



Langley High School Bands

Tag Day FAQs

Q: What is it?

A: Tag Day is the Langley High School band program's largest fundraiser of the year. Band and color guard members knock on doors of homes in our Great Falls and McLean boundary area and stand near entrances of selected local businesses asking for donations to support the program.

Q: Why are we doing it?

A: Tag Day is the band's most efficient fundraising opportunity, as well as historically being very successful. Tag Day occurs on a single Saturday early in the school year and eliminates the need for having constant smaller fundraising events throughout the year. These donations pay for instruments and their repair, music, sectionals instructors, uniforms and color guard equipment, and subsidizes transportation to our band competitions and events.

Q: Why is it called Tag Day?

A: Tag Day is named for the informational tags that students place on door knobs of homes if no one answers the door. The tag includes information about our band program and how to donate online or by mail.

Q: Who participates?

A: Students across all Langley High School bands and in the color guard participate in Tag Day.

Q: When is it?

A: A Saturday in September (typically a week or so after school begins) from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Q: Where do I meet?

A: LHS Cafeteria.

Q: What do I wear?

A: Dress code includes the Langley Marching Band t-Shirt if you have one (another Langley spirit-wear shirt if not) and comfortable shoes.

Q: Do I bring my instrument?

A: No.

Q: What about lunch?

A: Your group will stop for lunch, typically at a fast-casual restaurant or sandwich shop, so bring money for lunch.

Q: What do we do when we're done?

A: Each group returns to the LHS Cafeteria when its route is done (usually around 4-4:30 pm), in order to turn in the donations. They are collected and double-counted at that time by Tag Day committee volunteers.

Q: I'm a band parent. How can I help?

A: The biggest need is drivers — about 35 to 40! The more drivers, the more routes we can cover, the more donations we receive. Vehicles that can accommodate 4 students, in addition to the adult driver, are best. A sign-up sheet for volunteering will be emailed to band families closer to Tag Day.