

# SPIRIT OF FREEDOM

## MARCHING BAND

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023



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### THIS WEEK

Monday, September 25

**NO SCHOOL**

**Showcase Coordinator Meeting 7pm**

Tuesday, September 26

**Student Leadership Meeting 4:30pm-5pm**

Wednesday, September 27

**Full Ensemble 6pm-8pm**

Thursday, September 28

**Full Ensemble 4:45pm-6:45pm**

Friday, September 29

**Full Ensemble 4:45pm-6:45pm**

Saturday, September 30

**Herndon Showcase of Bands 1:30 Rehearsal**

### A LOOK AHEAD

**October 2, Student Leadership 4:30pm-5pm**

**October 3, Winds/Guard Only 4:45pm-6:45pm**

**October 4, Full Ensemble 6pm-8pm**

**October 5, Full Ensemble 4:45pm-6:45pm**

**October 6, Homecoming Football Game, Kick-Off 7pm**

### Sponsor Spotlight

#### Stone Ridge Oral and Facial Surgery

**Dr. Mark Armanious has been one of our most enthusiastic supporters for many years. On top repeatedly donating at the Platinum level, he also fully financed our new trailer wrap! Please thank him for his kindness and generosity!**

- **Herndon Showcase of Bands!** Saturday, 8th graders will be joining us for our competition. They will come to rehearsal which will begin promptly at the FHS practice field at 1:30pm. The band and 8th graders will enjoy pizza sponsored by the boosters before loading buses. Our performance is at 8pm. If you are signed up to volunteer, Mike will be creating a chat in the Band App with more information regarding times and places to meet.
  - For **our complete schedule**, as well as information on **what student's should bring**, [click here!](#)
  - For the **Competition Sign-Up Genius**, [click here!](#)
  - For more information regarding Herndon Showcase of Bands including **maps, admission info, etc.**, [click here!](#)
- **Prop Help Needed!** We are still waiting for the vinyl to come in for the judge blockers and additional props. Once in, we will need volunteers to help tape the vinyl to frames. Please be ready for the call when needed.
- **Homecoming Football Game!** Our next game will be HOMECOMING on October 6. Because of other activities during half-time, we will be performing immediately following the game. For the **Game Volunteer Sign-Up**, [click here!](#)
- **October 14!** Due to Homecoming, we will not complete the weekend of Oct. 7. However, October 14 will 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. For the **Competition Sign-Up Genius**, [click here!](#)
- **Freedom Showcase!** Only 1 coordinator spot remains open. We need someone to be in charge of the ushers whose job is to keep spectators from entering/exiting the stands during performances. If you are interested, please email Emily at Psykem@aol.com. Be on the lookout for the sign-up genius which is currently being created! Coordinators will be meeting on Monday.
- **Spirit Night!** The BRASS section won the Texas Roadhouse challenge! Your prize will be a little something special sponsored by the restaurant. Our next spirit night will be November 1 at Panera! They will be generously donating 25% of sales.
- **Next Booster Meeting!** Monday, October 16 at 7pm will be a VERY important meeting due to Showcase.