

# FFCHS TROJAN BAND NEWSLETTER

November, 2021



## VETERANS CONCERT WITH THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ID BAND – NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>!

The FFCHS Wind Ensemble will present a Veterans Day Concert with the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Band on Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. in the FFCHS auditorium.

The 4<sup>th</sup> ID Ivy Winds and Ivy Brass will present a few pieces in honor of Veterans Day, followed by the Wind Ensemble, and then combine together for more celebration.

The performance is free and open to the public!

## CONGRATULATIONS, TROJAN MARCHING BAND!

The Trojan Marching Band completed an awesome marching band season on Saturday, October 30 at the Air Force Academy!

The band competed in CBA State Quarterfinals on Friday, earned a performance slot in Semifinals on Saturday, and then advanced to Finals on Saturday evening – it was the first time since 2012 that FFCHS had earned a position in Finals competition!

The Trojan Marching Band ended the season in 7<sup>th</sup> Place overall (out of 25 bands!) with a score of 77.15 – the highest score in FFCHS history! 😊 The band was ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in 2019, and made a 5 band “jump” at CBA State this year from the 2019 placement.

***Bravo on a successful season, Trojans!***

**The Marching Band will celebrate and close the season at the Marching Band Banquet on Thursday, November 18 at 6:00p.m.**

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*“Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.”*

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## ALL CITY AND ALL STATE!

Auditions are almost here! All City auditions must be recorded and submitted by Monday, November 15 in order to be considered for the Colorado Springs All City Band!

Colorado All State Band auditions will take place in the first week of December. Student will need to complete the online registration process prior to auditioning.

***Keep up the good work with practicing!***





The Trojan Marching Band at the 2021 CBA State Championship Finals Retreat!

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## WINTER GUARD & WINTER PERCUSSION

With the conclusion of the marching band season comes more opportunity for students to expand their skills in the realm of marching arts. Our guard instructor will begin a Winter Guard (indoor guard) and the percussion instructor will begin Winter Percussion (indoor percussion).

Winter Guard has begun their audition process and Winter Percussion will begin soon – please check the whiteboard in the band room for more info!

## BASKETBALL PEP BAND WILL BEGIN SOON!

Basketball season is right around the corner. Students in the band program can earn lettering points for volunteering for basketball pep band – each game is worth 2 lettering points. Sign-up on the band office window once the season gets rolling! (If you sign-up, PLEASE attend – we are limited to the amount of people who can participate in each pep band. If you sign-up, you are taking a position from someone else if you don't end up participating!)

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER

(Football playoff pep bands will be announced depending on their schedule!)

November 4 - Veterans Concert w/4th ID Band

November 11 – Veterans Day (no school)

November 12 – Football Playoff Pep Band

November 15 – All City Auditions DUE

November 22 – 26 – Thanksgiving Break



## Thank you Band Parents!!!

A sincere *Thank You* to the band parents who helped to make the 2021 marching band season so special and successful.

From moving props on and off the field for competition, to donating, preparing and serving food – we truly appreciate all you have done for the marching band.

***We could not have done it without you!***