

SPIRIT OF FREEDOM

MARCHING BAND

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023



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<http://freedombandboosters.org/>

- **TAG Day** is Saturday, September 9. If you haven't signed up yet, please do ASAP! [Click here!](#) It's our biggest fundraiser for all of Freedom's Performing Arts Programs. Parents will drive and supervise small groups of students as they canvass the neighborhood, going door to door for donations. The funds collected will be distributed based on student and parent participation per group. We will need FULL student participation and MANY parent volunteers.
- **Spirit Night!** Thank you to Texas Roadhouse for providing goodies for our band after practice. Our next dining night is Tuesday, Sept. 12 at Texas Roadhouse, Chantilly. Come anytime between 3pm-9pm, and PLEASE TELL YOUR SERVER THAT YOU'RE "WITH THE BAND" WHEN ORDERING.
- **Home Football Game Day!** Friday is our next home football game. Please [click here](#) to volunteer!
- **Competitions!** Our first competition is in two weeks 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!](#)
- **Spirit Wear** is in and will be distributed to the students at the end of Tuesday's rehearsal.
- **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!** Thank you to everyone who came out to last week's 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.
- **Small Water Bottle Donations!** We are continuing to collect water. You may drop off in the band room or donate money. See payment options below. A big thank you to everyone who have already donated!

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 4

NO SCHOOL! JUST

Tuesday, September 5

Full Ensemble 4:45pm-6:45pm

Wednesday, September 6

Full Ensemble 6pm-8pm

Thursday, September 7

Full Ensemble 4:45pm-6:45pm

Friday, September 8

Home Football Game, Kick-Off 7pm

Saturday, September 9

TAG DAY 9am-2pm

A LOOK AHEAD

September 11, Percussion Only 4:45pm-6:45pm

September 12, Student Leadership Mtg. 4:30pm-5pm
SPIRIT NIGHT-Texas Roadhouse

September 13, Full Ensemble 6pm-8pm

September 14, Winds/Guard Only 4:45pm-6:45pm

September 15, Full Ensemble 4:30pm-6pm

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)