

LLOYD C. BIRD SKYHAWK BAND

“The Band With The Sound”

2013-2014 Auditions and Band Camp Schedule

May 20-23 **Colorguard Auditions** 2:30-4:30
 May 22 **Wind Symphony Auditions** 1:45-3:30
 May 21 **Drumline Auditions** 2:30-5:00
 (contact bentleycobb@gmail.com for more information)

Freshman and new marchers camp: Thursday August 8 noon to 8pm and
 Friday, August 9 8:00 am -3:00 pm (uniform fittings here)

FULL BAND REHEARSAL Thursday August 8: 6pm-8pm

Band Camp Week 1 August 12-16 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Band Camp Week 2 August 19-22 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Band Camp Week 3 Aug 26-30 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

After school practices: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
 (in season only – then as necessary for performances)

Band/Drumline/Colorguard Summer practice schedule:

All practices held at Lloyd C. Bird HS

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Weds | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| JULY | 29 Drumline and Colorguard Camp 8:30 am-4pm | 30 Drumline and Colorguard Camp 8:30 am-4pm | 31 Drumline and Colorguard Camp 8:30 am-4pm | 1 Drumline and Colorguard Camp 8:30 am-4pm | 2 Drumline and Colorguard Camp 8:30 am-4pm | 3 |
| AUGUST | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Freshmen and New Marcher's Camp Noon-5pm EVENING PRACTICE FOR ALL BAND MEMBERS 6-8pm | 9 Freshmen and New Marcher's Camp 8am-3pm | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Band Camp 8:00am- 3:00pm SHOE FITTINGS!!! | 13 Band Camp 8:00am- 3:00pm Shoe fittings 12 noon | 14 Band Camp 8:00am- 3:00pm | 15 Band Camp 8:00am- 3:00pm | 16 Band Camp 8:00am- 3:00pm | 17 |
| 18 | 19 BAND CAMP 7:30am-4:00pm | 20 BAND CAMP 7:30am-4:00pm | 21 BAND CAMP 7:30am-4:00pm | 22 BAND CAMP 7:30am-4:00pm Parent Potluck dinner 7:00 pm | 23 PICTURE DAY!!! BAND CAMP 7:30am-2:00pm | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Morning Practice 8:00am-12 noon | 27 Morning Practice 8:00am-12 noon | 28 | 29 Morning Practice 8:00am-12 noon | 30 Flying Squirrels 4pm call time | 31 |

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2013-14 Performance Schedule

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| Thursday August 22 | Parent Preview/Potluck Dinner | 7:00 pm |
| Friday August 30 | Flying Squirrels performance/game | 6:15pm-10:00pm |
| Friday September 6 | Thomas Dale | Home Game |
| Saturday September 7 | TAG DAY | LCB Community |
| Friday September 13 | George Wythe | Home Game |
| Saturday September 14 | TAG DAY (Rain Date) | LCB Community |
| Saturday September 21 | Tucker Free-For-All | J. R. Tucker High School |
| Saturday September 28 | Hermitage Classic | Hermitage HS |
| Monday October 7 | County Band Night | TBD |
| Saturday October 12 | Hanover Competition | |
| Monday October 14 | Rain date for County Band Night | |
| Tuesday October 15 | Fall Marching Band CD recording | LCB Auditorium |
| Friday October 18 | Huguenot Game (Homecoming) | Home Game |
| Saturday October 26 | State Marching Band Festival | Massaponax |
| Friday November 1 | Clover Hill 8th grade band night) | Home Game |
| Saturday November 2 | University of Richmond Football Game | U of R |
| Friday November 8 | Manchester (Senior Night) | Home Game |
| Thursday December 12 | Skyhawk Band Holiday Concert | LCB Auditorium |
| Thursday February 27 | Pre-Festival-Pyramid Concert | LCB Auditorium |
| Thursday/Friday/Saturday March 6/7/8 | State Concert Assessment | Bird HS |
| Friday May 16 | 36th Annual Concert of the Skyhawk Band | Bird HS |
| Friday May 30 | Small Ensembles Concert | Bird HS |
| Tuesday June 3 | Band Banquet | Bird HS |

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Registration/Commitment Form

Please detach and return with \$125 Deposit by May 30, 2013
PLEASE PRINT NEATLY (ESPECIALLY E-MAIL ADDRESSES)

Name _____ Future grade Level for 2013-14 year (9,10,11 or 12)

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

E-mail Address(student) _____ e-mail address (parent) _____

Home Phone _____ Parent(s) First and Last Name _____

Student Cell phone _____ M: _____ D: _____
Parent Cell Phone _____

Instrument _____ Date of Birth _____

Middle School _____ MS Band Director _____

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____

Gentlemen: Pant Size (waist and length) _____ Shirt size (collar and sleeve) _____

Dress Size _____ Shirt size _____ Pant Size _____ INITIAL HERE TO ORDER FALL CD (\$17)

T-Shirt Size _____ INITIAL HERE to order a second marching band shirt (1st shirt is free)

A FIFTEEN-TIME COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA HONOR BAND

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Registration Form

Please complete this form accurately and have it signed by a parent/guardian. **This form signifies a commitment made to the group and a drill spot created.** Please understand the expectations prior to turning in the form.

