

Welcome to the 2010 SCSS Marching Stallions

You are about to become a member of an amazing team! Get ready to build long-lasting memories; have fun and work hard; make new friends and bring a tremendous amount of pride to yourself, your peers and South County! Under the amazing direction of Mr. Johnson, the Marching Stallions have won more honors and awards than any group at South County! The Marching Stallions also helped the South County Band Program earn the prestigious “VA Honor Band” award for the past four years. **Let’s carry on the tradition!**

Who is eligible to join? Rising 9th – 12th grade SCSS students:

- **Musicians:** Musicians must also participate in a SCSS curricular band class. Marching Band is mandatory for students in Symphonic Band unless they play a SCSS Fall sport.
- **Colorguard:** There is no curricular band requirement for members of the colorguard and everyone is welcome! Performers will be trained in all techniques and auditions will be held for rifles and sabers in August. We are very proud of our winning Colorguard Team! A good attitude and a willingness to learn is all you need.

Marching Stallion Camp and After-School Rehearsals

Pre-Season Marching Stallions Camp is one of the best experiences you will have as a Marching Stallion, and yes, it is required – so plan ahead. *All August/September Pre-season rehearsals are mandatory.* Students must attend all sessions without interruption. Please try to arrange family vacations, doctor’s visits, jobs, etc. at a time that does not conflict with rehearsals. Marching Band is the ultimate “team” activity and if one member is missing it has an effect on the entire group. To be able to put the best possible product on the field, Mr. Johnson and his staff need for all of the members of the band, pit and guard to be present during all scheduled rehearsals. All absences must be cleared with Mr. Johnson in advance and your section leader must be notified.

What does joining the Marching Stallions cost?

This year the fee for Marching Stallions is **\$375**. Additional marchers in the same family receive a 10% discount. This fee covers all transportation costs to and from away games and competitions; rental and maintenance of the Marching Uniforms; Guard uniforms, equipment and flags; music and props for the show; truck rentals for competitions; your “show” t- shirt; end of season DVD; our Camp Staff and Season Staff; a “welcome to band camp” treat; admission to our Annual End-of-Camp Pool Party; the Marching Stallions Awards Banquet for you and your family; and pizza before the Homecoming and Senior/Middle School Night games. Whew! We really try to make your dollars stretch as far as possible. The bulk of our funding comes from YOU. Fundraising opportunities (i.e. car wash, scrip, etc) are available to defray your fees.

Marching Stallion Uniforms and Accessories

All members of the ensemble are issued a uniform which may include a garment bag, waterproof overcoat, jacket, bibber pants, gauntlets, hat, hat box, plumes, gloves, and a custom-fitted colorguard uniform. Items are numbered and assigned to each marcher. Marchers are responsible for properly storing the same numbered items at the close of each game, competition or performance in the band closet.

All instrumentalists are required to purchase black marching shoes and Under Armour and all Colorguard are required to purchase white or tan shoes and white or tan colorguard gloves. In addition, instrumentalists are required to supply their own black socks to be worn at all performances and competitions. If you are a returning marcher and have outgrown your shoes, you will need to purchase new shoes. All shoes must be ordered through the band – no exceptions. We are also able to procure Under Armour at a significant discount so it is to your advantage to purchase it from the band.

The following chart outlines what you will need to purchase and the price for each.

Additional Required Items for BAND/Instrumentalists		Additional Required Items for Guard	
Black Shoes	\$35	White/Tan Shoes	\$30
Under Armour	\$30	White/Tan Gloves	\$12

Please remember that each piece of your uniform is important and is expensive to replace. Uniforms and uniform accessories should never be placed on the floor where they can be soiled, stepped on and/or damaged. *If any piece of your uniform is damaged or lost for any reason, you are responsible for the cost of replacing it.*

If your uniform becomes wet, dirty or smelly we ask that you take it home and launder it. All of the Black and Green Marching uniforms are machine washable! Uniforms must be brought back to school the following Monday. It is your responsibility to take care of your uniform throughout the marching season.

Uniform replacement costs are outlined below:

Band		Guard	
Uniform Jacket	\$200	Custom CG Uniform	\$160
Rain/Cold Weather Coat	75	Rain/Cold Weather Coat	75
Bibber pants	85	Guard Shoes	35
Black Shoes	35	Guard Gloves	15
Under Armour	28	Garment Bag	10
Plume	25	Hanger	2
Hat	25		
Hat Box	15		
Garment Bag	10		
Black Gloves	2		
Hanger	2		

Fundraising for Marching Stallions

You will be able to fundraise part of your Marching Stallions fee by participating in our year-long Scrip program. Please see our website at www.scssbands.org for more information about Scrip.

