



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AUGUST 21, 2026

That's a wrap on band camp! Next week, the regular after-school rehearsal schedule begins.

Our annual Car Wash fundraiser is **TOMORROW** – be sure to sign up below and spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors.

The students brought the school spirit to New Student Orientation and the Wildcat Welcome on Thursday. What a great way to kick off the year! Let's Go Band!



★ THIS WEEK

Aug 22: MB Car Wash, Colonnade Shell, 11am-2pm

Aug 24: First Day of School!

Aug 28: Pyramid Tour (wear black MB polo and baseball hat, bring lunch)

🕒 AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 3:30pm-5:30pm

Thursdays: 6pm-9pm

❤ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. [Car Wash Signup](#) Join us TOMORROW from 11am-2pm at the Union Mill Colonnade Shell Station. We appreciate everyone who has already signed up!
2. [Pyramid Tour Signup](#) Chaperones are covered – thank you! We could still use a few more snack donations.

3. [Game Day and Competition Signup](#) Way to go, parents! Hospitality for all home games is FULL! We still need volunteers for pit crew, uniforms, and chaperones. Please sign up for **at least 2 volunteer slots** this season to make sure we have full coverage at every event. Thank you for supporting our Marching Wildcats!

FUNDRAISING CORNER

Mark your calendars for these upcoming fundraisers! Stay tuned for more details.

1. Chipotle Spirit Night: Tuesday, September 1, 4pm-8pm
2. Tag Day: Saturday, September 19, 8am-2pm

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Wildcat Band Spirit Wear](#) is available to order now through August 30. Items ship September 21.

[Legacy Studios](#) has posted the photos from picture day. Here's how to access them:

1. Click on **Sports**
2. Enter Code **4530S27**
3. Click on **Marching Band 8.14.26**
4. Enter email address if prompted
5. View, select, and purchase photos

Experience College Marching Band!

Do you want to experience what it's like to be in a college marching band? Check out these upcoming opportunities! They are open to all high school students.

[Marching Virginian For A Day](#) – Virginia Tech

Saturday, September 5

Cost: \$60

Registration closes on Friday, August 28

[Marching Captains Band Day](#) – Christopher Newport University

Saturday, September 5

Cost: Free

[ODU Band Day](#) – Old Dominion University

Saturday, September 19*

Cost: \$30

Registration closes on Tuesday, August 25

*Students must get permission from Ms. Hall to miss Tag Day in order to attend.

[Maryland Band Day](#) – University of Maryland

Saturday, November 14

Cost: \$30

Registration closes on Thursday, October 29

UPCOMING DATES

Sept 1: Chipotle Spirit Night, 4pm-8pm

Sept 1: Back to Band Meeting (*ALL band class families*), Auditorium, 7pm

Sept 5: Marching Virginian For A Day (*optional event*), Virginia Tech

Sept 5: Marching Captains Band Day (*optional event*), CNU

GAME DAY AND COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Sept.18: Home vs. Mount Vernon

Sept 26: VMBC Competition, Herndon HS

Oct 3: VMBC Competition, Rock Ridge HS

Oct 9: Home vs. Chantilly (*Homecoming*)

Oct 17: BOA Regionals, University of Delaware

Oct 23: Home vs. Westfield (*8th Grade Night*)

Oct 24: VMBC Competition, South County HS

Nov 6: Home vs. Oakton (*Senior Night*)

Nov 7: VMBC Championships, Woodson HS

SUPPORT THE BOOSTERS

Wildcat Band Boosters [Amazon Wish List](#)

Wildcat Band Boosters [PayPal Donation Page](#)

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- Subscribe to the band [Google Calendar](#)
- Join the [BAND app](#)
- Mr. Robertson's [Photo Dropbox](#)

 Go Wildcats! 

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