Fees

The band fee for the 2013-14 S.M.B. will be \$225.00 This fee covers the cost of moving the band to all scheduled performances, the cost of putting the show together, transportation, a band t-shirt, and much more. This year we will perform at The University of Richmond game as well as a Flying Squirrels game on August 30th! It is an incredible value considering what you receive in return and makes us one of the least expensive active bands in the area. **To make the payments easier on all of our families, we will need at least a \$125.00 deposit for each member prior to Thursday May 30, 2013.** This makes smaller payments for you, and allows the needed purchases to be made during the summer months for the band. **This deposit is non-refundable.** *Drill spots will not be written for anyone who has not paid a deposit or who hasn't made arrangements with the director.* The balance (\$100.00) will be due before the end of band camp (August 24th). Checks can be made out to the “Bird High School”. **See or notify Mrs. Oyan concerning problems here, we can always work out payment plans if necessary. PLEASE DO NOT LET THE FIRST PAYMENT KEEP YOU FROM REGISTERING!!!!** Forms and checks can be given to your current band teacher or mailed to the address above.

SMARTMUSIC

All students will be required to practice and perform their show music and take quizzes/tests through SmartMusic next year. **We highly encourage students to purchase this program \$36 before June 30th, as it goes up to \$40 after July 1.** This year's marching show will be available on SmartMusic for summer practice. Students who do not purchase this program will have the availability to sign-up for and use the school computer/school subscription, but the home subscription will allow the students to learn their marching band music over the summer and come prepared for band camp, and students will not have to wait their turn or stay extra in order to complete their assignments. This program is the closest thing to private lessons without the overwhelming costs of taking lessons, and is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!!!
www.smartmusic.com

Shoes

All members will be required to have specific marching band shoes. They are \$35. Returning members should double-check to make sure they have their shoes for next year. A shoe fitting will be held on Monday August 12th during camp for all new members and returners who need to order new shoes.

Extra T-Shirt

This year we are providing a place on your band registration form to order an extra band t-shirt for your son/daughter. This is completely optional, but in the past we have had many students ask for a second shirt and have not had enough left over to provide this opportunity. The band t-shirt is used at times with jeans or khakis (when really hot) for performances, but also is required to be worn under the band uniform. This can sometimes be tricky when we have a Friday evening football game and a Saturday afternoon performance. Please note size on the marching band registration form if you would like to order one. Payment for this shirt (\$10) can be included in your initial deposit, or will be added to your final amount Due August 24. Check or money order payments can be mailed to the school throughout the summer and will be receipted approximately once a week.

See back for more info.....

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Recording

Each year the band produces a recording of their field show. This is an excellent gift for family, friends, and a wonderful student memory to have. Our recording engineer does not charge us for his time, but we have a minimum number of CDs we have to sell in order for us to do this project. In order to plan for this event, we ask that you purchase your CD as part of your deposit by August 24th so we know whether we have the money to do this project. CDs will be \$17. Please note on your registration form (payments can be made later if you like as well).

Registration

Return the registration form and check in a sealed envelope and return it to your current band teacher ASAP or mail it to the high school by May 30, 2013. Remember, *drill spots cannot be written for anyone who has not paid a deposit or who hasn't made arrangements with the directors*. Students who wish to participate in drumline or colorguard must attend auditions and the summer pre-camps. Please see attached calendar for dates and times.

Communication

By registering your son/daughter for marching band you will automatically become band booster members. We will no longer be charging a band booster membership, as we use the booster roster as a communication tool and feel that all band students (whether marching or not) should receive information. We also will compile a roster for the membership. This can be a great tool to assist parents in finding carpooling options during the fall season. Should you not want your information shared with the band booster membership, please make a note of this on the band registration form and we will remove you from the roster but keep you on the email list for notifications.

Fall Schedule

Please read the fall schedule and notify the directors at once for any known conflicts for any date(s). Summer vacation conflicts should be noted on the registration/commitment form. Advanced notice works better for everyone concerned!!! **Please note that drill spots/placement in the band can and may be affected by conflicts with camp.** Please make arrangements if at all possible to avoid any conflicts, and contact me immediately so we can discuss options. Together we look forward to a great season in 2013. An exciting field show, great performances, a huge sound, and lots of spirit will be the thing that sets this band apart from the rest. Congratulations on a great year and best wishes for a memorable 2013-14!!!

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http://chesterfield.k12.va.us/html/ccps_pages/compliance.htm*