

## **BAND ANNOUNCEMENTS - April 12 - 16, 2010**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- *Friday, April 16, 2010 - 5 AM - 7 PM - **Spring BBO Plate Fundraiser** - Sunset Plaza, Fuquay-Varina*

Contact Jan Kolodziej at 812-2436 or [debiandjank@aol.com](mailto:debiandjank@aol.com) to volunteer to help. You should see an email from the Booster organization shortly requesting desserts.

- *Tuesday, April 20, 2010 - 7 - 8:30 PM - **Marching Band Orientation** - FVHS Auditorium*  
Any student interested in being part of the Marching Bengals (band or color guard) should attend this meeting and **bring their parents**. We will share with you all the benefits of being a Marching Bengal as well as explaining the expectations of involvement in this award-winning organization.

**Whether your child is *considering* whether to participate or already knows for sure you should encourage them to attend and come along with them.**

- *Thursday, April 22, 2010 - 7 - 8:15 PM - **Band Booster Meeting** - FVHS Band Room*  
The 2010-2011 budget is on the website for your approval. Please review it and join us at the April 22nd meeting. We will vote on this budget. Please note that next year's budget for Marching Band includes an overnight trip to perform at the Bands of American Regional in Baltimore.

- *Friday, April 23, 2010 - **Specialty Apple Fundraiser orders and payment due***
  - 1) COMPLETELY fill in order form.
  - 2) Count money collected. It must match the order form.
  - 3) Cut the order form on the dashed line just below "Miss Debbie's Specialty Apples"
  - 4) Put cut-out order form and payment in a white envelope.
  - 4) Seal the envelope.
  - 5) Put your child's name on the outside of the envelope.
  - 6) Put the envelope in the white box at the front of the band room.

**Mr. Edwards does not provide envelopes.**

- *Monday, Apr. 26, Tuesday, Apr. 27, Thursday, Apr. 29 - 6:30 - 8 PM - **Color Guard Clinic/Tryouts** - FVHS Gym*

- *Thursday, April 29 - 7:30 - 8:30 PM - **Band Concert** - FVHS Auditorium*  
Symphonic Band call time: 7:00 PM  
Wind Ensemble students playing on 1st half call time: 7:10 PM  
Wind Ensemble students playing only on 2nd half call time: 7:25 PM

### **QUIZZES:**

Both bands are completing a quiz on their intonation accuracy. The Symphonic Band is completing the first assignment on Wednesday in class. The Wind Ensemble will start on Thursday. If students do not own their own tuner, they are given a tuner from the school

inventory to practice and prepare for the quiz. Each student has a rubric so they know the standards for each letter grade and what specific skills to practice.

A copy of the rubric is attached.

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