



Mighty Marching Chargers

Directors: Doug Maloney and Chris Singleton

MMC Band Booster Notes



August 31, 2014

Events

School starts and the band and color guard move to the normal in-school schedule.

Tuesday 3-5:30
Wed. 6-9:00
Thurs. 3-5:30

The first football game this season is away at Lee. There is no Pep Band this game.

Dates of Note

Sept. 2

First Day of School

Oct 10-12

BOA Winston Salem



What does the band do at the games? LOTS!

At home games the band marches in to the stadium in full uniform before the game. It is so exciting to see them the first game. First half they play from the stands and cheer on the team. The band marches at halftime and gets the third quarter off for food and drink. More good cheer from the stands and then the march off at the end of the game. Uniforms back in storage until the next home game.

At away games, a smaller Pep Band makes the trips. They dress in white and challenge the opposing band to out play and out cheer them! Bus rides home are always fun.

Parents have lots of fun both at home games and away. Concessions, cleaning stands, pit crew, uniform detail and away chaperones are some of the volunteer opportunities for parents. Check [Charms](#) for sign up slots.



Lock-In

Summer marching wraps up with the traditional lock-in hosted by the MMC Band Boosters.

The boosters offered food for the hungry group. The marchers stayed in the gym and enjoyed not marching.



Mr. Maloney stepping up to the challenge at the lock-in

Daphne Rechner serving up some fruit to a hungry marcher.



Diego Almodiel winning the march off

COMING UP

Sept. 5 Away Game CHS vs Lee
(no pep band)

**Sept 12 1st Home game CHS
vs Madison**

Tag Day September 13th

FUNDRAISING SPOTLIGHT– Great Lakes Scrip

Have you tried scrip yet? It's easy. [GL Scrip](#) is an online company from which you can buy gift cards to use at a myriad of stores or for online shopping.

By participating in this unique fundraising program you can accomplish three goals. The first is that you are helping your CHS Music student earn the money that he/she needs for trips and other participation fees. Second, you are helping the music program purchase much needed supplies, costumes, and uniforms. Lastly, you are helping yourself and your friends and family to easily purchase gift cards and gift certificates that can be used at many major retailers and online.

It is very flexible allowing for you to use it how you like. Prefer plastic cards, no problems. Electronic codes for online shopping? Done. Ewallet for your smart phone. They got it. Start with a small purchase, Chipotle or Starbucks are easy to use. Full details available in [Charms](#). Check the files and handouts tab.

Daphne Rechner is the GL Scrip coordinator. There are 4 or 5 area coordinators that distribute the cards to the different neighborhoods.

This is a full music department fundraiser available to all band, choral and orchestra member families.

<https://www.shopwithscrip.com/index.aspx>



Sectional spirit

FUNDRAISING this week



[GL Scrip](#) Daphne Rechner
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[Jiffy Lube Live](#) Colleen Dinneen
(cpdinneen@gmail.com)
Sept. 6 Aerosmith
Sept 20 Brad Paisley



Check the band web page for more updates and the band calendar. <http://chantillyband.org/>

Looking to help out? Check CHARMS for volunteer opportunities: <http://www.charmsoffice.com>

School Code: FCPSChantillyHSMusic

Newsletter ideas? Contact Pat Rosend prosend@yahoo.com