

Hello Band Families,

As we begin the new year and course selections are finalized, we are already looking ahead to our fall marching band season. The varsity football schedule has been set, so we wanted to share several important dates now to help you plan for next year's summer and fall commitments.

### **Marching Band Camp Schedule (8AM-4PM on LBSS Campus)**

#### **August 3-7**

*Drumline, Guard, Sideline Percussion, and Student Leadership*

During this week, we plan to host a guest clinician and lecture by **Dr. David Montgomery** from Baylor University, author of *Serviam*, the book our students studied this past summer.

#### **New Marchers' Orientation**

Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> (9AM-12PM)

#### **August 10-14**

*All Marching Band Students*

#### **August 17-21**

*All Marching Band Students*

#### **August 21 (12PM)**

*Parent and Staff Preview Show*

### **Non-Performance Dates**

#### **September 19**

*TAG DAY* (No Rain Date; All attend)

#### **November 14**

Progressive Dinner

### **Home Football Game Performance Dates**

- **September 10** – vs. Forest Park HS
- **September 25** – vs. Robinson Secondary School
- **October 16** – vs. West Potomac High School
  - **Homecoming Game and Parade**
- **October 30** – vs. Fairfax High School
- **November 6** – vs. West Springfield High School
- **November 13** – First Round Playoff Game
- **November 20** – Second Round Playoff Game

### **Competition Performance Dates**

- **October 24** – VBODA Assessment
- **(We will add two competition weekends as well once host schools start to announce their dates)**

While these dates are still some time away, we encourage you to place them on your calendar now to help plan around these important performance commitments. Thank you for your continued support of our band program. We look forward to another outstanding season!

Warm regards,

**The Band Staff**