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TAKE  NOTE

In October

OCTOBER 10
Competition
Stafford HS

OCTOBER 16
Homecoming vs. L. C. Bird

OCTOBER 20
Booster Meeting
Board 6:15 PM
General Membership
7:30 PM
JRHS Library

OCTOBER 24
State Marching Competition
Liberty High School
Bealeton



A Message from the Director:

**Greetings From
the Band Room!!**

Competition season is off and running.

After a rocky start at CD Hylton, the Regiment got back on track for the next two competitions. On September 24th the Regiment traveled to Hermitage High School to compete in the Hermitage Classic. The band received Best Auxiliary, Best Drum Majors, and 2nd place overall in Class AAA with a score of 82.5. On October 3rd, the Regiment competed in the Midlothian High School Showcase of Bands. The band received 2nd place Music, 2nd place General Effect, 2nd place Auxiliary, and 2nd place overall in Class AAA with a score of 85.75. The last competition of the season is at Stafford High School on October 10th.

I am very proud of the Regiment. They continue to work very hard. I would also like to thank all of our chaperones and all of the members of our amazing pit crew for giving up your time for the Regiment. We could not do this without you! Thank you so much for all that you do!

Here is some information for our upcoming events. Friday October 16th is Homecoming. We will lead off the Homecoming parade which begins in Tarrington. We will do a run through of our show after school on the 16th. Students will need to arrive back in the band room by 4:15 to get dressed. We will load the buses at 5:00 to take us to Tarrington. The parade begins at 5:45. We will then stay in the stadium until the game starts. We will not play at halftime but **WILL PLAY POST GAME!!!**

Our last big performance of the year will be October 24th, the VBODA State Marching Festival. States will be held at the same school as last year, Liberty High School in Bealeton, VA. We are scheduled to perform at 5:15pm. More information will be coming concerning departure times. Finally, we will go to the elementary schools at the end of October. We will perform at Bon Air and Robious Elementary on October 27th and Greenfield and Crestwood Elementary on October 28th. More information will follow.

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From the President

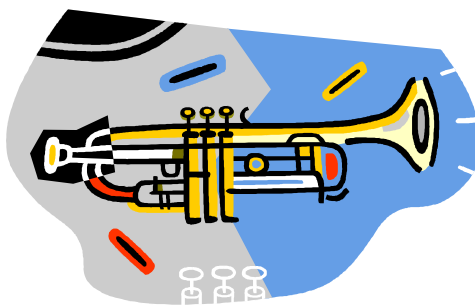
Marching Forward...



Neither rain, nor wind, nor dark of night stays the James River Band Boosters from doing what they do best – supporting our James River High School Regiment. I can't say it was exactly fun to stand and sit in the rain, but it was well worth it. Our Regiment members did a terrific job at the Hermitage Classic bringing home a second-place trophy, and awards for the best drum majors and best auxiliary. If I could bestow trophies, I would declare the James River pit crew, uniform moms and chaperones the best in their class! They did their usual spectacular jobs in less than ideal conditions. Thanks to everyone who showed up and helped!

I also want to give a special thank you to all of you who work in the concession stand during the football games. It is not easy duty (it took my back two days to recover af-

ter a recent Thursday night stint wrapping burgers), but everyone who works in the concession stand does it with a smile on their faces and an upbeat attitude. You are the unsung heroes of the boosters. I encourage everyone to work in the concession stand



at least once this year. In addition, there are several people who work in the concession stand and then continue their service by coordinating the ordering and picking up the food, and arranging volunteers. This has been an onerous task this year since we had to change over our account at Sam's

Club and it has been an incredibly difficult endeavor. Thanks to Debbie, Chris and Liesl for the numerous conversations with Sam's "customer service" and the hours spent (yes, I said hours) at Sam's making sure we had an up-to-date account. May they, nor I, never have to suffer that experience again.

Marching band season is a very busy time for all of us, as evidenced by my short entry this month. But, it is a time that allows us to make new friends and enjoy their company, a time that our children will remember fondly long into their adulthood, and a time to build on our tradition of supporting the band programs at James River High School come rain or shine. Enjoy!

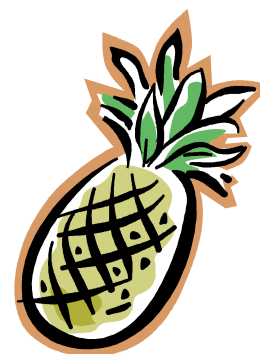
Robin Hegner

JRHS Band Boosters
President

From the Hospitality Committee

Thank you to all of the volunteers who turned out to help set up, serve up and clean up for the past three events ... the summer "band"quet, back to school night and buddy night. I was overwhelmed at how people just rolled up their sleeves and got to work to make the events go off without a hitch. And I have to say, this is a very fun group of people. There will be two more events this school year ... a holiday reception and the end-of-year awards banquet. Watch for email pleas from me. We'd love to have you.

Anne Buckley Kurz



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Don't forget that the next payment for the Spring Trip is due October 30th. As always, if you every have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to call me or email me at school.

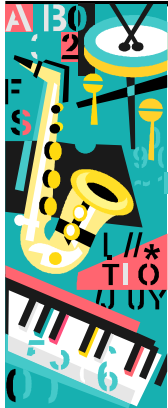
With Regiment Pride,

Keith Cottrill

December 12th, 2009 SAVE THIS DATE

Save the date for All District Auditions at JRHS

We need A LOT of volunteers and will be working in shifts. More info to come.



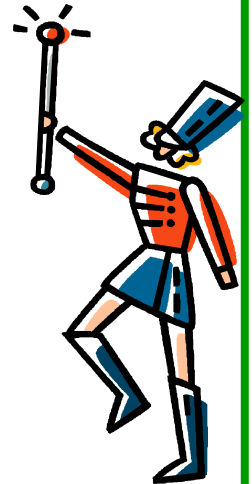
Jazz Band Begins Oct 28

I am excited to announce that Jazz band will have its first meeting on Wednesday, October 28 from 3:30 to 6pm. We will then meet every Wednesday after that, barring school holidays. At this meeting we'll read some new music, work on improvisation, and talk about the year ahead. I will also be present for the beginning of the band booster meeting on October 20th to say hello and discuss our plan for the year.

Bryan Hooten
Director of JRHS Jazz Band

Thank You from the Uniform Moms

Mary Blanton and Sharon Pastore, uniform co-chairs, would like to extend many thanks to Andee Kirk for the many hours she has spent helping to mend, inventory, and wash the uniforms. We would also like to thank Deanna Clunie, Teresa Collins, Maribeth Cowan, Brehonda Cuff, Vickie Dullaghan, Sandi Holahan, Tina Kendall, Anne Kurz, Donna Reese, Candy Rowe, and Barbara Shupe, who have kindly shared the burden of washing the Regiment uniform pants to keep our band looking their best as they perform! In addition, we want to thank Liesl Delisio and Kathy Berg for staying late after the games to help us lay out over 160 damp gauntlets!



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