

FFCHS TROJAN BAND NEWSLETTER

September, 2021



FOUNTAIN FALL FESTIVAL PARADE - SEPTEMBER 6!

The Trojan Marching Band will be participating in the Fountain Fall Festival Parade on Monday, September 6!

The parade route travels through downtown Fountain and Ohio, and ends at Metcalf Park.

The parade will begin at 10:00a.m., and marching band members will report to the band room at 8:00a.m. to get into uniform and load the buses.

Transportation to and from the parade route will be provided by the district.

Go cheer on the Trojan Marching Band in the Fountain Fall Festival Parade!

THE YEAR IS OFF TO A GREAT START!

The Trojan Band Program has hit the ground running and all of our bands are already sounding great!

This year, FFCHS has four concert ensembles: Beginning Concert Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble. Since jazz band moved to zero hour (before school), a lot more students have been able to participate... we have two full jazz bands this year! Our percussion class has been busy working on show music, and will also start their concert set and ensemble music soon.

The Fall Band Concert will be held on Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00p.m. in the FFCHS auditorium. As always, concerts are free and we invite all parents, family, and friends to attend the performances.

Please visit the website for more concert dates (under the "Concert Ensembles" tab)!

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

FOOTBALL GAMES ARE COMING!

With Fall comes Friday night football games. The Trojan Marching Band performs at each home football game, both in the stands for pep band and on the field at halftime. We always need parent help for halftime performances! Please check Remind for information on the Sign-Up Genius for home games.

Our first home football game is Friday, September 3! The Trojan Marching Band will perform the first half of their show for the game.

Please check the website for all home football games.



1 Follow the Band on Instagram:
[instagram.com/ffchsband](https://www.instagram.com/ffchsband)



2 Learning choreography for the show with Becca Higgs!

Contact Mr. Race

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FRIENDSHIP CUP

The FFCHS Friendship Cup will be held Saturday, September 25 (all day!) at FFCHS. We have over 20 bands coming to compete for the day, and we also need parent help to ensure the day is successful for everyone involved!

A Sign-Up Genius message went out on August 26 regarding slots for parents to sign-up to volunteer, and are broken into morning and afternoon slots. Band staff will be available throughout the day to help parents and to show you what each duty entails – please sign-up to help!

ALL STATE MUSIC IS OUT

Music for the Colorado All State Jazz Band and Colorado All State Symphonic Band has been distributed! Auditions for each ensemble will be held in November and December. The music is also the same for the Colorado All City Honor Bands.

Please see Mr. Race if you need music!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

September 3 – Home Football Game

September 6 – Fountain Fall Festival Parade

September 10 – Dr. Winter Visit (Adams State)

September 11 – Band Camp 2.0 & Parent Performance (9-6 marching band)

September 16 – DOMINATION Performance

September 17 – Home Football (Homecoming)

September 24 – Home Football Game

September 25 – FFCHS Friendship Cup



Band Camp 2.0 & Parent Performance!

The Trojan Marching Band will hold Band Camp 2.0 on Saturday, September 11 from 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. to work on refining the competitive marching show, and end the day with the Parent Performance at 6:00p.m. in the stadium!

The band will be working with a guest clinician throughout the day and will be served lunch.

All parents, families and friends are invited and encouraged to attend the performance at 6:00p.m.!

