



The Royal Review




January 2006

Congratulations to the Concert and Symphonic Bands for their fantastic performances at State Festival! Each band was adjudicated by three judges for their prepared stage performance, and one judge for a timed sight-reading. Both groups received Superior Ratings from all four judges. The Symphonic Band also received perfect scores in every caption from each judge, with one judge writing at the top of the paper "I would give you a Superior Plus, but I'm not allowed to!" Because the Marching Band received a Superior Rating in the Fall, we are now a Virginia Honor Band. Only a handful of band programs across the state receive this high honor. In addition, this is Courtland's 10th year as an honor band, and we will therefore be recognized at the State level this Spring.

This could not have happened without all of your extra hours, dedication and hard work. Thank you for giving Courtland such a fine reputation!



 **CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students for their individual achievements. You make Courtland so very proud!

All-State Band:

Nick Sam - 2nd Chair Symphonic
Blake Merrill - 4th Chair Concert

Governor's School Summer Program for Fine Arts:

Blake Merrill



Winter Drumline and Winter Guard have had a very successful season thus far. They are busy preparing for Championships in Raleigh, NC on April 1st and 2nd.

Come support Courtland on March 30 at 7 PM at the Chancellor Winter Showcase. All the indoor drumlines and winter guards in the county will be performing.



MANDATORY!!!!
Spring Trip Meeting
Wednesday March 29th
7:30 PM

RBMB 1st ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
April 3, 2006

BEAUTY and the BEAST
APRIL 13, 14 & 15

Band Parents' Meeting
Tues. April 25
7:30 PM

Elections for next years'
Executive Board will be on
the Agenda.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Wed, March 29, 7:30pm** - mandatory Spring Trip meeting
 - **Sat, April 8, 1pm** - All-State Band concert at James River HS
 - **April 3, 10, 12** from 2:30-3:30 - Spring Trip Rehearsals
 - **April 13, 14, 15** at 7pm and Saturday also at 2pm- Beauty and the Beast
 - **April 19-22** Spring Trip
 - **April 25 and 27-** Solo and Ensemble
 - **April 29 and May 6,** early morning to mid-afternoon- PAC fundraiser- we'll need lots of manpower!!!
 - **Wed, May 10, 5pm-** Drum Major Auditions
 - **Tues May 16, 2:30-5pm** Concert Band rehearsal
 - **Tues May 16, 6:30pm** Band Banquet
 - **Wed May 17** Section leader applications due by 2:30pm
 - **Tues May 23, 2:30-5pm** Concert Band rehearsal
 - **Wed May 24,** Spring Concert 7pm
 - **Thur May 25,** Leadership meeting for next year's band staff
 - **May 30, 31 and June 1** - Mini Band Camp 2:45-5:45
- June 10 Graduation!**



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