

Hello band parents. We are making the final turn into the last week of band camp, and the start of school is around the corner!

Band Patron Meeting:

First Band Patron Meeting of the year is this Tuesday, August 21st in the band room from 7-8. It's a great place to meet other parents and learn about what's coming up in the near future. Updated Calendars will be available, and your student will get credit for you attending the meeting (credit goes towards earning their band letter).

Band Camp Chaperones:

If you haven't had a chance yet to chaperone the band during band camp, now is your last chance. You may feel that you are not needed, but you definitely are! We help with headaches, heat issues, and muscle aches, and allow the staff to focus on teaching the music and drill. We are very short of volunteers on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Thursday duty also involves helping with picture day to keep things moving (this will be inside). Pictures will be happening while the school is doing Cav kickoff, so the help will be appreciated as there will be a lot of distractions at the same time. Sign up here to help. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44acae2fa02-band19>

Student Performance Cookout

The students have been working hard on their marching show these past two weeks and are excited to show what they have learned. We know it's a weeknight, so we would love to feed you and your family dinner after the show. Because this is a new event for us, we are asking everyone to please sign up on the sign up genius (*don't count your students – we know they will be there!*) by Aug 21st so we can ensure we have enough food for everyone. We also need a few more helpers and please bring extra fold up chairs and/or blankets if you'd like to sit anywhere besides the bleachers to enjoy your meal. Please also indicate whether you have any dietary needs such as vegetarian or gluten free. Sign up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44acae2fa02-endofband>

Spiritwear and Band Pictures:

Spiritwear order deadline is Monday 8/20. All orders are placed online. Link is on the Woodson Band website. <https://www.woodsonband.org/>

Marching band pictures will be taken this Thursday at the start of band camp. Our photographer will be at the band patron meeting if you did not have a chance to order pictures at uniform fitting day. Forms are also available on the Woodson Band website.

August 31st Elementary School Tour and first home football game.

Select members of the marching band will be visiting our feeder elementary schools during the day on Friday August 31st. If your student is participating, please consider helping to check uniforms out or in, or chaperone this event. We will walk over to Olde Creek Elementary in the morning, and then will take busses to the remaining schools, with a stop for lunch (please send lunch or money) at the shopping center across the street. Sign up is here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44acae2fa02-elementary>

First Home football game is against Annandale High School. Volunteers needed to check uniforms out and in, chaperone during the game (includes free admission!), and help with traffic safety after game. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44acae2fa02-home12>

Concessions

The concession stand is taking student pre-orders again this year until Aug 30 (the day before our first home game). Students in marching band can order a Chick-Fil-A sandwich, a burger, or pizza to eat during the third quarter of the home football games. They can turn in their money and forms to the band box in the band room and we will set their food aside. The form is attached and may also be found on the WT Woodson Band website (www.woodsonband.org) Extras are also available in the band room. Also important, we need lots of helpers to staff our stands for the first game and you can sign up to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44acae2fa02-football1>

LAST, but not least!

THANK YOUs

Student pool party:

Many thanks to those who donated food & drinks, as well as those who helped with setting up, chaperoning, serving, grilling, and cleaning up at Friday's Marching CAV Pool Party. Kudos also to the band students and volunteers for their patience and good attitude in spite of the weather. Luckily, the weather cleared up enough for the students to spend some time in the pool.

Uniform Fitting Day:

Many thanks to the parent and student volunteers during uniform fitting day. We couldn't have done it without you!