

CVHS Wildcat Band Boosters
NEWSLETTER

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

Wildcat Band Celebrates the Season with Music



A Few Notes from CVHS Band Director, Melissa Hall

Rest up, Wildcats, and enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday with your friends and family! I'm so grateful for you and everyone who supports our music department. Thank you! Coming up the week after Thanksgiving break is our Winter Concert for all of our Wildcat Bands. We are looking forward to celebrating the season with some festive music and a small reception after the show. Also, this year's Popcorn Fundraiser will begin Dec. 9 - 12. This is an opportunity to reduce the cost of the spring trip. For students not going on the trip, your sales will go toward sectional instruction. Thank you to everyone who helped make our End of Season Banquet a success! – Melissa Hall

Key Dates for the Upcoming Month

- Nov. 23, 1:00 PM **Winter Drumline** parent meeting CVHS band room. See 2024-25 season schedule on last page. For Winter Drumline questions email Jbrooks1@fcps.edu
- Dec. 5, 7:00 PM **Winter Concert** in the CVHS auditorium. Reception to follow.
- Dec. 6, 5:00 PM **Marching Band Clean-Up** in band room and shed.
- Dec. 9 -12, Online **Popcorn Fundraiser** for spring trip and sectional instruction.
- Dec. 10, 7:00 - 8:30 Band Boosters Meeting meet.google.com/cfb-fpta-pbs

Winter Concert!

The first concert of the school 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). A dessert reception will follow the concert. If you are able to help set up, clean up, or bring an item, [Sign up here!](#)

Volunteer Corner!

With the finish of marching season we would like to thank all who volunteered for stepping up and filling those volunteer slots. We could not have done it without you! Let's keep it going through this winter and beyond! We heart our volunteers!

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES:

- Come volunteer with your favorite board and committee members! Several board seats and committee chairs will be open for new volunteers next year. The boosters are the support system of the entire band and NO experience is necessary to be a leader. **President, Vice President, Treasurer, Fundraising Chair, Tag Day Chair(s), Spiritwear Chair, and Webmaster** for the 2025-26 School Year will be open to replace the outgoing board/committee seats. All positions can be shared with another volunteer. Need more information? Email Jeanne L. at president@cvhswildcatbandboosters.com
- Friday Dec. 6, 5:00 PM **Marching Band Clean Up Day!** Last chance to help our favorite Pit Boss haul heavy things. Help the band remain ready for the next marching season by storing and organizing carts, field equipment, and uniforms. We need student volunteers (Volunteer hours are applicable) and parent volunteers as well. Volunteers [sign up here!](#)

GMU Pep Band!



Calling all local high school band students!! Join @gmugreenmachine Saturday, December 7th for an opportunity to perform with the NCAA's #1 Ranked Pep Band! Register now to be a part of the Green Machine High School Band Day Experience!

This opportunity is open to brass, woodwind, string, and aux percussion players. Navigate to our website, www.greenmachine.gmu.edu/bandday to secure your spot today!

Spring Trip!

THE MYRTLE BEACH TRIP is posted on Schoology and has now been reviewed with students in every class. Parents, please note that the deadline for the 2nd deposit of \$250 is due on Dec. 4, 2024. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Hall.

Double Good

GOURMET POPCORN FUNDRAISER

Event Name: Centreville HS Band **Event Code:** AAYTFE
Event Start Date: Monday, December 9 @ 12am **Event End Date:** Thursday, December 12 @ 11:59pm

The Double Good Popcorn fundraiser is back! This fundraiser is only 4 days so you'll have to act fast. There are 12 unique flavors of popcorn we know you'll love. 50% of the total sales will come directly back to the CVHS Wildcat Bands!

Important Information:

- Sale starts Monday, December 9th @ 12am and ends on Thursday, December 12th @ 11:59pm.
- All orders are placed online and shipped directly to the customer!
- Download the app for free on iOS and android (Double Good) or use QR code
- Enter our Event Code: **AAYTFE** in the app.
- Create your Pop-Up Store! You can create this any time before December 9th. We encourage you to create it now so that it's ready to go once the sale starts.
- Share your pop-up store when the event starts on 12/9. Hurry! You will only have 4 days to share the pop-up store link with family and friends.



Some Selling Tips:

- Let customers know that this fundraiser is 100% virtual and popcorn will be shipped directly to them.
- Let customers know that ALL PROFITS (50% of sales) will come back to the Centreville High School's Wildcat Bands. Money raised by students going to Myrtle Beach will reduce the final payment for all students. Money raised by students NOT going to Myrtle Beach will fund sectional instructors.
- Create your pop-up store NOW so it's ready to go on December 9th.



End of Season Banquet!



All Bands 2024-2025 Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Dec. 4	End of Day	Myrtle Beach Spring Trip Payment #2 Due
Dec. 5	7:00 PM	Winter Concert CVHS Auditorium
Dec. 6	EOD	Music Growth Project Q2A Due
Dec. 9 - 12	Online!	Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser
Dec. 10	7:00 - 8:30	Band Booster Meeting Google Meet
Dec. 31	EOD	Leadership Applications Due
Jan. 11	All Day	All District Band Auditions Robinson HS
Jan. 17	EOD	Music Growth Project Q2B Due
Jan. 30 - Feb. 1	TBD	All District Band Event
Feb. 19	EOD	Music Growth Project Q3A Due
Feb. 26 - 27	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Pre-Assessment Concert CVHS Auditorium
Mar. 10 or 11	TBD	Band Assessment at George Mason University
Mar. 12	7:00 - 8:00	Band Trip Mtg. Student/Parent CVHS Auditorium
Mar. 21	EOD	Music Growth Project Q3B Due
Mar. 27	7:00 - 9:00	Pyramid Concert CVHS Auditorium
Apr. 3 - 6	All Day	Band Trip to Myrtle Beach!
Apr. 23	6:30 - 8:30	JazzCats Cafe Concert
Apr. 30	EOD	Music Growth Project Q4A Due
May 10	All Day	JazzCats/Symphony Trip to Hershey Park
May 16	6:30 - 9:00	BANDEMONIUM!
May 23	EOD	Music Growth Project Q4B Due
Jun. 5	7:00 PM	Graduation at GMU

WINTER DRUMLINE SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT TYPE	TIME	LOCATION
11/23/24	Rehearsal	8:00 am - 1:00 pm	CVHS
11/23/24	Parent Meeting	1:00 pm	CVHS Band Room
11/30/24	Holiday No Rehearsal		
12/7/24	Rehearsal	8:00 am - 1:00 pm	CVHS
12/14/24	Rehearsal	8:00 am - 1:00 pm	CVHS
12/21/24	Holiday No Rehearsal		
12/28/24	Holiday No Rehearsal		
1/4/25	Rehearsal	8:00 am - 1:00 pm	CVHS
1/11/25	Rehearsal	8:00 am - 1:00 pm	CVHS
1/18/25	Rehearsal	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	CVHS
1/25/25	Competition	TBD	South County HS
2/1/25	Rehearsal	8:00 am - 1:00 pm	CVHS
2/8/25	Rehearsal	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	CVHS
2/15/25	Holiday No Rehearsal		
2/22/25	Competition	TBD	Woodgrove HS
3/1/25	Rehearsal	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	CVHS
3/8/25	Competition (Tentative)	TBD	Powhatan HS
3/15/25	Competition	TBD	Sherando HS
3/22/25	Rehearsal	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	CVHS
3/30/25	Competition	TBD	Hampton Roads Coliseum