

SPIRIT OF FREEDOM

MARCHING BAND

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



- **TAG Day! Thank you Janelle Irrgang** for all of your hard work organizing such a big event, and thank you to all of the volunteers who set aside time in their day to help. The students worked hard and should be proud of themselves. Our community is amazing, and we now wait as money continues to come in.

- **Spirit Night! DON'T COOK ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 12!** Come show your spirit! Enjoy hot rolls and dinner at the **TEXAS ROADHOUSE** in Chantilly (4993 Westone Plaza)! **To make it even more interesting, the section with the most participation wins a little something extra!! Brass vs. Woodwinds vs. Guard vs. Pit/Drumline.** Texas Roadhouse is excited to support our band so come and show your enthusiasm! Dine in or take out between 3pm-10pm, and PLEASE TELL YOUR SERVER THAT YOU'RE "WITH THE BAND" WHEN ORDERING.

- **Home Football Game Day!** Our next home football games is September 22. Let's hope it doesn't rain! Please [click here](#) to volunteer!

- **Competitions!** Our first competition is September 23 at South County High School in Lorton, VA. Rehearsal will begin promptly at the FHS practice field at 1:30pm, and we will perform in Lorton at 9pm. For the complete schedule, as well as information on what student's should bring, [click here!](#) To volunteer, please [sign up here!](#) More detailed information will be sent to volunteers closer to the date.

- **Freedom Showcase!** October 21 will be here before we know it. Everyone will be expected to volunteer at least one shift. We are currently filling coordinator positions, and although most of them are filled, there are a couple of openings. The following station coordinators are needed:

- Hydration Station - coordinate volunteers in keeping 2 water stations supplied as water is distributed to bands.
- Usher - coordinate volunteers to keep spectators from entering/exiting stands during performances.
- Band Entrance Area - coordinate volunteers to man the field entrance that bands use when they perform.

If you are interested, please email Emily at Psykem@aol.com

- **Band Booster Meeting!** Due to the school's schedule, the next meeting will be moved up a week and will be on Monday, September 18 at 7pm.

- **Uniform Pillow Fundraiser!** The pillows are a hit! If interested, see Becky at the football games.



Stay Informed!



Use this QR code or link to download the Band App!!

<https://band.us/n/a1a693w316cfj>



Join our Facebook group!
Freedom Band Community

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1543714969234663/>



Check out our website!

<http://freedombandboosters.org/>

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 11

Percussion Only 4:45pm-6:45pm

Tuesday, September 12

Student Leadership Meeting 4:30pm-5pm
SPIRIT NIGHT Texas Roadhouse 3pm-10pm

Wednesday, September 13

Full Ensemble 6pm-8pm

Thursday, September 14

Winds/Colorguard Only 4:45pm-6:45pm

Friday, September 15

Full Ensemble 4:30pm-6pm

A LOOK AHEAD

September 18, Percussion Only 4:45pm-6:45pm
Booster Meeting 7pm

September 19, Winds/Guard Only 4:45pm-6:45pm

September 20, Full Ensemble 4:45pm-6:45pm

September 21, Full Ensemble 4:45pm-6:45pm

September 22, Home Football Game, Kick-Off 7pm

September 23, South County Invitational

Zelle (preferred) use "treasurer@freedombandboosters.org"

Cash or Check payable to "Freedom Band Boosters"

*Label envelope & drop off to safety deposit box in band rm.

PayPal use "Freedom Band Boosters Association",
email is "treasurer@freedombandboosters.org"

Venmo "@FHSBandBoosters" (Venmo address is case sensitive)