



THOMAS DALE HIGH SCHOOL

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September 12, 2009

Dear Neighbor,

I am proud to introduce you to members of the 2009 Thomas Dale High School Band, *a Five Time Commonwealth of Virginia Honor Band!* These students are enthusiastic school supporters, who work hard to maintain school spirit and represent positive values in our school and community.

Today's school budgets mean that these young people must seek additional funding for uniforms, equipment, instruments and the activities in which they participate.

It is our intent to have this be our primary door-to-door solicitation this year, and today we are asking for donations to support our enthusiastic, hard working youngsters. All proceeds go directly towards the Band Program. These donations are tax deductible¹ and will be most appreciated.

We are so very appreciative of the financial and moral support given by our neighbors. The band's enthusiasm is magnified by the generosity of the community.

To mail your donations please send checks (made payable to: Thomas Dale High School Band Boosters) to the following address:

**Thomas Dale High School Band
3626 West Hundred Road
Chester, Va. 23831**

Thank you so much for your donation of: _____

Thankfully yours,

Sherri Williams
President, TDHS Band Boosters

Please note: Another event that the community has come to expect is our Annual Fruit Sale fundraiser. That event is a favorite among current and former band supporters, and will take place October 19 - November 6. Please stay tuned, as we get closer to the sale dates, additional information and purchasing options will be posted on the band's website at www.tdhsband.com.

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2009-2010 BAND CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the most up-to-date version of the band calendar, visit our website at www.tdhsband.com

September 2009

- 17 & 18 Chester Area Elementary Schools Tour
- 19 Free for All Performance – J.R. Tucker High School
- 25 Away Game vs. L.C. Bird High School
- 26 Hermitage Classic Competition – Hermitage High School

October 2009

- 2 Home Game vs. Petersburg High School
- 5 County Band Night Exhibition – Monacan High School
- 16 Home Game vs. Dinwiddie High School
- 17 Hanover Competition – Hanover High School
- 19 Annual Fruit Sale Begins
- 23 Homecoming Game vs. Prince George High School
- 31 VBODA State Marching Festival at Massaponax High School

November 2009

- 6 Senior night vs. Meadowbrook High School
AND last day to place your Fruit Orders!

December 2009

- 2 Jazz Band Performs
- 8 & 10 Concert, Symphonic, Wind Ensemble Bands Winter Concert
- 13 Chester Christmas Parade

March 2010

- 2 Pre-Festival Concert

May 2010

- 14 Concert, Symphonic, Wind Ensemble Bands Spring Concert
- 19 Jazz Band Performs