

## Information for Tag Day, September 7, 2019

It's almost time for Tag Day, by far our largest fundraiser of the year. On Tag Day, students go door-to-door to homes in the Woodson area asking for donations to support band activities. **All band (marching and non-marching), guard members, and athletic exempt students are expected to participate for the full day**, and all parents are asked to contribute items for lunch and to volunteer as drivers, tabulators, registration workers, uniform workers, or hospitality aides.

Here's how it works: Students work in 4-person teams which are formed during band camp. Each team is assigned a driver and a route. When the team reaches the designated neighborhood on Tag Day, they split into pairs. Each pair takes a side of the street and walks door-to-door asking for donations. To ensure safety, the driver will keep students in view at all times. Drivers are provided a packet of materials that includes a detailed map of the area they are to canvass. Drivers bring the students back to school at noon to turn in money to parent tabulators and to eat lunch. Hospitality volunteers serve lunch in the cafeteria. After lunch, teams head back out to continue canvassing.

There are a few other things you should know. (1) You should drop off items for lunch in Cafeteria A by the time specified (**See reverse side for food assignments**); (2) Drivers will be matched with teams that do not include their own children to allow them to get to know more of our wonderful band students.

**Student schedule:** Students should arrive at school by 8 AM, get dressed in their uniforms, and report to the BAND ROOM. After being given instructions, student teams will go to Cafeteria A to meet with their morning drivers. Driver-Student teams will depart around 9 AM to work their morning routes and will return to the school at lunchtime. After lunch, student teams will go to Cafeteria A to meet with their afternoon drivers. Driver-Student teams will depart around 12:30 to work their afternoon routes and will return to the school by 3:30 PM. After being dismissed, students will turn in their uniforms and depart between 4:00 and 4:30.

**Parent schedules** vary according to volunteer activity. Driver shifts are 8 AM to noon and noon to 4. All drivers should report to the registration area near the auditorium upon arrival. Tabulator shifts are 11 AM to 2 PM and 2 to 5 PM (Cafeteria B). Uniform help is needed at the beginning and end of the day: 7:45-9 AM and 3:15-5 PM (Band Room). Registration and hospitality workers are needed in varying shifts (Auditorium Lobby/Cafeteria).

**PLEASE SIGN UP NOW! This is an ALL-HANDS-ON-DECK day!** We need 80 drivers, 16 tabulators, 8 uniform workers, up to 16 hospitality workers, and up to 13 registration workers. **To sign up, click on the Tag Day Signup Genius link available at [www.woodsonband.org](http://www.woodsonband.org).** You can contact us at WoodsonBandTagDay@gmail.com

Thank you so much for your support!

***Jennifer Willey***  
***Tag Day Committee Chair***

## Food Assignments for TAG DAY

Saturday, September 7, 2019

On Tag Day we ask each family to donate food to feed over 200 students and parent volunteers who participate in the band's major fundraiser for the year. Please send the items requested with your student or **bring them to Cafeteria A** no later than the time specified. **Note that this request is per student and not per family.**

**Also, make sure your child has breakfast at home.**

**\*\*\*BREAKFAST WILL NOT BE PROVIDED TO STUDENTS!\*\*\***

**Please bring the following items by 8:00 am** *(these breakfast items are for volunteers only).*

Yap (1)	1 carton of orange juice (1/2 gallon)
Yochim (1)	1 box of coffee (i.e., Box of Joe from Dunkin Donuts)
Yoder-Zhang (3)	15 or more pastries (donuts/muffins/sliced bagels & cream cheese, etc.)

**Please bring the following items by 10:00am:**

<i>from Ahrens through Hill (62)</i>	6 sandwiches (please individually wrap & label with ingredients.) Simple ones such as ham & cheese are the most popular. <b>NOTE: Please email hospitality if you can provide sandwiches that are gluten-free, vegetarian, and/or kosher.</b>
<i>from Horacek through Kao (15)</i>	12 servings of fruit or vegetables that can be eaten with fingers. Watermelon (sliced) and grapes are most popular. Veggie/fruit platters are fine. Apples, bananas, carrots & tangerines are also easy.
<i>from Kee through Liu (Steven) (15)</i>	20 or more individual serving bags of chips/pretzels
<i>from Longfellow through Owens (22)</i>	12 or more good sized servings of dessert items that do not require a fork or spoon to eat. A cupcake, a large bakery cookie or three small ones in a snack bag, OR a large slice of brownie may all be examples of 1 serving. <b>Please label if the dessert contains nuts.</b>
<i>from Oxman through Thompson (Brian) (42)</i>	12 bottles of water (chilled, if possible)
<i>from Thompson-Guldseth (Cooper) through Xu (22)</i>	12 cans of soda (chilled, if possible)

Our children will be out walking all day and it is important that they are well fed and hydrated. Thank you very much for your help. If you have any questions in reference to food & drink donations, please email Kathy Moriarty, Hospitality Chair at [wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com](mailto:wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com).