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TAG DAY

This is the last Tag Day post you have to read for this year! My heartfelt thanks to all of the wonderful kids and parents who made yesterday possible. We had over 170 students deployed to various neighborhoods in a fleet of 84 driving cars, as well as a small legion working within the school to make the kids look sharp in their uniforms, keep us all well-fed and hydrated, count and tabulate all of the money, as well as trying to keep track of all of the papers and figure out where everyone was. They say it takes a village, but in our case, it was more like a medium size city! This has been the biggest Tag Day Woodson Band and Guard has run in a long time, and we heard nothing but compliments about how well our students represented the school while they were out and about, both from

the parent volunteers and Woodson neighbors at-large. Due to everyone's hard work, we brought in almost \$36,000 for our band program IN ONE DAY. Hopefully, we get a few more donations as we also left a lot of flyers in doors since a fair amount of people weren't home (probably enjoying the beautiful day). Again, thank you so much and if you want to help out next year, we'll gladly take you onto the committee.

Jennifer Willey

Tag Day Committee Chair

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 for pickup from Anne Reed.** Contact Anne Reed with any questions: annemreed92@gmail.com

Woodson Band Cavalier Cards

Our top sellers as of 9/7/19 are: Ellie French, Ian Wallace, Patrick Calderon, William Handler & Sam Peeler. KEEP SELLING!!!

We need participation from **EVERY BAND FAMILY**. Print and show your neighbors the Cav Card flyer (under files on our Facebook page, and under itineraries on the Woodson Band page) and ask them if they will purchase one in support of the band. Every sale counts.

Can you (students or parents) help sell at football games or before Woodson's Back to School Night? <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACAE2FA02-cavcard1>

Cav Cards are \$10 each (cash or check to: Woodson Band Patrons). Please email or text me (Dee Dee) and I will get the card(s) to you. (beckdd@me.com or 540-220-6575). Cards are also available from Mr. Morgan.

Thank you for your support of our Band Program!

Concert Band Fee Information

Parents,

You may have noticed a fee that was added on Friday to your MySchoolBucks (MSB) student account for \$25. This is the Concert Band course fee that is assessed to every student in band. This is the FINAL fee that we assess. Let me explain why we chose to do this fee only through MSB. In previous years, we have collected this fee with all the other paperwork in the spring and summer prior to the new school year. However, as FCPS has migrated to MSB, they auto-bill any blanket course fees like this one. They are also unable to preclude any fees that are already paid. In other words, what happened last year was that many of you paid this fee in the spring and then still got a bill for this in your MSB account; and then many of you paid it again by accident! Issuing refunds is a very time consuming process. In an effort to cut down on duplicating this info and causing confusion, we simply did not include this fee on the initial paperwork. We apologize for any confusion this has caused. If you are interested in the particulars, you are welcome to consult the [FCPS policy relating to this and other fees](#).

Short version: This is a fee we have always assessed, but we left it out to make our accounting a bit easier. This IS a “real” fee and not simply spam or a fee you have already paid. Please pay this fee at your earliest convenience. I am happy to answer any questions you have about this. Thanks!

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MARCHING BAND INFORMATION

Marching Uniform Washing

In order to keep our teens looking **AND** smelling great, we need a group of volunteers to wash the uniforms on a regular basis. This is an easy behind the scenes job that is essential. It comes with directions and only requires soap, stain stick/spray and time!

Our competition schedule is making our wash schedule challenging as we like to go to competitions in a just washed uniform. Please consider volunteering! The sign up genius link is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44acae2fa02-marching15>

Thank you to the large crew that helped with uniform check in/check out and stepped up to wash after our very successful Tag Day!! We appreciate your help!

Catherine and Meg

Our next home game is Friday, 9/20. We need volunteers in concessions, uniforms (before and/or after game), uniform washing (take home around 10 uniforms to wash on your own time), pit equipment, chaperones/first aid, and parking lot safety (after game). Click here for links to all of our volunteer opportunities.

<https://www.woodsonband.org/current-volunteer-opportunities/>

Rehearsal Schedule this week:

Tuesday 9/10	3:30-6:00pm
Wednesday 9/11	3:30-6:00
Thursday 9/12	3:30-6:00pm

Have a great week!

Annette Wagner
Trumpeter Editor