

SoundBytes



Loft Lines

Busy as bees, or rather eagles in the bands at Colonial Forge. Our students have certainly kept active with the first marching contest, home games and auditions. Please join me in congratulating members of The Forge Sound and Guard representing CFHS in the Senior Regional Orchestra:

Brian Corbin, First Chair Clarinet; **John Santucci**, First Chair Percussion; **Christian Purdy**, First Chair Bassoon; **Nikki Joshi**, Percussion.

These students will perform on the weekend of November 8 at James Monroe High School. As a result of this audition, they have earned All-Virginia Eligibility. Way to go!

Look for class interim reports this week from all teachers. Our band members always have high marks and I am sure this first quarter will be no exception. If you do, however, need some assistance with tutoring or class help, feel free to drop me an email. In a band program of over 200, I am sure we can find a student to help with any homework.

Not long until our second marching competition at Oakton High School will take place. This is a lineup of over 36 bands. We will compete in Class AAAA with some outstanding bands. We are thrilled to be in that esteemed company and I look forward to a great performance. It is also our first night show; Forge performs at 8:00 pm. I anticipate report time will be around noon so those students taking the PSAT at Forge that morning will be fine. Remember, rehearsals are vital to our marching band. When you next see the show, there will be all kinds of new treats and tricks, watch and see what is different. See you at the 50 yard line...

Go Forge, Go!

DID YOU KNOW?

mul-ti-task-ing (mul'ti tas'kiŋ): *n.* Every time a member of The Forge Sound and Guard enters the field, they must remember over seventy different positions (dots), four memorized musical selections of over three hundred measures and a world of different choreographed moves. All of this occurs while keeping attention to the drum major and focusing on section sound or choreography.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Th	10/8	Rehearsal	2:30-5:00 pm
F	10/9	Game vs. North Stafford (Homecoming)	Report 5:00 pm
M	10/12	Columbus Day	NO REHEARSAL
Tu	10/13	Rehearsal	2:30-5:00 pm
W	10/14	Rehearsal	2:30-5:00 pm
Th	10/15	Rehearsal	2:30-5:00 pm
F	10/16	Game @ Mountain View.....	Report 5:00 pm
S	10/17	Oakton H.S. Band Competition.....	Report Noon

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