

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 Marching Band Week 3!



A Few Notes from CVHS Band Director, Melissa Hall 🎵

Good morning Wildcat Marching Band! As I mentioned in my email, I am thankful for GREAT attitudes, AMAZING kiddos, and INCREDIBLE weather this week! I am looking forward to seeing everyone on time at 7:30 AM TODAY for our band pictures! Everyone had a great time at the Progressive Dinner last night! Thank you to all the parents who helped make it a success! Thank you to all the families who attended the back to band meeting on Tuesday. If you were not able to attend, view the [Slideshow](#) here! Don't forget, Sunday is the last day to order your Spirit Wear. Please note the new later times for band camp next week, M,T,W, 3:30-6:30, and the first back to school band activities! -Melissa Hall

KEY DATES FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK:

- TODAY Aug. 8, **Marching Band Photos**. Students arrive 7:30 AM wearing Barbershop t-shirt, black socks and Dinkles.
- Aug. 11 - 13, 3:30 - 6:30 PM. **Third and Last Week of Band Camp!** Please continue to bring proper attire, sturdy shoes and socks, instruments, and music.
- **Marching Band Spirit Wear** now available July 25 - August 10. Last day to order is Sunday!
- Aug. 14, 8:30 AM, **9th Grade/New Student Orientation**. Students arrive at 7:30 AM wearing casual uniform: polo shirt, baseball cap, black bottoms, black socks, and Dinkles. Rising 9th grade band students will be dismissed in time to attend the event.
- Aug. 14, 5:00 - 7:00 PM. **Wildcat Welcome** CVHS bus loop. Students arrive at 4:00 wearing casual uniform: polo shirt, baseball cap, black bottoms, black socks, and Dinkles. Students will finish with band duties by 5:15 and can attend the festival.
- Aug. 18, 4:45 AM, **WJLA First Day of School Event**. See breakfast sign up below to get these kids through a very early morning! More details on the event will be released by the school.
- Aug. 22 during school hours, **Pyramid Tour**. Itinerary and other info will be posted next week! Ms. Hall will need **Bus Chaperones** for this event! If you are able to chaperone, please email Ms. Hall MAHall3@fcps.edu. Arrival time for chaperones is 8:00 AM.
- Aug. 23, 11:00 -2:00 PM, **Carwash** Union Mill Shell Station. The sign up is now available below. Students, that means you:)

Progressive Dinner

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, and donated food and money items. Good times were had by all!



Wildcat Band Spirit Wear Orders End Sunday!

Marching Band merchandise will be available for purchase July 25 - August 10! This will be your only opportunity to purchase spirit wear so don't miss out! Items are scheduled to be delivered early September. [Click Here!](#) To purchase Wildcat Band spirit wear!

Check out a preview below.



2025 Centreville Marching Band
Go to the online store at <https://cvhs-band.itemorder.com/>
Online Store Deadline: Sunday August 10th, 2025 (11:59pm EDT)

Port & Co Brushed Twill Low Profile Cap - CP77 \$19.00	OGIO Performance Cap OG604 \$39.00	Charles River Adult Performer Jacket 9921 \$77.00	LAT Football Fine Jersey Tee 6937 \$24.00
District V.I.T. Fleece Hoodie \$37.00	Parent Tri Crew Tee DM130 \$20.00	Wildcat Band Tri-Blend Crew Tee Dm130 \$20.00	District Perfect Tri-Blend V-Neck Tee DT1350 \$20.00
Unisex Game Day Jersey Long Sleeve T-Shirt - 829 \$42.00	Port Authority Dry Zone UV Micro-Mesh Polo - K110 \$25.00	Flannel Pant \$37.00	Port Authority Cinch Pack with Mesh Trim BGB1D \$17.00

This store is estimating to ship products by August 20th, 2024.
covered by ORDERMYGEAR

Snack Patrol!

We will continue to need snacks as band camp ends and after school practices begin. Please continue to use this sign-up as a guide for which snacks to drop off for the band. Looking for a way to support the band without spending much time? Consider dropping off snacks. We have over 100 students and support staff who need a snack during these hot days outside. Please drop off boxes in the band room or send them in with your marcher. [Click Here!](#) to see what snacks are requested. Thank you for your support! The students are thankful!!

Volunteer Corner: Behind every great band is a group of parents working behind the scenes!

We are making great headway with our volunteer needs for the 2025 marching season! We welcome new and veteran band parents to join us in supporting our students before, during, and after performances. Thank you in advance for your support during the 2025 marching season!

Sign Up Activity



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 **Thursday, August 28th**. 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!](#) to volunteer for Wildcat Marching Band game days and competitions!

Marching Band Camp Fees

As a reminder, there are two fees associated with Marching Band. The Marching Band Camp Activity Fee is \$250 and due by August 31. 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 of \$200, FCPS will send an invoice to each Marching Band family in late August/early September. It is due September 30. 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 the annual carwash fundraiser at the Union Mill Shell Station from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Saturday Aug. 23**. Get your bubbles ready! View the [CARWASH SIGNUP HERE!](#) We will need students to fill the roles of washers, sign holders, guillotines, and drumline. Upperclassmen, we need you to take the lead and carry on our carwash tradition!



At the carwash, ooh ooh ooh 🎵🎵

WJLA First Day of School Event

WJLA news will be filming the FCPS first day of school excitement live on TV at Centreville High School. More details are to come, but the Band Boosters know we need to feed these hard-working band students during this busy morning. Check out the [Breakfast Sign-Up](#) here! Students arrive at 4:45 AM for this event. Please have all breakfast items at the band room no later than 6:30 AM. Thank you!

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!

Fundraising Corner

There will be several fundraising events throughout the school year. Mark your calendars and spread the word about the following events that will take place the first few weeks of school.

Aug. 23: Marching Band Carwash 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Colonnade Shell.

Aug. 27: Chipotle Night 4-8PM

Sept. 13: Music Department Tag Day

Sept. 18: Panera Fundraiser

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>

Wildcat Marching Band 2025 Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Aug. 8	7:30 AM	Marching Band Pictures
Aug. 11-13	3:30 - 6:30 PM	Band Camp
Aug. 14	7:30 AM	9th Grade Orientation CVHS
Aug. 14	4:00 PM	Wildcat Welcome
Aug. 18	4:45 AM	Pep Rally 1st Day of School
Aug. 22	School Day	Centreville Pyramid Tour
Aug. 23	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	MB Carwash Colonnade Shell
Aug. 27	4:00 - 8:00 PM	Chipotle Fundraiser
Aug. 28	5:15 PM	Home vs. Forest Park
Sept. 12	5:15 PM	Home vs. Yorktown
Sept. 13	AM	Tag Day
Sept. 18	4:00 - 8:00 PM	Panera Fundraiser
Sept. 20	All Day	MB Competition South County HS
Sept. 26	5:15 PM	Home vs. W&L (Hoco Game & Parade)
Sept. 30	7:30 PM Performance	GMU Band 55th Anniversary Concert
Oct. 4	All Day	MB Competition Rock Ridge HS
Oct. 17	5:15 PM	Home vs. Madison
Oct. 18	All Day	MB Competition Oakton HS
Oct. 24	6:00 PM	Away vs. Westfield
Oct. 25	All Day	Bands of America Performance (Univ. of Delaware)
Oct. 30 (Thur)	5:15 PM	Home vs. South Lakes (Senior Night)
Nov. 7	6:00 PM	MB End of Season Banquet
Wildcat Marching Band Regular Rehearsal Schedule (Schedule subject to change as needed)		
8/19 - 10/23	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!		