

4. **Tag Day – Saturday, 12 September 2014.** What is Tag Day? On a Saturday in early September, members of the bands from all Fairfax County High Schools will don their marching band & guard uniforms (or band T-shirts if not in the marching band), fan out in our school district neighborhoods, and go door to door soliciting donations to the band program. Last year, we raised \$3,500 in this one day, representing the single largest revenue-generating activity of the band. All band students must participate and we need MANY parent volunteers to help (driving students, providing drinks and snacks, counting money, etc.). Please save the date -- 12 September – mark it on your calendar and consider volunteering to help. We need your help to be successful! It's a great way to meet more of the students in the program – and some of the other parents!
5. **Everyone's needed in the concession stand.** While there are many optional volunteer roles where parent involvement is needed and solicited (please be sure to fill out the Volunteer Form in this packet), every marching band family's assistance is needed to help out in the concession stand. The concession stand is operated during fall sports season (which includes Varsity, JV, and Freshman football and Varsity/JV field hockey) and represents our largest revenue source. It gets crazy during halftime! We ask each family to volunteer and sign up to work at least 2 shifts/dates. However, any help is always appreciated and if you'd like to volunteer for additional times, nobody would complain!! I've found this is the best way to meet other parents & hear stories about each other!

It's a fact -- band students and band parents have more fun!! We ask you to volunteer and become involved because, as parents, we've learned how rewarding and fun it is to be part of the Lee Lancer band program. Volunteering to help with uniforms, fundraisers, chaperoning trips, pit crew, and other activities allows you to spend time with your son or daughter, get to know your student's fellow band members, and enjoy the company of other parents. You might even like some of them . . . It's a great way to stay informed and involved!

Again, welcome to the 2015-2016 Lee Lancer Band program. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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