

FFCHS TROJAN BAND NEWSLETTER



October, 2021

**MARCHING COMPETITION
TIME IS HERE!
(WE'RE IN THE HOMESTRETCH
OF THE SEASON!)**

***Douglas County Marching
Invitational:*** October 9 at
Douglas County High School

SoCo Marching Showcase:
October 11 at Pueblo County
High School

***Harrison Marching
Invitational:*** October 16 at
Harrison High School

CBA Southern Regional:
October 20 at Liberty High
School

CBA State: October 29/30 at
Air Force Academy

IT'S CONCERT TIME!

It's here! The concert bands will present their Fall Concert on Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00p.m. in the FFCHS auditorium.

Students should wear ***dress black*** for the concert.

The warm-up time for each band is as follows:

- Wind Ensemble: 6:00p.m.
- Symphonic Band: 6:15p.m.
- Concert Band: 6:30p.m.
- Beginning Band: 6:45p.m.

Band students are required to stay for the duration of the concert to listen to and support the other bands.

*We haven't had concerts in a while! © Concerts are a required part of what we do! **It's going to be a great performance by all!!!***

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

ALL CITY AND ALL STATE!

All City Band and All State Band auditions are on the way! All City auditions will take place in November, and All State auditions will take place in December.

Both auditions are recording only (no live auditions!). Students who are planning on auditioning need to sign-up on the band office window before the fall break, and all students who are auditioning will schedule a time with Mr. Race to listen to their progress ***prior to*** the fall break.





2 CSU-Pueblo performed at the Friendship Cup prior to the Awards Ceremony!

FRIENDSHIP CUP SUCCESS!

The FFCHS Band earned 1st Place Sweepstakes at the FFCHS Friendship Cup on Saturday, September 25. There were 18 total bands who attended!

The Trojan Marching Band outscored their 2019 Friendship Cup score by 5 points! A huge THANK YOU goes to the many parent volunteers who helped to run the festival.

This is just the beginning of a GREAT competitive season for the Trojan Marching Band!

Contact Mr. Race

Email: jrace@ffc8.org

Website: www.trojanband.org

LEARN A NEW INSTRUMENT!?!

It's time to start preparing for next year (already)! Students who are interested in learning a low brass instrument for marching band (mellophone, baritone, sousaphone) should talk to Mr. Race to start learning now. The low voices are vital to our success. ☺

Please see Mr. Race if you're interested!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

October 4 – Dr. Mills Visit from CSU-Pueblo

October 8 – Home Football Game

October 9 – Douglas County Marching Festival

October 11 – SoCo Marching Showcase

October 12 – 15 – Fall Break Rehearsals

October 16 – Harrison Marching Invitational

October 20 – CBA Southern Regional

October 23 – State Marching Rehearsal

October 29 & 30 – CBA State (and end of the marching band season!)



Festival of Wind Recommendations!

The CSU-Pueblo Festival of Winds will be held in February!

Students are recommended by Mr. Race and accepted by Dr. Mills at CSU-Pueblo to participate in the Festival.

Students who would like to be recommended should fill out the Recommendation Request and turn it in to Mr. Race by the end of October.