

# CVHS Wildcat Band Boosters NEWSLETTER

Aug. 23, 2024

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## Wildcat Marchers Wax On, Wax Off at Tomorrow's Fundraiser!



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

It was so exciting to see everyone back at school this week as we got back in the classroom and continued to work hard on Come Rain or Come Shine. Special shout out to all our parent volunteers who have been building props, fitting uniforms, buying all the things the kiddos need and generally just supporting us as we begin this year's marching season. Today is the Pyramid Tour and tomorrow is the carwash. The kids are ready to suds up everyone's car! If you haven't signed up yet, there's still time! -Melissa Hall

#### KEY DATES FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

- After school practices continue 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!

- **Amazon wish list special request** from our Pit Boss - The pit really needs the **pipe clamps** on the list to secure some of the percussion instruments to their carts. Six are requested, so if you have the means to help and want to contribute, they are \$32.43 each. Please and thank you!
- In case you missed it, here are the [2024 Welcome Slides.pdf](#) from our Marching Band Parent & Student Meeting.

## Tomorrow is the Carwash!

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. Guillotines and drumline, don't forget to take your instruments home. [Sign up here!](#)

*At the carwash, ooh ooh ooh 🎵🎵*

Students! Don't forget you can earn service hours for this event. Email [CVHSBandvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:CVHSBandvolunteer@gmail.com) to get approved!

## Spirit Wear Delivery Update

Spirit wear orders are almost here!. Delivery date is expected to be Thursday August 29 at the end of rehearsal.

## VOLUNTEERS

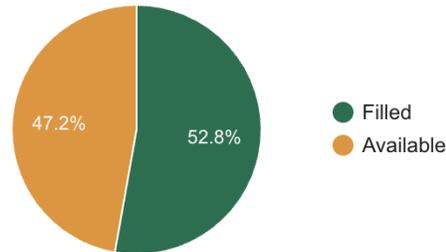
### Thank you for the continued support!

Nothing gives the Volunteer Coordinator more joy than seeing these slots 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:** 233  
**Filled Slots:** 123  
**Available Slots:** 110  
**% Filled:** 52.79%

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



## Amazon Wish List

Looking for a way to help the band that doesn't involve one more thing on your calendar? 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>

## Upcoming Band Booster Meeting

Monthly Wildcat Band Booster Meeting for parents and students of the CVHS bands.

Wildcat Band Booster Monthly Meeting

**Tuesday, September 3** · 7:00 – 8:30pm

Time zone: America/New\_York

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/cfb-fpta-pbs>

*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. 3	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Band Booster Meeting on Zoom
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!		