
“The Trumpeter”

The Newsletter of the W.T. Woodson Band Patrons

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June and July Calendars

Thu Jun 3	Spring Awards Banquet @ 6:30pm in Cafeteria "A"
Thu Jun 10	Rising 9th grade MB orientation 7:30pm, Band Room
Fri Jun 11	Independence Day Parade form due
Tue Jun 15	Parade rehearsal 7-8pm
Wed Jun 16	Graduation Band Rehearsal 2:30-3:30
Thu Jun 17	Graduation - (2010-11 Symphonic Band)
Tue Jun 22	Parade rehearsal 7-8pm
Thu Jun 24	Parade rehearsal 7-8pm
Tue Jun 29	Parade rehearsal 7-8pm
Thu Jul 1	Parade rehearsal 7-8pm
Sat Jul 3	Independence Day Parade

Band Director's Notes

Freshman Marching Band Orientation – June 10th, 7:30pm in the band room

Drum Majors, Band officers and section leaders need to attend.

Marching Band registrations are now past due! Please turn it in now so that you will have a spot for the fall.

Final Exam info: See attached!

Graduation Band

Rehearsal for the graduation band is Weds, June 16th, 2:30-3:30.

2010 Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, June 17th

Robinson Secondary School

Itinerary:

- 12:30pm** **Uniform room open**
- 1:00pm Load buses in full uniform
- 1:15pm Depart for Robinson
- 1:30pm Arrive @ Robinson Secondary and unload
(We will have to move percussion equipment from the Robinson Band room and put it back after the performance.)
- 2:30pm Graduation Ceremony
- 4:30pm Load buses and depart for WTW
- 5:00pm Arrive @ WTW (this is a guess!)

Independence Day Parade* & Information

See attached verification form.

***Note: The parade is on Saturday, July 3rd!!!**

Students/Parents are reminded that the parade verification form is due Friday, June 11th.

Guard Recruitment Drive

The band will be doing a guard recruitment drive in June. Any band student who sponsors/brings a “civilian” to the Guard clinics will receive a service point. Encourage your friends to come out and join the Marching Cavaliers Colorguard. Orchestra and chorus kids are especially adept at doing guard because they understand music.

End of the Year Info!

Instrument Turn-In:

Underclassmen will turn them in on the last day of class or June 17th if they are playing graduation. No instruments will go out for the summer unless a new contract is filled out and the fee is paid for the next school year.

Marching Band Music will be ready to given out before students leave for the summer. Do not lose your music. It would be nice to see more students coming to camp with their music memorized on the first day. Section leaders should be the first to pass it off and should try to do it during leadership week.



Chaperone News

Thanks to all of the chaperones who assisted with the Spring band concert on May 26th. We very much appreciate all of the help and assistance you gave to the band for this concert.

We still need chaperone assistance at the following event in July:

- **Fourth of July** parade – July 3rd – need 2-4 additional chaperones from 8 am to 12:30 pm

If you can assist with the above event, please contact Stefan at stefan13@cox.net.

The **band camp schedule** for the summer is as follows:

August 18th-20th 9-12 for new marchers;

August 23rd-27th 8-5 (two shifts – morning 8-12:30; afternoon 12:30-5);

August 30th, August 31st and September 2nd (two shifts – morning 8-12:30; afternoon 12:30-5);

September 1st (one shift – 5-9 pm) and September 3rd (one shift – 8-noon).

Please send me your preferred day/shift so I may schedule you ahead of time. I would rather schedule you for the day/shift you prefer, than for you to have to find a replacement at a later date

Please start thinking about your preferred time slot for band camp for the 2010-2011 school year. It is fast approaching. It is necessary that every family help at least once during the summer band camp or after school practices. We would love to work with your schedules, to minimize any inconvenience that this may cause, but that requires some looking ahead on your family's part. It would be much easier to place you into the schedule at a convenient time for you than for **you** to have to find a replacement at a later date. It is also better to know days you absolutely cannot work around so that we know not to schedule you on those days. It is very important that we have at least 3 chaperones for all camp shifts and 2 chaperones at the after school practices. There is truth to the saying that many hands make light work! Please be aware that during this busy band season, every family is needed to help for the safety of the students. Mrs. Hall cannot do the direction of the band and clinicians as well as taking care of the mishaps which do happen—inevitably when chaperones do not show up for their shift. The calendar of chaperones will be published by the beginning of August, so that you can post it on your calendars.

***** If you are a teacher in Fairfax County or a nearby county, please try and take a shift before teachers go back to work.**

If you have any questions about band camp, after school rehearsals or any other band chaperoning assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Stefan or Chris at stefan13@cox.net

Uniforms

Concert Uniforms

Help!!! Help!!!

With the end of the year fast approaching the uniform committee is once again looking for a few good volunteers.

June 17-- Graduation

Hand out and collect uniforms.

Graduation is at 2:30 at Robinson. Time for uniform check out is yet to be determined.

Washing Dresses

I need 5 or more volunteers to take the women's concert dresses home to wash and hang to dry. You will also wash the garment bags. These dresses need to dry completely before being returned. I have directions on how to wash the dresses and bags.

If you can help with either of these jobs, please email Marie Cann at billcann@bellatlantic.net. Thanks!!

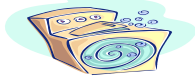


Marching Uniforms

It's hard to believe that it's already time to prepare for the band's appearance in this year's 4th of July parade (being held on the 3rd) in Fairfax City. Many volunteers are needed to fit current and rising band members into marching band uniforms for this fun event. Volunteers are needed on:

June 15 – 6:30-8pm
June 22 – 6:30-8pm
June 24 – 6:30-8pm
June 29 – 6:30-8pm
July 1 - 6:30-8pm

July 3 - 10 Volunteers are needed to help hand out and collect uniforms.
When: 7:30 am & 12:15



Many volunteers are needed to wash uniforms after the parade and return them to the band room on Wednesday, July 7th between 7-10am.

?Questions? or to volunteer please contact Cindy at 703-426-1320 or CLZnachko@cox.net.
Parents of new band members and rising freshmen are welcome and encouraged to volunteer.



Car Wash News

RECONNECT WITH FRIENDS AND EARN SERVICE HOURS TOO

Hold these Saturday dates: July 31, August 7, 14 and 21
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Details to follow . . . Point of contact: Nancy Muse at
nancymuse@hotmail.com and 703-323-5926

Fundraising Offer from Verizon

Verizon will make a donation to the Band for new Internet, TV and phone service. If you or a friend or relative are considering new service, please check out the attached flyer and see how you can easily help raise funds for the band! Simply call 1-888-695-5299 and provide the Woodson Band code: 13929.

Hospitality—June Banquet

Please come to the 2010 Awards Banquet on Thursday, June 3rd at 6:30 in Cafeteria A. Bring a main dish to share. If your last name starts with an A-L, also bring a side dish. If your last name starts with an M-Z, also bring a dessert. Hope to see you there!

Cavalier Card help for 2010-2011 Season

Wanted: Assistant Cavalier Card Chairperson for 2010-2011 Season

Cavalier Cards are an important fundraiser for the Woodson Band, and next year will be my last as Cavalier Card chair, so I need a “trainee”. The assistant chairperson would assist the chairperson during the summer in renewing and soliciting new vendors for the 2010-2011 Cavalier Card, and in selling cards during the fall at back-to-school events and home football games. The summer schedule is very flexible. For football game sales, a loud voice & outgoing personality are helpful, but not necessary.

Please contact Jennifer Planert at jplanert@verizon.net. Thank you!