

Tag Day 2019 Parent Information

Students should be at the assigned homebase by 8:55 a.m. on Saturday, September 28th *wearing their Band/Chorus shirt!*

What is Tag Day?

Tag Day is the biggest annual fundraiser for the George Mason High School Music Department.

How does it work?

Our students form small teams and go door-to-door in the community, distributing “tags” that list this year’s band events. The kids invite the residents to come see them in action – and to support them through donations that will help defray the costs of our performance trip. The donations received are divided equally amongst participants and deducted from each participating student’s balance for the Orlando trip.

How much do we make?

Our enthusiastic teams play and charm their way to big donations. Last year our students absolutely convinced the community that the future is in great hands: they raised more than \$6,000!

What do the kids wear?

They wear matching GMHS pep band or chorus t-shirts. This is very important – please remind your musician/singer to wear the appropriate attire.

Do they bring instruments?

Musicians should definitely bring instruments if they can...and choral students should be ready to sing! Teams that make music – either while walking up and down the street or right at the door – have earned significantly more money!

How does the team know where to go?

We’ve divided the community into neighborhoods. When teams register, we will assign the team a neighborhood with a home base. Each team receives a packet for that neighborhood, which includes a map. Teams need to stay in their assigned neighborhood/location for the whole three hours!

How long is the commitment on Tag Day?

We expect teams to stay out working the neighborhood for three hours, from 9 am until 12 pm. We will all meet to collect money and earn prizes at GMHS around 12:30 pm. We’ll announce the results and award prizes the following week in class!

Is Tag Day fun?

Absolutely! It’s a morning spent bonding with friends, all in the name of a good cause. We’d love parents and students to get in on the action through Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram (BandBoostersFCC). Snap photos, share and retweet stories, and let folks know where you’ll be next. Use #FCCTagDay.