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[Welcome to the WT Woodson Band Patron Organization](#)

As President of the WT Woodson Band Patron Organization I would like to extend a warm welcome to new band members and their families. I would also like to welcome back the returning members and families – this is surely going to be a year to remember. Whether your

student will only perform with the concert band, or is also a marching Cavalier, you all are members of this great organization and we look forward to getting to know you and seeing you at the upcoming events throughout the year.

The Band Patron organization's primary purpose is to support the band program at WT Woodson both materially and financially. This nationally recognized programs success is due to the hard work and dedication of the students, staff and yes, you the parents. Without the time, effort and commitment of you the parents this program would not be where it is today.

There are a lot of opportunities to support the students and organization. Being the father of three daughters all in different schools with different sports and personal interests I fully understand that finding time to volunteer can be a challenge. That is why we are grateful for any level of support you can provide throughout the year.

Please visit the WT Woodson Band Webpage <https://www.woodsonband.org/> and click on the Volunteer Opportunities button. There are numerous events that are available to sign-up and volunteer. We also have major fundraising goals that need your assistance in achieving this year for the Concert and Marching bands. These fundraisers are as follows.

- Tag Day (All Students and Parents)
- Citrus/Fruit Sales (All Students)
- Cav Cards (All Families)
- Gift/Prepaid Cards, known as Scrip (All Families)

If you have any questions or need additional information on events, fundraisers or volunteer opportunities please feel to reach out to myself or committee chairs that are listed on the contact tab of the website. Also please keep up to date on any changes by joining the WT Woodson Band Patron Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1034146520045455/>.

Sean Flynn – Band Patron President

[Tag Day 2018 - September 7th](#)

WE NEED YOU for Woodson Band Tag Day!

In less than 2 weeks we will be having our biggest fundraiser of the year (rain or shine) and all Woodson Band and Guard families are expected to participate (not just those in marching band and not just the students). We still need a few tabulators, helpers in uniforms, hospitality and registration but what we really need are DRIVERS. We still need about 40 people to sign up to drive, there are 3 hr shifts in the morning or afternoon and we don't know what your plans are unless you sign up! Please don't wait until the last minute as it makes it very hard for the Tag Day team to plan and everything you need to know will be well explained on Tag Day. Follow this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44acae2fa02-tagday4>

Beyond being awesome parent volunteers, we also need to provide lunch to the students and volunteers in between the am and pm shifts. See the attached Tag Day Food Assignments to locate what you should bring.

It's a fun day, and it's a great way to meet other band kids and band parents while supporting the WT Woodson Band. If you have any questions, please email woodsonbandtagday@gmail.com.

Thank you for volunteering - see you soon!

2019 Tag Day Committee,
Jennifer Willey, Kristin Driscoll, and Shawn Silverman

[Scrip](#)

Scrip is a free and easy way to make money for the band. You pay face value for the cards, and the band gets a percentage at no cost to you. Think about picking up gift cards for your grocery shopping, gas, dining out or for gifts, and support the band at the same time. **To order, go to www.shopwithscrip.com** Register a new account (contact Anne for our enrollment code) or log in to order. You can set up a PrestoPay™ account to pay for your order online, or pay by check when you receive your cards. **Next order will be processed September 10 and available the following week at Band Patron Meeting for pickup from Anne Reed.** Contact Anne Reed with any questions: annemreed92@gmail.com

UNIFORM FITTING

1. If you have not yet been fitted with a concert and marching uniform (all students wear marching uniform for tag day), parent volunteers will be in the band room on Wednesday 9/4 from 6:30-8:00pm to fit you. All students must be fit with a marching uniform before tag day.
2. For those who did not pay on Uniform Fitting Day, please submit payments, made out to Woodson Band Patrons, with the student's name in the memo line of check, in the Band Box in the band room. Please write uniform payment on the envelope. The band box is next to the woodwind locker room. Extra envelopes are located above the band box. If you don't know how much you owe, a bill will be coming home with your student this week. If you have any questions about the bill, please contact Meg Rogers at wtwmarchingbanduniforms@gmail.com.

Thank you

Raena Close, Catherine Heravi, Meg Rogers and Debbie Stackiewicz

WTWoodson Band Uniform Chairs

Woodson Band Cavalier Cards

This **fundraiser** supports our **entire Band Program** (Concert, Marching, and Color Guard) so we need participation from every band family if we are to meet our goals!

Cav Cards are available for \$10 each (cash or check to: Woodson Band Patrons). Our fundraising goal is for each family to sell 5, if you need more, I am happy to provide. Please email or text me (Dee Dee) and I will get the cards to

you. (beckdd@me.com or 540-220-6575). Cards are also available from Mr. Morgan.

****Student Volunteer opportunities to sell Cav Cards at football games (non-marchers) and Back to School Nights****

Please sign up via the Sign Up Genius

link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACAE2FA02-cavcard1>

Thank you in advance for your support of our Band Program!

MARCHING BAND INFORMATION

Despite having to move inside, we had a great turnout for the parent performance and family cookout on Friday. I can't wait to see the show on the field at the game this Thursday night.

Speaking of the game, we are in desperate need of parent help, especially in concessions and uniforms. For concessions, no experience necessary, you may bring along younger siblings (upper elementary and middle school) to help (they get service hours if in middle school), and they have a flush toilet! As of today, we have 1 volunteer. If you can't stay for game, there are several prep areas that need help.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44acae2fa02-football14>

For uniforms, come before game to help check out uniforms, or after game to check uniforms are hung correctly before being put away. If you need to give your student a ride home, just show up a little early, and you can be parking lot safety (come to stadium at end of 4th quarter to walk students back) or uniform help. The more hands we have, the quicker your student gets home (or to the dance!).

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44acae2fa02-home19>

Elementary School Tour – Select Wind Ensemble students will be participating in the elementary school tour on Thursday 8/28 (be at school at 7:30am). Look for the permission slip to sign on Monday night. Parents, if you have a little time in the morning or afternoon that day, please consider uniform help or if you have the day, you can travel with the band to most of our feeder elementary schools. We introduce the instruments to the students, and play some pep tunes to get them excited about joining band.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44acae2fa02-elementary3>

Marching Band Special Practice Wednesday, Aug. 28 - Hats and Gloves

1. This Wednesday, Aug. 28, marching practice is a hat and glove practice. The purpose of the practice is to give you, the students, the opportunity to wear hats and gloves while you're playing prior to a show performance .

2. Here is another opportunity for parents to learn more about the marching uniforms. I would love 2 - 3 volunteers to assist with the hat and glove practice on Wed., Aug. 28, weather permitting. If you're good with hair, your help would be greatly appreciated. Some students request assistance with their hair. If you're available, please meet me at the band room at 5:45.

3. For those with long hair, this means that your hair MUST be worn as you would for a game. For those in the Pit, this means your hair is in 2 braids. All other students, your hair must fit inside your hat in a way that allows the hat to be worn properly (parallel to the ground). For those new to marching, when making a bun, it should start at the top of your head and be as flat as possible on it. Think donut shaped rather than cupcake. If you need help with your hair, please bring a hair brush AND arrive earlier than 6:00.

The uniform closet will open at 6:00. This will give you enough time to get your hats prior to heading to the stadium for practice.

Questions? wtwmarchingbanduniforms@gmail.com