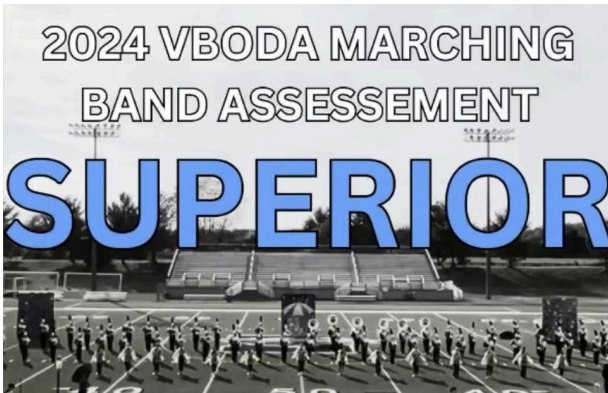


CVHS Wildcat Band Boosters NEWSLETTER

Nov. 1, 2024

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

Wildcat Band Earns Highest Honors at Assessment!



A Few Notes from CVHS Band Director, Melissa Hall

Students, congratulations on earning a unanimous Superior rating from the judges at the VBODA State Marching Band Assessment last Saturday! Your performance was INCREDIBLE! I am so proud of all your hard work, dedication, and showmanship. Parents, if you were not able to see the performance or want to see it again, check it out here -

<https://youtu.be/nCvZfolvgMs?si=JL1zx7aMu6VwAAce>. Next Friday, Nov. 8 is our End of Season Banquet. Please come and celebrate a fantastic season! Don't forget to sign up here [BANQUET RSVP FORM](#). For those interested, the banquet will be followed by the interest meeting for Winter Guard and Winter Drumline. – Melissa Hall

Key Dates for the Upcoming Week

- Nov. 1, RSVP by tonight for End of Season Banquet [BANQUET RSVP FORM](#)
- Nov. 8, 6:00 -8:00 PM CVHS cafeteria. End of Season Banquet followed by Winter Drumline/Guard interest meeting.
- Nov. 12, 7:00-8:30 PM Virtual Band Boosters Meeting <https://meet.google.com/cfb-fpta-pbs>

Save the date!



End of Season Banquet

The 2024 end of season banquet will be held Friday Nov. 8 at 6:00 PM in the CVHS cafeteria. Be there to help celebrate what has already been a truly fantastic season! Marching band members are free, adults are \$10 and siblings \$5.00. Once again this year, it will be catered by Panda Express. We are also asking for dessert donations and volunteers to help during the banquet. Please use this [Banquet SUG Link](#) to donate desserts or volunteer. Cash and Credit (via our PayPal

link) will be accepted at the door. The **banners for each senior** that are displayed in the football stadium will be given to them at the banquet. Students and parents sign up here to attend [BANQUET RSVP FORM](#).

For students planning on participating in either Winter Drumline or Winter Guard, fill out the DRUMLINE [INTEREST FORM](#) or the WINTER GUARD [INTEREST FORM](#). There will be an information session on Friday, November 8th immediately following the marching band banquet. Interested students and parents should plan to attend.

Wildcat Band Fees!

Invoices have been sent for both the \$75 Band Course Fee and the \$200 Marching Band Course Fee via MySchoolBucks to the email on file for all band students.

Save The Date For The Winter Concert!

The first concert of the year will be on **Thursday, December 5th at 7:00-9:00 PM** (with a dress rehearsal on Wednesday, Dec. 4th at 3:00-5:00 PM).



VBODA Assessment!



Spotlight on Uniform Closet!

Ever wonder how your marcher goes from t-shirt and shorts to full uniform for performances? Ever wonder what the heck is a Dinkle? Did you know the hat feathers each have their own storage case that travels to every event so they stay poofy? Our uniform magicians transform our students from every day teenagers to an award winning marching band for each competition and home football game! Our uniform volunteers' work starts during band camp with fittings and placing orders. During the performance season, volunteers organize, clean, and keep track of all the uniform parts. Thank you to our uniform volunteers!



College of Visual and Performing Arts
REVA AND SID DEWBERRY
FAMILY SCHOOL OF MUSIC
 George Mason University

Brass Day

Saturday, November 9th
 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 deLaski Performing Arts Building

- Free
- Age 11+
- All skill levels welcome
- Bring your instrument

Register Now!
 Deadline is November 6th

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Brass Day!

The Dewberry School of Music at George Mason University will hold Brass Day on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the deLaski Performing Arts Building at the Fairfax Campus. This event is free and open to all skill levels from beginner to advanced, ages 11 and up. Please be prepared to bring your instrument and a packed lunch (there are also places to buy lunch on campus if you prefer). The day will include master classes, performances, instrument demonstrations, vendors, and more. Various ensembles will be participating including the GMU Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble, Trumpet Ensemble, and

Brass Ensemble. The event is FREE but registration is required. Link to register:
<https://music.gmu.edu/admissions/visit-us>

Fundraising Corner

There will be **two** more fundraisers this year.

1. **Double Good Popcorn Sales: December 9th - December 12th** This fundraiser will raise money for the Myrtle Beach trip AND guest sectional instructors. Sales are done entirely online. More information will come in November.
2. **Krispy Kreme Fundraiser: March 3rd - March 19th** More information will come in February.

And there is always the...



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>