

CVHS Wildcat Band Boosters NEWSLETTER

Aug. 9, 2023

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

Wildcat Marchers Singin' in the Rain Week 2!



A Few Notes from CVHS Band Director, Melissa Hall

Great things happened in Week 2 as our Marchers continued to learn and grow. It's hot and hard work but the kiddos are doing AMAZING things. Bravo! Don't forget to sign up for all the ways we communicate in Band, such as Remind, Schoology, TalkingPoints. Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting Tuesday. In case you missed it, here are the [2024 Welcome Slides.pdf](#) from our Marching Band Parent & Student Meeting which will give you all the details you need for this season. Thanks for all you do! – Melissa Hall

REMINDERS & KEY DATES FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

- Today at 8:00AM is **Picture Day!** Don't forget your *Come Rain, Come Shine* t-shirt, black socks & Dinkles
- Sun. Aug. 11 is your last chance to order marching band spirit wear - [order spirit wear here!](#)
- Mon. and Tues., Aug. 12-13 **Night Rehearsal** on game field from 6PM-9PM.
- Wed., Aug. 14 - **Back-to-School Festival** performance at 5 - 5:15 PM. Arrive by 4PM in your Wildcat Marching Band Polo and Baseball Hat.
- Fri., Aug. 16 is the Freshman Orientation Performance. Student arrival time is 7:15 AM in Marching Band polo and Baseball hat.

- Fri. Aug 23 is the **Pyramid Tour**. We need parents 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. Itinerary info here [Pyramid tour itinerary.docx.pdf](#) Students wear Marching Band polo and Baseball hat.



REMINDERS

LAST CHANCE! Spirit Wear Deadline is Aug. 11

Marching Band merchandise is now available for purchase! 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 [2024 Spirit Wear Flyer.pdf](#)

The store is now open! You can [order spirit wear here](#)

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 🎵🎵

VOLUNTEERS

Whoa... Halfway there! You Are Incredible!

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

Total Slots:

188

Filled Slots:

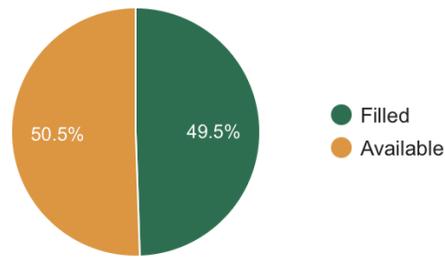
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Available Slots:

95

% Filled:

49.47%



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.

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 Colonnade)
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!		