

CHS Band Booster Notes

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The End of Two-a-Days and a Successful MMC Lock-in

Two weeks of two-a-day practices culminated in the MMC Lock-in on August 28, and it was a huge success! Students enjoyed an evening of food, games, and the all-important March-off. Our Director, Mr. Maloney, has even reached new heights (see picture)

Many thanks to our MMC Lock-in Coordinator, Kathy Schmitt, and all the parents who made this a great event!



Kudos to our Props Team

A big "thank you" to our parent props teams – Team Stage and Team Flats – who have been working day and night to get all of our show props ready. Everything looks terrific!

On **Saturday, September 12, Noon-6pm**, we will be painting the stage. This is a great volunteer opportunity for those who have an hour or two to donate.

Home Games

September 11 versus Lee High School – **STUDENTS REPORT AT 5pm**

October 2 versus Robinson High School (*8th grade night*)

October 9 versus McLean High School (*homecoming*)

October 16 versus Oakton High School

October 30 versus Centreville High School (*senior night*)

* All games have a 7pm kickoff time.

Important Dates

September 21 – Band Parent Orientation, 7pm (CHS)

September 26 – MMC Competition (Annapolis, Maryland)

October 17 – Bands of America Competition (Newark, Delaware)

October 24 – MMC Competition (Powhatan, Virginia)

November 7 – State MB Assessment (South Lakes HS)



In Search of Volunteers

This year's band has already engaged over 40 parent volunteers to help out with various activities and we are looking for lots more. You can spend entire day with the students chaperoning a competition, spend an hour or two helping paint props, or help the props and pit crew at a home game. Below are some ways you can get involved:

Concessions

Help out with concessions during each home game. We need parents to help out with setup, cooking, serving as cashiers, or preparing food (e.g., popcorn, nachos, noodles). Commitment Level: Approximately 2 hours before or during home games.

Pit Crew

Help push front ensemble instruments and props onto the football field for the half-time show at all home games. Commitment Level: Half-time show during home games, approximately 45 minutes-one hour.

Bleacher Clean-up and Water

Help load water coolers and clean bleachers prior to each home game. Commitment Level: One hour prior to home game and approximately 30 minutes after game.

Uniforms

Assist with distributing gloves and gauntlets, and inserting plumes at all home games. Commitment Level: Approximately 2 hours during and after home games.

All volunteer sign-ups are listed on [Charms](#).

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