

FORGE

SoundBytes

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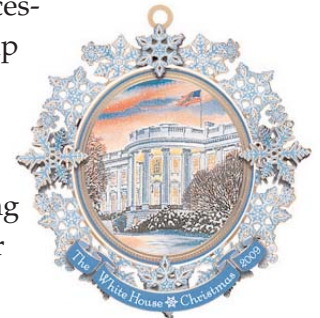
Loft Lines

Happy School Year!!!! It is certainly great to be back in the thick of things. Our Marching Band is moving right along, all three Concert Bands have played their first notes and the Jazz Ensemble is grooving as I write this article. I know this will be a very exciting year of music performance at Colonial Forge.

Our first home game performance of the year is next Thursday. Please come out and support our students. The Forge Sound and Guard will present their 2009 Show entitled, FORGE: STEEL. It is a blend of symphonic band literature, The Man of Steel and a bit of rock by the Spin Doctors. This is certainly fun for all involved. Tag Day '09 is also approaching soon. It is our largest fundraiser of the year. Looking to the near future, Regional Orchestra Auditions will be here soon and we should have several students in the running. Additionally, CFHS will host All-County and All-District Auditions in early December and we need YOUR help. It is my honor to serve as Director of Bands for our fine school. Best wishes on a great school year. Hope to hear you yelling F-O-R-G-E soon. See you at the 50 yard line!!! Go, Forge, Go!

Ornament Sale

The White House ornament sale is in full swing! Please email whitehouse@cfband.org to request ornaments; prepayment is required before ornament orders can be processed. 2009's price is \$17.00 per ornament, of which \$2.25 of each ornament goes directly to the student's band account. The student may use money from their account for lessons, uniforms, instruments, instrument accessories, etc. Help support the Forge Sound and Guard by participating in this popular fundraiser.



DID YOU KNOW?

There are seven FORGE alumni in the Mighty Sound of the Sound at the University of Memphis. Members of the Forge Sound and Guard are represented in over 30 University Music Schools around our country.

UPCOMING EVENTS

W	9/9	Rehearsal	2:30-5:00 pm
Th	9/10	Rehearsal	2:30-5:00 pm
M	9/14	Rehearsal	2:30-5:00 pm
W	9/16	Rehearsal	2:30-5:00 pm
Th	9/17	Game vs. Heritage (NOTE: Thursday night game)	Report 5:00 pm
F	9/18	Rehearsal	2:30-5:00 pm
S	9/19	TAG DAY	8:00 am - 2:00 pm

* Accurate and complete attendance is crucial to our success. Colorguard will practice Mondays from 2:30-5:00 pm.