

FIRST COLONIAL BAND NOTES

NOVEMBER 16

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings FC Band Family,

It has been wonderful having more students back in the building (safely)! So far, we have only seen half of the Option 1 students, but it has made a tremendous difference in the interaction & learning process, even over just the last two days. Being able to see the students, receive feedback, & have them respond to questions has been a breath of fresh air. For those at home— it is critical for your learning experience that you make every effort to actively engage during class (camera on, speak up, participate).

As we move forward, we are excited by everything on schedule for the next month. From our second Park & Play to the beginning of the Varsity Percussion season, performance opportunities will be available for our students. While the state of the pandemic continues to fluctuate, I encourage each person to do their part to keep our metrics down, which will allow us to continue to have to face-to-face schooling. Together, we can accomplish so much.

Musically Yours,

Luke Walker
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FIRST COLONIAL HIGH SCHOOL

FALL FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who participated in our Fall Fundraiser. As a department, we raised just over \$2,300, which while was well below our goal, will assist us financially in these uncertain times. Moving forward, we plan to have our annual frozen cookie dough sale later this year in the spring.



TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

Congratulations to all students that applied to be in Tri-M for the 2020-2021 school year. Our student leadership team this year is:

President

Sydney Sallinger

Vice President

Foster Deneke

Member Activities Coordinator

David Costello

Service Project Coordinator

Charlie Haen

Peer Mentorship Coordinator

Armin Tabibi

2020-2021 Tri-M Members

Armin Tabibi

Ayoola Fadahunsi

Nash Bangor

Benjamin Martin

Charlie Haen

David Costello

Devon Russell

Ela Stanton

Faith Sconing

Foster Deneke

Jack Belote

Jack Gourley

Jayna Deeb

Justin Mills

Max Belote

Noah Martin

Samantha Silvia

Sydney Sallinger

Taylor McOrmond

Members should check the Tri-M group in Schoology (all have been added in automatically) for information regarding our first meeting.



Tri-M Music
HONOR SOCIETY

VARSITY PERCUSSION UPDATE

There will be a virtual interest meeting for all students interested in participating in the 2020-2021 FCHS Varsity Percussion Ensemble on Monday, November 23rd at 11:30am. We will go over the schedule, part placements, & other information relating to the season. The VPE is

open to any student (band, chorus, orchestra) that is involved with FCHS or its feeder schools (Lynnhaven, Plaza, Virginia Beach, ODS).



FACE TO FACE WIND PLAYING

Per VBCPS guidelines, the following procedures will be followed:

1. Outdoor rehearsals are preferred over indoor rehearsals.
2. 30 minute rehearsal limit before relocating to another area.
3. Protective equipment must be used for each instrument.
4. Special masks must be used & worn while playing.
5. 10 foot spacing between wind players will be used, indoors & outdoors.

As of now, the protective equipment ordered by VBCPS has not arrived—so we can not currently play in person. Once the equipment arrives, we will be able to play in class & with the chamber ensembles.

FCBB NOVEMBER MEETING

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4TH 2020 AT 6PM

WHERE

THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.

MORE INFORMATION

We will hold our monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 4th at 6pm via Zoom. Meeting invites will be posted in the Band App.


If you are a parent/grandparent/guardian/caregiver, you are invited to be a member of the First Colonial Band Boosters. Meetings are held monthly where we discuss program direction, fundraisers, student events, & much more. All are encouraged to participate & help make our program the best that it can be.

To join FCBB in Band, click [here](#).



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