



Fairborn High School Marching Band and Color Guard
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FAIRBORN SKYHAWK MARCHING BAND
 AND COLOR GUARD 2011 NEWSLETTER

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Home Football Game vs. Piqua

Believe it or not, this Friday is our last football game of the season! This game is also Senior Night for all the fall activities at FHS. During pre-game, we will honor all our wonderful seniors and their parents. Seniors will need to be dressed by 6:30 PM and out on the field by 6:45 PM. All other members will need to be dressed by 6:15 PM so we can warm up at 6:30 PM. During halftime we will perform as much of the competition show as we can. We will not be doing post-game this evening. Please make sure you take your instrument home with you after Thursday's rehearsal because there is no school on Friday.

Weather INFO

Next week's forecast (weather.com)
FRI 10/28 Pt. Cloudy Hi 55/34
Home Football vs. Piqua (6:00 PM)
SAT 10/29 Sunny Hi 53/30
Centerville MSBA Invitational
MON 10/31 Pt. Cloudy Hi 57/36
Rehearsal (3:00 – 5:00 PM)
WED 11/2 Pt. Cloudy Hi 57/41
Rehearsal (3:00 – 6:00 PM)

Upcoming Practice Schedule

Here is the upcoming practice and performance schedule for the band next week:

Mon. 10/31:	Rehearsal 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Tues. 11/1:	Wright State and Fairborn Sym. Winds and Jazz Band Concert 7:00 PM
Wed. 11/2:	Rehearsal 3:00 – 6:00 PM
Thurs. 11/3:	Rehearsal 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Centerville MSBA Band Invitational

This Saturday, the Marching Band will travel to Centerville High School for our last regional Mid-States Competition. We will have practice in the morning from 5:00 AM – 8:00 AM (JUST KIDDING!) Students need to be in the band room no later than 8:00 AM. We will start to load the truck and we will leave for Centerville at 8:30 AM. **We are the first band to perform and our performance time is at 10:30 AM.** This event does not follow the prelims/finals format. Once we are done performing, the band will load up the truck. There is quite a lot of down time after we perform, so I would like to take the band to the Dayton Mall for lunch. Please make sure you have some money to eat lunch at the mall. **The awards ceremony for Class A and AA Bands are at 3:15 PM.** That means that we will be back to Fairborn High School by 4:00 PM!! Tickets for this event are \$7.00 for the entire day. Directions to Centerville High School are as follows:

1. Take I-675 South towards Cincinnati
2. Take the OH 48 Exit (Exit 4)
3. Turn left onto Far Hills/OH 48
4. Turn left onto East Franklin Street
5. The school will be on your right

The address for Centerville High School is 500 East Franklin Street, Centerville OH. 45459 for anyone who wants to put different directions into their GPS.

Please come out and support the students at Centerville this weekend. We have been competing really well and the students get pumped up when they hear a great cheering section from our parents and supporters. This competition will be our toughest challenge yet. The majority of the bands we are competing against are all on track to make finals at championships. We will have a really good idea of how we rank after this weekend. We hope to see all of you there!

www.fairbomband.org

Have you checked out the Band website yet?

Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we rather have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.

-Aristotle

Mason MSBA Results

This past weekend the band performed at the Mason MSBA Band Competition. Our scores improved tremendously and we were thrilled with the way the students performed. The Color Guard did a wonderful job and won 1st place in our class. As a unit, we finished third in our class and 9th out of 20th. We will be putting the whole show on the field this weekend at Centerville so that should be very exciting! Thanks go out to the many parents who volunteered their time helping with student support and the pit crew. We hope to see all of you this weekend early in the morning at Centerville!

Combined Wright State University And Fairborn High School Concert

On Tuesday November 1st, the Wright State University Symphonic Winds and Jazz Band will have their fall concert at Fairborn High School in the Auditorium. On the final piece of the evening, the Wright State Winds, Fairborn Symphonic Winds, and the Fairborn Chamber Chorale will combine to perform a special piece entitled "As All The Heavens Were A Bell". This is a truly remarkable piece and pays tribute to those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and the firemen and police who risked their lives to save others. Come join us for a night of wonderful music at 7:00 PM. Admission is Free!

Please remember....send all band payments to:
Fairborn Music Club
PO Box 966
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Colorguard Rehearsal Schedule

Friday 10/28:	Rehearsal 2:45 - 5:00 PM
Monday 10/31:	Rehearsal 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Wednesday 11/2:	Rehearsal 3:00 - 6:00 PM
Thursday 11/3:	Rehearsal 3:00 - 6:00 PM

MSBA Class A Championships

MSBA Championships will be held at Norwood High School this year. Students will need to be at Fairborn High School at 9:30 AM on Saturday November 5th. Our performance time is at 1:15 PM. This competition does follow the prelims/finals format. If we don't make finals, then we will be back to Fairborn HS by 6:00 PM. If we do make finals, then there will be a random drawing for performance order. Awards are at 8:15 PM and we will be back to Fairborn by 10:30 PM. After our performance for prelims, I would like to take the band to the Kenwood Mall for lunch and some downtime. Please make sure students have money for lunch and dinner if we make finals. There will be more specific details about this end of the year event in the next newsletter.

Upcoming Band Performances and Events

Friday October 28th:	Home Football Game vs. Piqua
Saturday October 29th:	Centerville MSBA Invitational
Tuesday November 1st: PM)	Sym. Winds Concert (7:00 PM)
Saturday November 5th:	MSBA Championships
Tuesday November 8th:	Marching Band Awards Banquet
Friday November 11th:	Veterans Day Performance (11:00 AM)

If you need any instrument repair work or supplies, we have dealers that stop in regularly to check up on us. If you need anything, you can call them & they can pick up/deliver...

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