

CVHS Wildcat Band Boosters

NEWSLETTER

Aug. 2, 2024

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

Wildcat Marchers Shine Together Week 1!



A Few Notes from CVHS Band Director, Melissa Hall

We had a great first week of band camp, learning music and drill and coming together as a team. Thank you all for your hard work and enthusiasm! Marchers, watch for information about pizza days next Tuesday and Thursday from your section leaders. Everyone MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Parent & Student Band Info Meeting that will be held on Aug. 6 at 7:00 pm at the CVHS auditorium. Can't wait to see you there!

- Melissa Hall



Save the Date: Wildcat Marching Band Student and Parent Meeting Aug. 6

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Parent & Student Band Info Meeting will be held on Aug. 6 at 7:00 pm in the CVHS auditorium. Don't miss this chance to gain key Marching Band information about the season, meet your favorite Band Boosters Board Member, buy cool merch, and volunteer for your favorite committee before all the good slots fill up!

Marching Band Camp Fees

As a reminder, there are two fees associated with Marching Band. For the Marching Band Camp Activity Fee, you will need to search the School Store in MySchoolBucks (<https://www.myschoolbucks.com>). It is found under the Band, Orchestra, Choir category, then click on Marching Band Camp Activity Fee. This "item" will not be invoiced and must be paid before the end of marching season. For the Marching Band Class Fee, FCPS will send an invoice to each Marching Band family in late August/early September. If you have any questions or concerns about payments, please email Ms. Hall MAHall3@fcps.edu.

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 🎵🎵

Band Camp Snack Patrol (Feed the teenagers!) Wow! What a response! Thank you all for your contributions to the snack stockpile. There are just a few slots left for week 2. Let's fill them up! [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 now.

Marchers, please fill out this meal preference and food allergy [survey](#). We only have 8 responses so far.

Week 2 Band Camp Pizza Days!

Students can order pizza slices for lunch 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 by 4:30 the day before each pizza day.

Students: Please RSVP to the 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 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.pdf](#)



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

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!

VOLUNTEERS: We Are Off To A Great Start!

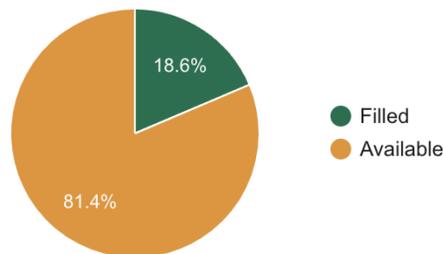
Thank you to everyone who has signed up already! We have almost 20% of our slots filled and the fun hasn't even begun yet!

CHECK OUT OUR GAME DAY AND COMPETITION SIGN UP : Did you know we need a **minimum of 20 parent volunteers** to feed, uniform, and haul gear for each of the home games and competitions 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!](#)

Sign Up Activity

Total Slots: 188
Filled Slots: 35
Available Slots: 153
% Filled: 18.62%

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



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

Wildcat Marching Band 2024 Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
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!		