

FFCHS TROJAN BAND NEWSLETTER

September, 2019



BAND CAMP 2.0 & PARENT PERFORMANCE!

The Trojan Marching Band will hold Band Camp 2.0 on Saturday, September 7th from 9:00a.m. to 5:30p.m., and will perform the 2019 show "Artificial Intelligence" for parents & families at 5:00p.m.!

Band Camp 2.0 is crucial in the overall progress of the marching program, as it helps push the band toward the first competition September 14.

Please come cheer on the Trojan Marching Band and learn about marching competitions!

ALL CITY & ALL STATE AUDITIONS

The Colorado Springs All City Band auditions are coming! Auditions are due via recording by November 12. Students who are interested in auditioning should have received audition music, and will begin preparation for auditions in the beginning of September. Audition cost is \$5.00 per audition.

Good News! The music audition requirement for the All City Band is the same as the Colorado All State Band! Auditions for All State are live auditions held at Widefield High School. These auditions will be held the first week of December, and audition requirements & fees are on the music packet that students received (as well as the band website under Student Info!).

We have **many** talented musicians who should consider auditioning for both ensembles. 9th – 12th grade are eligible for All City, and 10th – 12th are eligible for All State.

Let's have a strong FFCHS showing this year for both ensembles!

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

SONIC NIGHT!

Want a tasty way to support the FFCHS Bands?! The Sonic in Fountain, off Mesa Ridge Parkway, has given the perfect opportunity!

Visit Sonic on Tuesday, September 3rd between 5:00p.m. and 8:00p.m., and a portion of all proceeds made will be donated to the FFCHS Band! No app is required!

Thank you to Sonic for giving us this opportunity and to Mrs. Bumgarner for organizing the event! ☺





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CMS & FMS FOOTBALL GAME

Carson Middle & Fountain Middle will play against each other on Thursday, September 26 at FFCHS. The Trojan Marching Band has been invited to play the second half of the 7th grade game, and the first half of the 8th grade game.

CMS & FMS middle school bands will join for pep band – AND the Trojan Marching Band will perform “Artificial Intelligence” for the 8th grade game halftime!

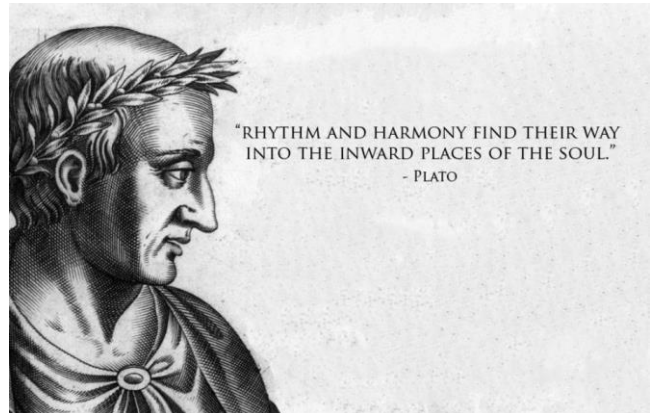
FRIENDSHIP CUP – FFCHS

The Ascend Performing Arts Friendship Cup Competition will take place Saturday, September 28 at FFCHS! We need parent volunteers to help organize and run the event! So far, 13 bands are signed up to attend and compete for the day.

Please be on the lookout for the Sign-Up Genius link!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

- September 2 – Fountain Fall Festival Parade – 10am
- September 3 – Sonic Night (Mesa Ridge Pkwy) 5-8pm
- September 7 – Band Camp 2.0 – 9am to 5:30pm
- September 7 – Parent & Family Performance – 5pm
- September 14 – Harrison Clinic & Show
- September 20 – Home Football Game
- September 26 – CMS/FMS Game
- September 27 – Home Football Game
- September 28 – Friendship Cup @ FFCHS



Band Parent Organization

It's time to organize a FFCHS Band Parent Organization!

The BPO will help to organize the logistical support required to run and maintain an excellent band program. Meetings will be held once a month, and **all parents** are invited and encouraged to attend – regardless of which band students participate!

The first meeting will be held Monday, September 9 at 6:30p.m. in the FFCHS Band room. (Please enter through the back band door.)

