

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 4!

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A Few Notes from CVHS Band Director, Melissa Hall 🎵

Good morning Wildcat Marching Band! Don't forget we are starting the first day of school crazy early at 4:45 AM!

Breakfast will be provided by our awesome Band Boosters and parents! Tuesday the 19th begins our regularly scheduled after school band practices T,W,Th of each week until the end of marching season. It's 2 weeks before our

first half-time show performance and I am so excited about the progress the students have made bringing Barbershop to life! If anyone still needs the back to school band info, view the [Slideshow](#) here! -Melissa Hall

KEY DATES FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK:

- Aug. 18, 4:45 AM, **WJLA First Day of School Pep Rally**. Students arrive wearing Marching Band polo, Baseball cap, sneakers/comfortable shoes, black socks, black shorts. See the breakfast sign up below to help get these kids through a very early morning!
- 8/19 thru 10/23, **Afterschool Marching Band Practice Schedule Begins**. Practices are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of each week 3:15 - 5:15.
- Aug. 22 during school hours, **Pyramid Tour**. Students arrive wearing Marching Band polo, Baseball cap, sneakers/comfortable shoes, black socks, black shorts. Ms. Hall will need **Bus Chaperones** for this event! If you are able to chaperone, please email Ms. Hall MAHall3@fcps.edu by early next week. Arrival time for chaperones is 8:00 AM and will return to CVHS approximately 1:00 PM.
- Aug. 23, 11:00 -2:00 PM, **Carwash** Union Mill Shell Station. The sign up is now available below. Students, that means you:)

WJLA First Day of School Pep Rally

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!

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! Students can receive volunteer hours.



At the carwash, ooh ooh ooh 🎵🎵

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!

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.

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 Welcome



Wildcat Marching Band 2025 Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Aug. 18	4:45 AM - Yes, 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 (Thur)	5:15 PM	Home vs. Forest Park
Sept. 2	7:00 PM	Band Boosters Mtg. Google Meet
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)		