

SPIRIT OF FREEDOM

MARCHING BAND

OCTOBER 1, 2023



- **Herndon Showcase of Bands!** 1st Place Percussion!!! 4th place, Group 5! Looking at the scores, we were less than 1 point away from 2nd place! That is amazing! Thank you to everyone who came out to help. We had many roadblocks to overcome, but everyone improvised, adapted and overcame! Thank you for your flexibility and hard work!
- **Bus Loop** Following a competition, please refrain from using the bus loop to pick up your kids. The buses, Uhauls and our trailer need the room to maneuver and drop off.
- **Thank you** to Janelle and James Irrgang for heading up the new uniform fitting. It was a VERY BIG job with a VERY SHORT time frame! The band looks great!
- **Homecoming Parade!** On Friday, October 6, the annual Homecoming Parade will return starting at 5:30pm! The Spirit of Freedom, as well as other FHS groups, Lunsford and Cardinal Ridge will march down Riding Center Drive starting at the Rec Center and ending at the school. Our new trailer will be part of the parade, and we will be passing out kazoo's to the spectators. Our students will be bused down to the Rec Center in uniform and with their instruments.
- **Homecoming Football Game** will be on October 6. Because of other half-time activities, we will be performing immediately following the game. For the **Home Game Sign-Up**, [click here!](#)
- **October 14!** October 14 will be a busy day with 2 performances. In the morning, we will perform at Rockridge High School for VBODA Assessment, and in the evening, we will be competing in the Loudoun Invitational at Dominion High School. Students will not be permitted to come home in between performances. Depending on timing, they may return to the school for pizza and rehearsal. More details will come closer to the day. For the **Competition Sign-Up Genius**, [click here!](#)
- **Freedom Showcase!** Thank you Ven Thangamuthu for volunteering to be the Usher Coordinator. Planning is underway and going well. The Sign-Up Genius should be coming out this week. Be on the lookout!
- **Senior Night** is October 13. Our seniors will be recognized during halftime, so we will perform post-game. Senior parents, stay tuned for more information.
- **Prop Help Needed!** We are still waiting on the vinyl for our other props. Once in, many hands will be needed to help tape/secure it to frames.
- **Spirit Night** on November 1 at Panera!
- **Next Booster Meeting!** Monday, October 16 at 7pm will be a VERY important meeting due to our Showcase.



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



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Check out our website!

<http://freedombandboosters.org/>

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 2

Student Leadership Meeting 4:30pm-5pm

Percussion Only 4:45pm-6:45pm

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

Full Ensemble 6pm-8pm

Thursday, October 5

Full Ensemble 4:45pm-6:45pm

Friday, October 6

Homecoming Parade 5:30pm

Homecoming Football Game Kick-Off 7pm

A LOOK AHEAD

October 9, NO SCHOOL

October 10, Full Ensemble 4:45pm-6:45pm

October 11, Full Ensemble 6pm-8pm

October 12, Full Ensemble 4:45pm-6:45pm

October 13, Senior Night Home Game, Kick-Off 7pm

October 14, Assessment & Dominion Invitational

Sponsor Spotlight

Reynolds EmpowerHome Team

Let's give a shout out to the Reynolds EmpowerHome Team. We are very appreciative of their continued Platinum level support over the years.