

# CVHS Wildcat Band Boosters NEWSLETTER

Aug. 16, 2024

Welcome to the [Wildcat Band Booster](#) Newsletter - a [central hub](#) for all things CVHS Band Boosters.

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## Wildcat Marchers are Back to Class in Week 4!



### A Few Notes from CVHS Band Director, Melissa Hall

Even though we've been working hard for three weeks already, it's nice to join all our bandmates and friends back in the classroom officially kicking off the school year on Monday, Aug. 19. Thank you Wildcat Marchers for all your hard work and dedication this week, your performance at Wildcat Welcome was amazing and got everyone in the Back to School Spirit! Special thanks to Adam's Delights Ice Cream for keeping us cool and donating part of his profits to the band. Keep up the hard work! – Melissa Hall

#### KEY DATES FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

- After school practices begin next week each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3:15 - 5:15 PM.
- Fri. Aug 23 is the **Pyramid Tour** during school hours.
- Saturday, Aug. 24 11:00 - 2:00 Marching Band **Carwash** at the Union Mill Colonnade Shell. Sign up to volunteer below or come and get your car washed!
- In case you missed it, here are the [2024 Welcome Slides.pdf](#) from our Marching Band Parent & Student Meeting.

## REMINDERS

### Pyramid Tour

The annual Pyramid Tour takes place Friday, August 23. **We need parent chaperones** to meet the band at CVHS approximately 8:00 AM. If you are providing snacks, please drop off by 8:00 or send in with your marcher. [Sign up here!](#) to chaperone or provide snacks. We will return to CVHS approximately 1:00 PM. Itinerary info here [Pyramid tour itinerary.docx.pdf](#) Students wear Marching Band polo and Baseball hat.

### Wildcat Marching Band Fees Due

Don't forget, Marching Band Class Fee invoices for \$200 and payable on [MySchoolBucks](#), have been sent via email to your address on file and are due on Sept. 30. There is also a \$250 activity fee for Band Camp, easily found in the School Store on MySchoolBucks and due Aug. 31. Prompt payment is always appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has already paid their fees.

### Carwash Parent and Student Volunteers!

The Wildcat Band Boosters will be hosting its annual carwash fundraiser at the Union Mill Shell Station from 11:00 am to 2:00pm on **Saturday, August 24**. We know this event takes place after the SAT and scheduled it so the students can still attend after taking the exam. Upperclassmen - we need you to take the lead and carry on our carwash tradition! We also need sign makers, guillotines, and drumline to organize themselves for the event. [Sign up here!](#)

*At the carwash, ooh ooh ooh 🎵🎵*

### Progressive Dinner

It was a dark and stormy night... but that didn't put a damper on the 2024 Progressive Dinner! A good time was had by all. Big thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, and donated!



## Spirit Wear Delivery Update

Spirit wear orders are in the works. Our team will confirm the delivery date as we get closer to the first week of September.

## VOLUNTEERS

### Whoa... (just over) Halfway there! Thank you for the continued support!

Nothing gives the Volunteer Coordinator more joy than seeing this pie fill up before we've even had our first game! Don't stop now! Parents please 3-4 slots to sign up for from the many options listed below. Thank you so much for making my job easy! [Sign up here!](#) for our gameday and competition needs.

### Sign Up Activity

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**Total Slots:**

233

**Filled Slots:**

120

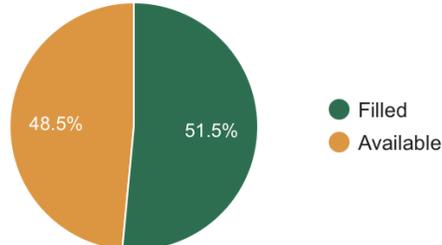
**Available Slots:**

113

**% Filled:**

51.50%

Note: Items with unlimited quantity are not included in this graph.



## Introducing The Amazon Wish List!

There are so many items that we need to start the year off right and we know many people would like to help but can't be at band camp during the work day. Here's an easy solution, simply make purchases off the CVHS Wildcat Band Boosters [Amazon Wish List](#) and the items will be shipped directly to Band Director Melissa Hall at CVHS. What could be easier? Thanks in advance for the assist!

## Fundraising Corner



**SPECIAL MARCHING BAND MERCH AVAILABLE NOW:** We have some limited edition water bottles (\$15), lanyards (\$3) and car magnets (\$5) available for purchase now. Buy all 3 for \$20. Save 10%! To order contact Paige Witte at [Paige.Witte@gmail.com](mailto:Paige.Witte@gmail.com).

**There will be several fundraising events throughout the school year. Please mark your calendars for the following events that will take place the first few weeks of school:**

**August 24th: Marching Band Car Wash from 11am-2pm at the Colonnade Shell**

**September 4th: Chipotle Restaurant Night**

**September 14th: Music Department Tag Day**

**October 8th: Panera Restaurant Night**



**ANYTIME NO FRILLS FUNDRAISER:** Anytime is a good time to donate to the CVHS Band programs. No donation is too small and all donations will go directly to our band programs for things like new uniforms, new instruments and more!. Scan the QR code to go to the Band PayPal/Credit Card donation page. Or enter the link into your web browser. <https://tinyurl.com/p36r452b>

*Full Marching Season Calendar Attached Below*

## Wildcat Marching Band 2024 Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Jul. 26	9:00 - 12:00 PM	Leadership Training (MB leaders only)
Jul. 29 - Aug 2	8:00 - 4:00 PM	*First Week of Band Camp* @CVHS
Aug. 5 - Aug 9	8:00 - 4:00 PM	Second Week of Band Camp
Aug. 6	7:00 PM	MB Parent Meeting
Aug. 8	6:30 PM	MB Progressive Dinner
Aug. 12, 13	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Band Camp Evening Rehearsal
Aug. 14	4:00 - 6:00 PM	CVHS Back to School Festival
Aug. 16	7:30 - 9:00 AM	CVHS Rising 9th Grade Orientation
Aug. 23	During School	Centreville Band Pyramid Tour
Aug. 24	11:00 - 2:00 PM	Car Wash Fundraiser (Union Mill Colonnade)
Sept. 4	5:00 - 9:00 PM	Chipotle Fundraiser (Multiplex Dr)
Sept. 6	7:00 PM	<b>Home</b> vs. West Potomac
Sept. 13	7:00 PM	<b>Away</b> vs. Fairfax
Sept. 14	7:00 AM - 2:00 PM	TAG DAY Music Department Fundraiser
Sept. 20	7:00 PM	<b>Home</b> vs. Mountain View
Sept. 21	TBD	Marching Band Competition Woodgrove HS
Sept. 27	4:00 PM	<b>Homecoming</b> Parade and Game (Oakton)
Oct. 5	TBD	Marching Band Competition at South County
Oct. 8	4:00 - 8:00 PM	Panera Fundraiser (Union Mill Colonnade)
Oct. 18	7:00 PM	<b>Home</b> vs. Westfield
Oct. 19	TBD	Marching Band Competition Oakton HS
Oct. 25	7:00 PM	Home vs. Chantilly (Senior Night)
Oct. 26	TBD	Marching Band Assessment
TBD	TBD	VA Marching Band State Championships
TBD	TBD	Marching Band End of Season Banquet
<b>Wildcat Marching Band Regular Rehearsal Schedule (Schedule subject to change as needed)</b>		
8/20 - 10/24	T, W, Th	3:15 PM - 5:15 PM
<b>Wildcat Marching Band Playoff Schedule</b>		
Possible play-off games include 3 weekends of Regionals in November and 2 weekends of States in December. Go Cats!		