

# THE MARSHALL MOUTHPIECE

## GCM Band Parent & Student Newsletter

February 18, 2026

Many apologies for sending this out SO LATE this week! Please see below for VERY IMPORTANT events for the rest of this week...starting TODAY!

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

Remember to check the calendar on the Marshall Band website at [www.marshallband.org](http://www.marshallband.org) regularly for the most up-to-date information:

- ~~Monday, February 16:~~
  - ~~School Holiday (Presidents' Day)~~
- ~~Tuesday, February 17:~~
  - ~~Student Holiday/Teacher Workday~~
  - ~~5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsal~~
- **TODAY--Wednesday, February 18:**
  - 3:15 PM Symphonic Band After-school rehearsal
- **Thursday, February 19:**
  - 3:15 PM Wind Symphony After-School rehearsal
  - 7:00 PM **Pre-Assessment CONCERT** for Symphonic Band & Wind Symphony!
- Saturday, February 21
  - AIA Winterguard Competition at Woodgrove

### **Marshall HS to Host Middle School Band Assessment!**

Please *save the dates* (March 13-14) and be on the lookout for a shift sign-up that will be posted in the newsletter by the end of February to assist with Middle School Band Assessment that will be hosted at Marshall HS.

**Parents**—We will need a number of parent volunteers for transportation support for judges, set-up, clean-up of hospitality room, and meal service setup and cleanup on Friday evening and Saturday lunchtime.

**Students**—We will need plenty of student volunteers to assist with guide and runner duties, setup, cleanup, and hosting. This will provide a tremendous opportunity for you to earn volunteer service hours for Tri-M Music Honor Society or for National Honor Society.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Tuesday, February 24:
  - 3:15 PM –4:45 PM Jazz Band Rehearsal
  - 5:30 PM–9:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsal
- Wednesday, February 25:
  - 3:15 PM Symphonic Band After-school rehearsal
- Thursday, February 26:
  - 3:15 PM Wind Symphony After-School rehearsal
  - **4:00 PM –9:00 PM LEDO’S PIZZA Fundraiser Night**
  - 5:30 PM–9:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsal
- Saturday, February 28:
  - All-Virginia Band Auditions for participating students @ JMU
  - 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsal

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact Michelle Thompson (Band Parent Organization President) at [gcmbpopresident@gmail.com](mailto:gcmbpopresident@gmail.com) or Paul Vesilind (Marshall Band Director) at [pjvesilind@fcps.edu](mailto:pjvesilind@fcps.edu)