

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

## **2011 - 2012**

### **FCHS Bands**

*(Bold Type Indicates REQUIRED Attendance)*

*(Dates and Times may change)*

## **WINTER/SPRING, 2012**

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, 2012**

<b>Mon. 2</b>	<b>Classes Resume – WELCOME BACK!</b>
<b>Mon. 2</b>	Area Band Rehearsals Begin (5:00-6:30pm)
<b>Fri-Sat. 6-7</b>	<b>Wind Ensemble Clinic at Stuart HS</b> (Friday Evening and All Day Saturday – Specific Times TBA)
<b>Mon. 9</b>	Area Band Rehearsal (5:00-6:30pm)
<b>Tues. 10</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Wed. 11</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Thurs. 12</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Mon. 16</b>	<b>MLK Day – No School!</b>
<b>Tues. 17</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Wed. 18</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Thurs. 19</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Sat. 21</b>	Band & NHS 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual “Pancake Breakfast” - <u>\$5 AYCE!</u>
<b>Mon. 23</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room)</b>
<b>Mon. 23</b>	Area Band Rehearsal (5:00-6:30pm)
<b>Tues. 24</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Wed. 25</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Wed. 25</b>	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
<b>Thurs. 26</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Fri. 27</b>	<b>Quarter 2 Ends</b>
<b>Sat. 28</b>	SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
<b>M-Tu. 30-1</b>	<b>Staff Development – No School!</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, 2012**

<b>Wed. 2</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Thurs. 3</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Th.-Sat. 2-4</b>	District X Honor Band Festival at Hayfield SS (Schedule TBA)
<b>Sun. 5</b>	Super Bowl XLVI at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN..... <u>GO CHARGERS!</u>
<b>Mon. 6</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room)</b>
<b>Mon. 6</b>	Area Band Rehearsal (5:00-6:30pm)
<b>Tues. 7</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Wed. 8</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Thurs. 9</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Mon. 13</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room)</b>
<b>Mon. 13</b>	Area Band Rehearsal (5:00-6:30pm)
<b>Tues. 14</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Wed. 15</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Thurs. 16</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Mon. 20</b>	<b>President’s Day – No School!</b>
<b>Tues. 21</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Wed. 22</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Wed. 22</b>	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
<b>Thurs. 23</b>	<b>Sectionals (2:30-3:30)</b>
<b>Sat. 25</b>	Virginia All-Sate Band and Orchestra Auditions at JMU (Times TBA)
<b>Mon. 27</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 on Stage) – <u>Dress Rehearsal</u></b>

## February, 2012 (cont.)

Mon.	27	Area Band Dress Rehearsal (5:00-6:30pm)
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Pre-Festival Band “Pyramid” Concert – Auditorium at 7:30pm (6:15pm CALL TIME for Uniforms)</b>
Wed.	29	FCHS Orchestra “Pyramid” Concert – Auditorium at 7:30pm

## March, 2012

Thurs.	1	Winter Sports Awards
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>2</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>2-3</b>	<b>District X Band Assessment at Annandale HS (Fri. Evening and All Day Sat.–Specific Day &amp; Time TBA)</b>
Tues.	6	Spring Sports Parents Meeting
Th.-Sat.	8-10	Orchestra Assessment at Hayfield SS (Good Luck Orchestra!)
Fri.-Sat.	9-10	Middle School Assessment at Sandburg MS (Good Luck LJMS Band!)
Sat.	10	SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
Sun.	11	Daylight Savings Begins (“Spring Forward”)
Mon.	19	Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room) – WILLIAMSBURG PARTICIPANTS ONLY!
Tues.	20	Mandatory Spring Trip (Williamsburg) Meeting for all student participants and parents (Band Room at 7:00pm)
Mon.	26	Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room) – WILLIAMSBURG PARTICIPANTS ONLY!
Wed.	28	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Quarter 3 Ends</b>

## April, 2012

<b>M-F</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>Spring Break – No School!</b>
Sun.	8	Happy Easter!
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Teacher Workday – No School!</b>
Tues.	10	Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room) – WILLIAMSBURG PARTICIPANTS ONLY!
Th.-Su.	12-15	Spring Band Festival and Trip to Williamsburg! (Specific Details TBA)
Th.-Sat.	12-14	All-State Band and Orchestra Festival at James River HS (Time TBD)
Sat.	21	District X Solo & Ensemble Festival at Poe MS (Participants <u>MUST</u> Reserve the Entire Day – Times TBA)
Wed.	25	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)
Th.-Sat.	26-28	FCHS Musical Production
Sat.	28	Jaguar 5K

## May, 2012

Thurs.	3	“Jazz and Drums” – FCHS Percussion and Jazz Ensemble Concert (FCHS Auditorium at 7:30pm)
Fri.	4	Drum Major and Section Leader Applications Due
Sat.	7	SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
Sat.	7	AP Music Theory Review Session (Times TBD)
Tu.-Th.	8-17	Leadership Interviews After School
Fri.	11	Deadline for Summer Music Camp Scholarship Applications
Fri.	11	Prom (Location Unknown)
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room)</b>
Sat.	19	Drum Major Auditions (FCHS Band Room – 10:00am)
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Band Room)</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Memorial Day – No School!</b>
Wed.	30	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm)

## June, 2012

Fri.	1	FCHS “Pops Concert” (7:30pm)
Sat.	2	SAT Testing (Location Unknown)
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Full Band Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 on Stage) – Dress Rehearsal</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>“Senior Night” Spring Band Concert – Auditorium at 7:30pm (6:30 CALL TIME for Uniforms)</b>
Wed.	6	Orchestra Concert – Auditorium at 7:30pm
Thurs.	7	Spring Sports Awards
Fri.	8	Rookie Camp planning with NEW Marching Band Leadership – 2:30pm in the Band Room
Sat.	9	“Rookie Camp” – 9:00am – 4:00pm at FCHS; Parent Informational Meeting Afterwards
Mon.	11	Underclassmen Awards (Daytime) and Senior Awards (Nighttime)
Tues.	12	FCHS Bands Awards Banquet (FCHS Little Theatre at 7:00pm)
Wed.	13	Academy Awards
Thurs.	14	Baccalaureate Ceremony (7:00pm)
????	??	<b>Graduation (Day, Time and Place Unknown at Time of Printing) – Congratulations Seniors!</b>
Tues.	19	Last scheduled day of regular classes (Early Release)
Wed.	20	Teacher Workday
Wed.	20	Band Aides Meeting (FCHS Band Room – 7:00pm) – Final “Wrap-Up” Meeting before Summer Break