST** adjust their schedules to allow for themselves to attend these rehearsals! **Sectional Rehearsals DO NOT apply to Percussionists due to the structure of the Percussion Class.**

February, 2010

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| Mon. | 1 | Teacher Workday – No School! |
| Tues. | 2 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Wed. | 3 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Thurs. | 4 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Fri-Sat. | 5-6 | District X Honor Band Festival at Hayfield SS |
| Sun. | 7 | Super Bowl XLIV in Miami!!!!!!!! |
| Mon. | 8 | Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room) |
| Tues. | 9 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Wed. | 10 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Thurs. | 11 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Mon. | 15 | President’s Day – No School! |
| Tues. | 16 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Wed. | 17 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Thurs. | 18 | “Touch Base with Teachers” |
| Thurs. | 18 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Sat. | 20 | Fairfax Wind Symphony Concert – FREE! (Time & Location TBA) |
| Mon. | 22 | Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 on Stage) |
| Tues. | 23 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Wed. | 24 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Wed. | 24 | Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm) |
| Thurs. | 25 | Sectionals (2:30-3:30) |
| Fri. | 26 | Heritage Night – 7:00pm in the FCHS Auditorium |

February, 2010 (cont.)

Sat. 27 Virginia All-State Band and Orchestra Auditions at JMU (Times TBA)

March, 2010

Mon. 1 Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 on Stage) – Dress Rehearsal
Tues. 2 Pre-Festival Band Concert – Auditorium at 7:30pm (6:15pm CALL TIME for Uniforms)
Wed. 3 FCHS Orchestra Concert – Auditorium at 7:30pm
Fri. 5 Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 on Stage – If Festival is Friday evening, pizza will be provided before leaving)
Fri-Sat. 5-6 District X Band Festival at South County SS (Fri. Evening and All Day Saturday–Specific Day & Time TBA)
Th-Sat. 11-13 Orchestra Festival at Falls Church HS (Good Luck Orchestra!)
Fri-Sat. 12-13 Middle School Festival at Sandburg MS (Good Luck LJMS Band!)
Sat. 13 Mid-Atlantic Guitar Festival at West Potomac High School (All Day)
Sat. 13 SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
Wed. 24 Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
M-F 29-2 Spring Break – No School!

April, 2010

Sun. 4 Happy Easter!
Mon. 5 Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room) – NEW YORK PARTICIPANTS ONLY!
Tues. 6 Mandatory Spring Trip (New York) Meeting for all student participants and parents (Band Room at 7:00pm)
Th-Sat. 8-10 All-State Band and Orchestra Festival (Location and Time TBD)
Fri. 9 Quarter 3 Ends
Mon. 12 Teacher Workday – No School!
Tues. 13 Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room) – NEW YORK PARTICIPANTS ONLY!
Th-Sun 15-18 Spring Band Festival and Trip to New York! (Specific Details TBA)
Sat. 24 District X Solo & Ensemble Festival at Key MS (Participants MUST Reserve the Entire Day – Times TBA)
Wed. 28 Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)

May, 2010

Sat. 1 SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
Fri. 7 Drum Major and Section Leader Applications Due
Mon. 10 Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room)
T-Th. 11-20 Leadership Interviews After School
Sat. 15 Fairfax Wind Symphony Concert – FREE! (Location and Time TBD)
Sat. 22 Drum Major Auditions (FCHS Band Room – 10:00am)
Mon. 24 Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room)
Wed. 26 Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
Thurs. 27 Percussion and Jazz Ensemble Performance –FCHS Auditorium at 7:30pm
Mon. 31 Memorial Day – No School!

June, 2010

Sat. 5 SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
Mon. 7 Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 on Stage) – Dress Rehearsal
Tues. 8 “Senior Night” Spring Band Concert – Auditorium at 7:30pm (6:30 CALL TIME for Uniforms)
Wed. 9 Orchestra Concert – Auditorium at 7:30pm
Tues. 15 FCHS Bands Awards Banquet (Time and Place TBA)
Mon. 21 Graduation (Ceremony Begins @ 9:30am – Patriot Center) – Congratulations Seniors!
Tues. 22 Last scheduled day of regular classes (Early Release)
Wed. 23 Teacher Workday
Wed. 23 Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm) – Final Meeting before Summer Break
Fri. 25 Rookie Camp planning with NEW Marching Band Leadership – 10:00am in the Band Room
Sat. 26 “Rookie Camp” – 9:00am – 4:00pm at FCHS; Parent Informational Meeting Afterwards

HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE SUMMER!