

FFCHS TROJAN BAND NEWSLETTER

October, 2019



FALL BAND CONCERT – OCT. 3!

The FFCHS Fall Band Concert, featuring the FFCHS Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble, will be held Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00p.m. in the auditorium.

Students should report no later than 6:00p.m. in dress black concert attire.

Doors will open at 6:40p.m. for the audience, and students will check-in after the performance – students need to stay for the entire concert to support their fellow bandmates.

It'll be a great evening!

COMPETITION TIME!

October is the final push of the marching band season! It's also the busiest time for the marching band in terms of the amount of competitions in a short amount of time!

The marching band will compete at the CBA Southern Regional on October 16 (hosted at Liberty High School) at 8:45p.m. We will have a pre-regional rehearsal from 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. on Tuesday, October 15 to prepare for the competition. We will not rehearse at all on Monday, October 14.

Marching competitions in October include:

- SoCo Showcase – October 7 – Pueblo County High School
- Harrison Invitational – October 12 – Harrison High School
- CBA Regional – October 16 – Liberty High School
- CBA State – October 29 – Air Force Academy
- (State rehearsal – Saturday, October 26)

Check the website for itineraries!

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

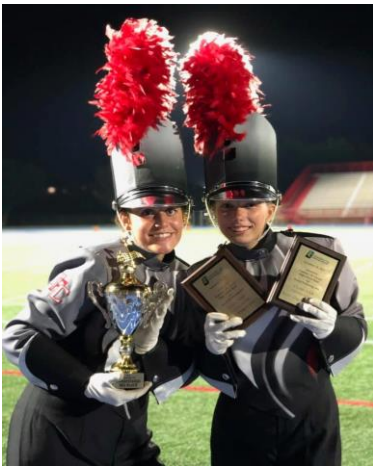
COMMUNITY BAND HAS BEGUN!

Tuesday, October 1st was the first rehearsal for the Fountain Valley Community Band. The band has approximately 65 members, many of which are students of the FFCHS Band program.

The band is open to anyone, regardless of age, ability, or experience! Please help us spread the word about this great performance opportunity!

Rehearsals: Tuesday evenings from 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m.!





FRIENDSHIP CUP SUCCESS!

Congratulations to the Trojan Marching Band for their 3rd Place Sweesptakes placement at the Friendship Cup hosted at FFCHS. The Color Guard received Best Guard and percussion received Best Percussion for their class.

Thank you to all the parents who helped organize and run the event – we could not have done it without you!

HOW'S YOUR PREPARATION!?

The Colorado Springs All City Band auditions are due Novemebr 12! This audition is submitted via recording.

All State Band auditions are the first week of December (same music as All City!) and the auditions are LIVE at Widefield High School.

Happy Practicing!

Contact Mr. Race

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER

October 3 – Fall Band Concert

October 7 – SoCo Marching Showcase

October 10 – Domination Performance

October 11 – Homecoming Football

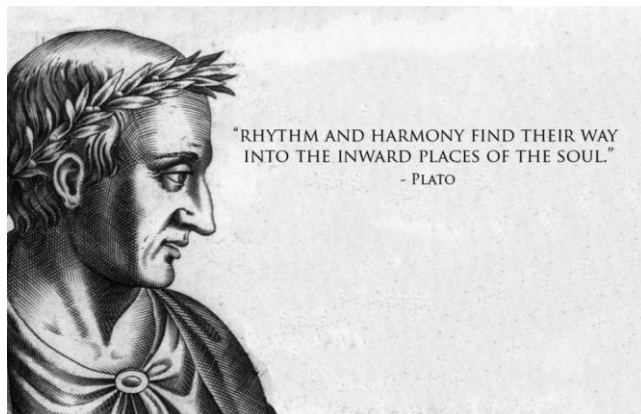
October 12 – Harrison Invite (Prelim Only!)

October 15 – Regional Rehearsal

October 16 – Southern Regional

October 26 – State Rehearsal

October 29 – CBA State



CMS & FMS GAME FUN!

Carson Middle School and Fountain Middle School held their Black and Blue game at FFCHS in September.

The Trojan Marching Band combined with both middle school bands for pep band for each game, and then performed the field show for halftime.

Thank you to Mr. Darpino & Mr. Meyers for coordinating, and to the band parents who provided dinner for 200+ hungry band students!

We look forward to the future FFCHS Band members joining the program!

