

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

## 2010 - 2011

### FCHS Bands

*(Bold Type Indicates REQUIRED Attendance)*

*(Dates and Times may change)*

## WINTER/SPRING, 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.

### January, 2011

<b>Mon. 3</b>	<b>Classes Begin – WELCOME BACK!</b>
Mon. 3	Area Band Rehearsals Begin (5:00-6:30pm)
<b>Fri-Sat. 7-8</b>	<b>Wind Ensemble Clinic at Stuart HS</b> (Friday Evening and All Day Saturday – Specific Times TBA)
Mon. 10	Area Band Rehearsal (5:00-6:30pm)
<b>Tues. 11</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Wed. 12</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Thurs. 13</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Mon. 17</b>	<b>MLK Day – No School!</b>
<b>Tues. 18</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Wed. 19</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Thurs. 20</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
Sat. 22	SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
<b>Mon. 24</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room)</b>
Mon. 24	Area Band Rehearsal (5:00-6:30pm)
<b>Tues. 25</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Wed. 26</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
Wed. 26	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
<b>Thurs. 27</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Fri. 28</b>	<b>Quarter 2 Ends</b>

**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, 2011

<b>M-Tu. 31-1</b>	<b>Staff Development – No School!</b>
<b>Wed. 2</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Thurs. 3</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
Th-Sat. 3-5	District X Honor Band Festival at Hayfield SS (Schedule TBA)
Sun. 6	Super Bowl XLV in Arlington, TX!!!!!!!!!!
<b>Mon. 7</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room)</b>
Mon. 7	Area Band Rehearsal (5:00-6:30pm)
<b>Tues. 8</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Wed. 9</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Thurs. 10</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Mon. 14</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room)</b>
Mon. 14	Area Band Rehearsal (5:00-6:30pm)
<b>Tues. 15</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Wed. 16</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Thurs. 17</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Mon. 21</b>	<b>President’s Day – No School!</b>
<b>Tues. 22</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Wed. 23</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
Wed. 23	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
<b>Thurs. 24</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>

## February, 2011 (cont.)

Sat.	26	Virginia All-State Band and Orchestra Auditions at JMU (Times TBA)
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 on Stage) – Dress Rehearsal</b>
Mon.	14	Area Band Dress Rehearsal (5:00-6:30pm)

## March, 2011

<b>Tues.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Pre-Festival Band Concert – Auditorium at 7:30pm (6:15pm CALL TIME for Uniforms)</b>
Wed.	2	FCHS Orchestra Concert – Auditorium at 7:30pm
Thurs.	3	Winter Sports Awards
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 on Stage – If Festival is Friday evening, pizza will be provided before leaving)</b>
<b>Fri-Sat.</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>District X Band Festival at T.C. Williams HS (Fri. Evening and All Day Saturday–Specific Day &amp; Time TBA)</b>
Th-Sat.	10-12	Orchestra Festival at Annandale HS (Good Luck Orchestra!)
Fri-Sat.	11-12	Middle School Festival at Sandburg MS (Good Luck LJMS Band!)
Sat.	12	SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
Tues.	15	Mandatory Spring Trip (Orlando) Meeting for all student participants and parents (Band Room at 7:00pm)
Wed.	16	FCHS Choir Concert
Mon.	21	Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room) – ORLANDO PARTICIPANTS ONLY!
Mon.	28	Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room) – ORLANDO PARTICIPANTS ONLY!
Wed-Su	30-3	Spring Band Festival and Trip to Orlando! (Specific Details TBA)

## April, 2011

<b>Fri.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Quarter 3 Ends.....No Kidding!</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Teacher Workday – No School!</b>
Th-Sat.	7-9	All-State Band and Orchestra Festival in Charlottesville (Time TBD)
<b>M-F</b>	<b>18-22</b>	<b>Spring Break – No School!</b>
Sun.	24	Happy Easter!
Wed.	27	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
Th-Sat.	28-30	FCHS Musical Production
Sat.	30	District X Solo & Ensemble Festival at Twain MS (Participants <u>MUST</u> Reserve the Entire Day – Times TBA)
Sat.	30	Jaguar 5K

## May, 2011

Fri.	6	Drum Major and Section Leader Applications Due
Sat.	7	SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
M-Wed.	9-18	Leadership Interviews After School
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room)</b>
Thurs.	19	“Jazz and Drums” – FCHS Percussion and Jazz Ensemble Concert (FCHS Auditorium at 7:30pm)
Sat.	21	Drum Major Auditions (FCHS Band Room – 10:00am)
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room)</b>
Wed.	25	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Two-Hour Early Release</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Memorial Day – No School!</b>

## June, 2011

Wed.	1	FCHS Guitar Concert
Fri.	3	FCHS “Pops Concert”
Sat.	4	SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 on Stage) – Dress Rehearsal</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>“Senior Night” Spring Band Concert – Auditorium at 7:30pm (6:30 CALL TIME for Uniforms)</b>
Wed.	8	Orchestra Concert – Auditorium at 7:30pm
Thurs.	9	Spring Sports Awards
Fri.	10	Rookie Camp planning with NEW Marching Band Leadership – 2:30pm in the Band Room
Sat.	11	“Rookie Camp” – 9:00am – 4:00pm at FCHS; Parent Informational Meeting Afterwards
Mon.	13	Senior Awards
Tues.	14	FCHS Bands Awards Banquet (Time and Place TBA)
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Graduation (Time TBA – DAR Constitution Hall) – Congratulations Seniors!</b>
Tues.	21	Last scheduled day of regular classes (Early Release)
Wed.	22	Teacher Workday
Wed.	22	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm) – Final Meeting before Summer Break

**HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE SUMMER!!!**