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Band Patron Meeting

Our first Band Patron meeting is scheduled for Thursday 7/22, 7pm in the band room. Please plan to attend, meet your fellow band parents, and have all of your burning questions about the upcoming year answered.

Car Washes

Car washes are held from 10-2 behind the band room on 3 Saturdays. These can be great fund raisers for the band if students and the weather come together to clean up cars in the community. Parent volunteers are needed as well as student washers. This is also a great way for band (marchers and non-marchers) and guard members to meet others and earn service points toward their letter. Which section is going to wash the most cars this year???

Uniform Fitting Day (UFD)

Uniform Fitting Day is Saturday 8/14 starting at 8. **All** band members (not just marching band) are required to attend except by prior arrangement with Mr. Morgan. Students will be fitted into their marching and concert uniforms, and parents and students will have a chance to review their contact information and confirm that all fees have been paid. Information on spiritware, picture day, and Cav Cards will also be available. Returning members will need to bring their shoes, blue band polo, and concert accessories (shirt, bow tie and cummerbund) to UFD. Pearls will no longer be required for ladies concert uniforms.

Parents are needed to help fit students in their uniforms (no experience necessary). More information on report times, and a sign-up genius link for parents, will be sent out soon.

Band Camp!!

Band Camp starts for all members on Tuesday, August 3rd. Everything you need to know to prepare for camp is in the attached document. Please read it, especially the "what to bring" list, and start to collect what you need for camp. You don't want to be the only one that shows up without their music, lyre or dot book!

Parents, emergency care forms are required to be on file in the band room for your student to participate in band camp. Please fill out, sign and send in your emergency care form (fillable form here: [Emergency Care Form \(fcps.edu\)](#)). **Important!** If your student requires prescription medicine to be administered during band camp, or self carries an inhaler or epi pen, the appropriate form must be filled out and signed by your physician. Self carry of inhaler or epi pen is not allowed by FCPS without the proper form. Links to all of the forms can be found on at www.woodsonband.org under band forms (band registration forms).

Parents, we need your help to make band camp a success. We ask that every family volunteer for one or more time slots during band camp (evening slots are available). Parent volunteers are there to help with minor injuries, heat issues, etc., to allow the band staff to focus on teaching the program to the whole band.

Links for sign up are found here:

[Woodson High School Band: Band Camp 2021 Week 1 \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

[Woodson High School Band: Band Camp 2021 Week 2 \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

[Woodson High School Band: Band Camp 2021 Week 3 \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

See you at band camp!

Check out our website at www.woodsonband.org

Links to our online calendars and sign up genius can be found on the band website.

Join the Band Patrons Facebook page: "WT Woodson Band Patrons"

To join "Remind" for text message alerts text the message @wtwba to the number 81010