



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AUGUST 28, 2026

What a great first week back to school! Today, students will head out on the Pyramid Tour to share the joy of marching band with our future Wildcats.

This Tuesday, September 1, we'll have our mandatory All-Bands Meeting at 7pm in the auditorium. Be sure to stop by Chipotle for dinner between band practice and the meeting! The promo code and flyer are included below.

A huge thank-you to everyone who helped make our car wash a success! I'm pleased to report that we raised \$1,130 to support the band program.



★ THIS WEEK

Aug 28: [Pyramid Tour](#) TODAY: students report to the band room in polo shirt, baseball hat, sneakers/comfortable shoes and shorts. Departure time is 8:15 sharp.

Sept 1: Chipotle Spirit Night, 4-8pm

Sept 1: All-Bands Meeting (*ALL band students and a parent*), Auditorium, 7pm

🕒 AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 3:30pm-5:30pm
Thursdays: 6pm-9pm

♥ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

[Game Day and Competition Signup](#) Supporting our Marching Wildcats is a team effort! We have plenty of pit crew, uniform, and chaperone slots still available. Please sign up for **at least 2 volunteer slots** this season to make each game and competition run smoothly.

💰 FUNDRAISING CORNER

1. Chipotle: Tuesday, September 1, 4-8pm

Fuel up between band practice and the All-Bands Meeting! Show the flyer below or use code **7Q6L3CZ** when ordering online or in the app.



2. Tag Day: Saturday, September 19, 8am-2pm – Details coming soon!

🔔 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Wildcat Band Spirit Wear](#) Last chance! Order by August 30. Items ship September 21.

[Bands of America tickets](#) are now available for purchase. Come cheer on our Marching Wildcats Saturday, October 17, at the University of Delaware as they compete in the BOA Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship!

[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

[Maryland Band Day](#) – University of Maryland
Saturday, November 14
Cost: \$30
Registration closes on Thursday, October 29

UPCOMING DATES

Sept 5: Marching Virginian For A Day (*optional event*), Virginia Tech
Sept 5: Marching Captains Band Day (*optional event*), CNU
Sept 18: Home vs. Mount Vernon
Sept 19: Tag Day
Sept 19: ODU Band Day (*optional event, permission required*), ODU

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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 Go Wildcats! 

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