

# THE MARSHALL MOUTHPIECE

## GCM Band Parent & Student Newsletter

April 19, 2026

### 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, April 20
  - 4:00–8:00 PM **Noodles & Company Restaurant Night Fundraiser!** (Use code *GIVING20* at checkout)
- Tuesday, April 21
  - **NO SCHOOL / Special Election**
- Friday, April 24
  - 7:00 PM FOOTLOOSE musical at GCM Auditorium
- Saturday, April 25
  - 2:00 PM FOOTLOOSE musical (matinee performance) at GCM
  - 7:00 PM FOOTLOOSE musical (evening performance) at GCM

### CONGRATULATIONS to ALL-VIRGINIA PARTICIPANTS!



Congratulations to Marshall Band Students **Ashley Thompson**, **Ryan Viskupic**, **David Wang**, and **Mateo Stine** for earning a spot and participating in the 2026 All-Virginia Band event this past weekend in Richmond, where they rehearsed and performed alongside top high school student musicians in the Commonwealth of Virginia! And a special shoutout to **Pauline Bong** and **Lydia Wilder** (also Marshall Band students) who were selected and participated as part of the 2026 All-Virginia Chorus at the same event! We're so proud of you!

### RESTAURANT NIGHT FUNDRAISER TOMORROW NIGHT!

Please support the band for our FINAL restaurant night fundraiser of the school year on Monday, April 20 from 4:00-8:00 PM at NOODLES & COMPANY (7511 Leesburg Pike) using code: **GIVING20** at checkout!

### **CALL for BAND PARENT VOLUNTEERS!**

The Statesmen Theatre Boosters are looking for additional parent volunteers to help with Marshall's upcoming production of *Footloose*. If you are able, please consider signing up as another way to help support the performing arts program at Marshall High School:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAFAB2EABF49-63078182-footloose#/>

### **MARSHALL BAND SPRING PLEDGE DRIVE FUNDRAISER**

THANK YOU for participating in our SPRING Band Pledge Drive Fundraiser!

***We raised \$14,307 of our \$15,000 goal***, which is OUTSTANDING and will go a long way in supporting our amazing band program!

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Tuesday, April 28
  - 3:15 PM Jazz Band Rehearsal
- Thursday, April 30
  - **7:00 PM Band Moms Meetup to View FOOTLOOSE musical at GCM!**  
(Yes...Dads are welcome, too!) This year, tickets have ASSIGNED seating...and you can purchase tickets to ANY show, but if you'd like to view with a group of Band Moms, aim to purchase tickets ASAP for the April 30<sup>th</sup> show—Row N in Center section and we can cheer them on together! [https://etix.com/ticket/v/15603/marshall-high-school-theatreperformance\\_id=94482604](https://etix.com/ticket/v/15603/marshall-high-school-theatreperformance_id=94482604)
- Friday, May 1
  - 7:00 PM FOOTLOOSE musical at GCM
- Saturday, May 2
  - 7:00 PM FOOTLOOSE musical at GCM!
- Monday, May 4
  - 3:15 –4:45 PM Spring Concert REHEARSAL
- Tuesday, May 5
  - **7:00 PM Band Spring Concert** at GCM Auditorium! (Students wear concert uniforms!)

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