

# SOUND BYTES



## Loft Lines

**W**elcome back to our second issue of *SOUND BYTES*. We finally had our first home game and our students were certainly into the experience. I was surprised at how quickly the band was into the game, playing and dancing. They really show their FORGE SPIRIT. Congratulations to our football team as they won a great home game with lots of scoring! Thanks to our parents working the game, all that you do makes THE FORGE SOUND AND GUARD such a wonderful family.

Our annual TAG DAY was Saturday and we raised a substantial amount for our band. Students are to be commended for their professional nature and hard work. As our largest fundraiser, TAG DAY supports all aspects of the band program at CFHS.

Good luck to our wind and percussion students auditioning for Senior Regional Orchestra on Wednesday and to our strings on Saturday. Another home game on Friday gives you an opportunity to cheer right along with our students. In addition, we will have special guests from Gayle and Thompson Middle Schools with us in the stands. Welcome to all eighth grade students and become honorary Eagles for a night. THE FORGE SOUND AND GUARD will attend the Woodbridge Invitational on Saturday, September 26. Please take the opportunity to attend this “close to home” marching contest. We would love to hear you from the stands cheering our students. FORGE performs at 1:15 pm. Directions will be linked for my School Fusion site. Please encourage your students to join THE FORGE SOUND AND GUARD School Fusion site as well. Students should be practicing all sorts of exercises and music at home. Feel free to ask to hear anything on their instrument—this is always a great way to ensure good practice. See you at the 50 yard line!

Go Forge Go!

### DID YOU KNOW?

2009 marks the first time The Forge Sound and Guard has EVER marched 7 tubas. These marching tubas, called Sousaphones, weigh 30 pounds each and are featured, along with our Low Brass in Tempered Steel.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

M	9/21	Rehearsal .....	2:30-5:00 pm
W	9/23	Rehearsal .....	2:30-5:00 pm
Th	9/24	Rehearsal .....	2:30-5:00 pm
F	9/25	Game vs. Massaponax .....	Report 5:00 pm
S	9/26	Woodbridge Invitational Band Competition .....	Report 8:00 am
M	9/28	Rehearsal .....	2:30-5:00 pm
W	9/30	Rehearsal .....	2:30-5:00 pm
Th	10/1	Rehearsal .....	2:30-5:00 pm

\* Accurate and complete attendance is crucial to our success. Colorguard will practice Mondays from 3:00-6:00 pm.