

# CVHS Wildcat Band Boosters NEWSLETTER

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## Wildcat Marchers Brighten Up Their Community With Music and a Little Soap!

Local weather reports  
state there won't be any  
rain for 1 year, but I  
drought it.

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

The kids ROCKED IT at the Pyramid Tour and Carwash last weekend! I cannot believe how hard everyone worked on Saturday. We raised over \$1700! The drumline and guillotines performed along the road and we could hear community members beeping and showing their support as they drove by! Thank you to our awesome parent volunteers who helped clean out the band shed and prepare the pit equipment before our first home game. Rest up over the long weekend, folks, because Friday Sept. 6 is the first halftime performance. Don't miss it! -Melissa Hall

#### KEY DATES FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

- **Chipotle Fundraiser** Wed. Sept. 4, 5-9 PM at the Centreville location on Multiplex Dr. See attached flyer for info and ordering code. 📄 [2024 Chipotle flyer.pdf](#)
- **Band Booster Mtg** on Tues. Sept. 3, 7-8:30 PM. <https://meet.google.com/cfb-fpta-pbs>
- Friday Sept. 6 at 7:00 PM **CVHS at home vs West Potomac**. Students report at 5:15 with Come Rain or Come Shine T-shirt, black socks, and dinkles.
- See **Tag Day** info below! Saturday Sept. 14!

## *So many things happened last week!*

### Pyramid Tour

Great job marching band, color guard, drum majors, and soloists! The pyramid students are always excited to have the Wildcat Marching Band perform at their school.



### Pit Crew

We didn't have to wait 10 galacto-years for our ThunderCat volunteers to clean the equipment shed, pump up tires, and secure the percussion for next week's performance. Thank you parents for helping out by juggling this event and dropping off your marcher at the carwash. In addition, we would like to extend an even bigger thank you to those of you who purchased the **pipe clamps** off of the Amazon wish list. Our pit boss didn't even open last week's newsletter before he realized they were all shipped out to the band! ThunderCats – Ho!





## Carwash

Hope everyone took their favorite marcher to get some food after this busy carwash! They worked hard! Thank you for everyone's help.



*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

Spirit wear was delivered after rehearsal on Thursday August 29. If you placed an order and your marcher did not pick it up, please contact Paige Witte at [paige.witte@gmail.com](mailto:paige.witte@gmail.com) to arrange delivery.

## 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:**

**September 4th: Chipotle Restaurant Night**  [2024 Chipotle flyer.pdf](#)

**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>

## VOLUNTEERS

**We are ready to roll for the first home game Friday Sept. 6. Thank you for the continued support!**

Thank you so much for making my job easy! [Sign up here!](#) for future game day and competition needs.

## TAG DAY INFO – EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW RIGHT HERE!

### Tag Day – September 14th, 2024

**WHO:** All music students from Band, Choir, and Orchestra. It is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED and EXPECTED that all music students participate in Tag Day.

**TIME:** Drivers and Students arrive at CVHS by 9:00AM. BREAKFAST is provided. Students will stay in the bus loop for breakfast while drivers will have a short meeting in the auditorium to go over their route envelopes. All groups will depart CVHS around 9:30AM and are expected back to CVHS between 12:00-12:30PM.

**WHY:** To raise money for music items such as equipment, supplies, guest instructors, uniforms, etc.

**HOW:** Groups of music students will sign up using a google form in music class. Each group must have a driver/chaperone over 18 yrs of age. The group will be assigned routes by the Tag Day coordinators. On 9/14, after meeting at school, the group will drive to the predetermined neighborhood route (s) and go door to door, asking neighbors for donations in support of the music program and giving them a Tag (a door hanger). If no one answers the door, the group leaves the Tag (a door hanger) on the door so the resident can donate later.

This is a SAFE event that the Centreville/Clifton community knows and looks forward to each year. Each group of music students will be expected to provide a parent driver who will drive that group around (generally 9:30AM-12:30PM, max).

**MONEY EARNED:** Band will earn a point for every volunteer. The points are then tabulated and the donations are split between Band, Choir, and Orchestra. The more volunteers Band provides, the more money we will earn.

**PARENTS: PLEASE SIGN UP TO BE A BACKUP DRIVER OR DONATE BREAKFAST ITEMS.** Every year there are student groups who do not have a driver. Please consider this important role so students who want to participate can! If you are willing to be a backup driver or help with a food donation or another job that helps the day run smoothly, please sign up on the [Tag Day Other Jobs SUG](#). The money the Band earns is directly proportional to the amount of Band participants we have in Tag Day. Food donations even receive points.

**VIDEO:** Here's a link to a video explaining what happens on Tag Day. You may see some familiar faces!  
[2022 Tag Day video](#)

## Wildcat Marching Band 2024 Calendar

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
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 Mtg on Google Meet
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!		