

CVHS Wildcat Band Boosters NEWSLETTER

Jul. 26, 2024

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

Welcome Back Wildcats! Band Camp Starts July 29!

A Few Notes from CVHS Band Director, Melissa Hall

Welcome to all our first time campers and welcome back to our veteran marchers. We're looking forward to seeing you at camp for all CVHS Wildcat Marchers which starts this Monday, July 29 at 8:00 am , ending at 4:00 pm. Don't forget your water bottles, sun screen, hats and lunch. Watch for information about pizza days and ice cream treats from your section leaders. MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Parent & Student Band Info Meeting will be held on Aug. 6 at 7:00 pm at CVHS. Grab your umbrellas and join us!

- Mellisa Hall



BAND CAMP SNACK PATROL!

Band camp is hard work and our marchers do best with plenty of snacks and water to keep them going. [Sign up here!](#) to purchase snacks for the kiddos. Please deliver snacks to the uniform closet in the band room or send in with your marcher starting Monday July 29!

Marchers, please fill out this meal preference and food allergy [survey](#)

Band Camp Pizza Days!

Students can order pizza slices for lunch Thursday August 1, Tuesday August 6, and Thursday August 8. Cash only, \$2 per slice at the designated lunch time. Students will receive the Google order form from their section leaders. Orders are due the day before each pizza day.

Students: Please RSVP to Band Progressive Dinner!

We can't wait to kick off this season of Marching with the 2024 Progressive Dinner sponsored by the Band Boosters. RSVP by midnight Tuesday, August 6 for the party to be held on Thursday, August 8, 2024 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Marchers use this [google form](#) to rsvp. Can't wait to see you there!

Parents, we are looking for food, money, or time donations to make this annual event a success. [Sign up here!](#) to donate.

Buy Now! Wildcat Band Spirit Wear Now On Sale

Marching Band merchandise will be available to purchase starting July 26th! The store will be available online and will close on August 11th. This will be your only opportunity to purchase spirit wear so don't miss out! Items are scheduled to be delivered before our Sept. 6th home game . Online store link . View items here [📄 2024 Spirit Wear.pdf](#)



When the store opens on Jul. 26, you can [order spirit wear here](#)

Parents: We Need YOU! Behind every great band is a group of parents working behind the scenes. PLEASE check out opportunities below!

Please continue to help in all the ways you can by volunteering your time and talents to assist the Wildcat Marching Band. Thank you in advance parents for finding at least 3 slots to sign up from the many options listed below. This list is prioritized by event date so if you can only sign up once, start at the top !

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS

CHECK OUT OUR GAME DAY AND COMPETITION SIGN UP : Did you know we need a **minimum of 20 parent volunteers** to feed, uniform, haul gear for each of the home games our Marching Wildcats will perform at this year? The first home game is **Friday, September 6th**. Please consider volunteering for as many slots as you are able. We humbly ask each family to sign up for at least 2 game/competition slots and 1 Tag Day slot. [Sign up here!](#)

CARWASH PARENT & 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**. More information and sign ups in next week's newsletter!

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.

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	Home vs. West Potomac
Sept. 13	7:00 PM	Away vs. Fairfax
Sept. 14	7:00 AM - 2:00 PM	TAG DAY Music Department Fundraiser
Sept. 20	7:00 PM	Home vs. Mountain View
Sept. 21	TBD	Marching Band Competition Woodgrove HS
Sept. 27	4:00 PM	Homecoming Parade and Game (Oakton)
Oct. 5	TBD	Marching Band Competition at South County
Oct. 8	4:00 - 8:00 PM	Panera Fundraiser (Union Mill Collonade)
Oct. 18	7:00 PM	Home 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
Wildcat Marching Band Regular Rehearsal Schedule (Schedule subject to change as needed)		
8/20 - 10/24	T, W, Th	3:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Wildcat Marching Band Playoff Schedule		
Possible play-off games include 3 weekends of Regionals in November and 2 weekends of States in December. Go Cats!		