Marching Stallions Contact Information:

Band Office: 703-446-1991

Staff:

Marching Stallion and Band Director – Alan P. Johnson, alan.johnson@fcps.edu

Marching Stallion Assistant Director - Tracy Magwire, tracy.magwire@fcps.edu

Clinicians:

Percussion - Patch Moss, Brian Mann, Josh Walker, Carmel Tanner

Color Guard - Kenny Putnam, Patty Jacobsen

Marching Stallion Coordinators

Gay Van Beek, gevb@cox.net

Deb Boullianne, debboullianne@cox.net

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Uniform Coordinator

Beth Rockwell – bethrockwell@verizon.net

Scrip Moms (orders due 14th and 29th of the month) to:

Sherry Feehs

8506 Newtowne Ct.

Lorton, VA 22079

703-495-0123

or

Susan Dilbeck

9508 Oak Stream Ct.

Fairfax Station, VA 22039

703-690-3184

Scrip Forms available at www.scssbands.org and information on available retailers can be found at www.glscrip.com

2010 Marching Stallions Commitment Form
And Non-refundable Deposit due June 8th, 2010

- *Complete pages 1 and 2 and return with your check for \$100 plus any additional accessories needed by June 8, 2010*
- *Return page 3 along with your final payment and emergency care forms by August 1, 2010.*

This is your commitment to us that you want to be a member of the South County Marching Stallions. All forms must be received by the beginning of band camp or your student will not be allowed to participate.

Please fill in ALL of the information requested. We will use this information to set up our email database and will be contacting you over the summer with important Marching Stallions Announcements.

Student Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Home Phone _____ Student's Cell Phone _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Student's e-mail: _____
Repeat Student's email: _____
Do you have an older sibling in the Marching Stallions? Yes ___ No ___
Number of years in Marching Stallions _____ 2010-11 Grade _____
Instrument(s) _____ Colorguard ___ Pit _____

What size t-shirt do you wear? (based on Men's sizing): XS S M L XL XXL

Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent /Guardian 1

Parent /Guardian 2

Name: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____
Repeat
Email: _____

Uniform Accessories

Please use the charts below to compute your totals and be sure to indicate your sizes where needed. The first chart is for BAND/Instrumentalists and the second is for GUARD.

INSTRUMENTALISTS/BAND – Additional Uniform Accessories		
Black Shoes	Size _____	\$35
Under Armour	Size (circle one) XS S M L XL	\$30
Commitment Fee		\$100.00
Total Amount due*		\$

GUARD - Additional Uniform Accessories		
White/Tan Shoes	Size _____	\$30
White/Tan Gloves	Size (circle one) S M L	\$12
Commitment Fee		\$100.00
Total Amount due*		\$

Please total the amounts and make your check payable to SCSSBB with your student's name in the memo. Payments can be dropped in the band drop box or mailed to: Gay Van Beek, 7919 Hollington Place, Fairfax Station, VA 22039. Commitment Fee and Forms must be received by June 8, 2010.

**Please apply _____ from my Student Account Points.
 Name _____ Date _____ Approved by _____
 All Student Account transfers must be authorized in advance.*

I have read the entire Marching Stallions packet and agree to all of the rules and regulations regarding camp, attendance, uniform replacement costs, payment schedules and fees.

Print Parent Name

Parent Signature

Print Student Name

Student Signature

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Date Received	Check No. Cash Y N	Amount	Shoes Y N	Under Armour Y N
Gloves Y N	Notes:			

2010 Marching Stallions Balance Due
And Emergency Care Forms Due August 1, 2010

Please return this page and your balance of \$275 by August 1st. If you have not paid for your shoes, Under Armour or gloves please remember to add these additional costs to your total.

See you at Camp!

Please return this Form along with your Medical forms and Balance due by August 1. Make checks payable to "SCSSBB" with Student's name on the memo line and mail to: Gay Van Beek, 7919 Hollington Place, Fairfax Station, VA 22039. Students will not be allowed to participate in band camp unless all fees and all required forms are received.

NAME of MARCHER: _____

_____ *Enclosed is my balance due of \$275. If you have not paid for your shoes, gloves or Under Armour please add these additional costs to your final total.*

(___ check here if balance includes 10% discount for additional marcher)

Forms Enclosed:

___ FCPS Emergency Care Form –*Required* (Must be submitted before marcher can attend camp)

___ Medication Authorization Form, *if needed*

___ Inhaler Authorization Form, *if needed*

___ Epinephrine Authorization Form, *if needed*

*Please apply _____ from my Student Account Points.

Name _____ Date _____ Approved by _____

All Student Account transfers must be authorized in advance. All transfers are based on actual points already earned. For authorization and balance information please contact JJ Dickinson at jjandian@hotmail.com.

*All Forms and Registration information are available on our website – www.scssbands.org
 All medical forms can be found at www.fcps.edu*

Questions? Please contact : Gay Van Beek at gevb@cox.net

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<i>Date of Balance</i>	<i>Check No. Cash Y N</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Sibling? Y N</i>	
<i>Commitment Form Y N</i>	<i>Emergency Y N</i>	<i>Trip Y N</i>	<i>Medical Y N</i>	<i>INH Y N</i>	<i>EPI Y N</i>

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