

# TRUMPETER (ALL BANDS) 13 August 2021

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TRUMPETER (ALL BANDS) 08/13/2021

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## **Upcoming Events:**

8/14 - Uniform Fitting Day (ALL Band)

8/19 - Cav Kickoff

8/19 - Band Patrons Meeting (ALL Band)

8/20 - Marching Band Picture Day

8/20 - Marching Band Parent Performance/Cookout

8/22 - Band Pool Party (Date change!)

8/27 - Elementary School Visit (Wind Ensemble Marchers and Drum Line)

9/2 - First Home Football Game

9/14 - Scrip Order Due (ALL Band)

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## Band Patrons Meeting – August 19th

Next Band Patrons meeting is this **Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Band Room**. All parents are invited. Hope to see you there!

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## Uniform Fitting Day – August 14<sup>th</sup> (TOMORROW)

**Uniform Fitting Day is this Saturday, August 14 from 9-3.**

**ALL** students must attend to be fitted for **both** marching and concert uniforms. It will take about 90 minutes per student. **We need 130 adult volunteers** to make this event a success. Please sign up for a shift or two and feel free to bring a friend. No special skills are required. (You might be asked to write something down, see if something looks okay, or remind students about cell phone use.) Parents are not allowed into the uniform fitting room unless they are volunteering.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACAE2FA02-uniform13>

Schedule: Seniors 9:00-10:30 / Juniors 10:15-12:00 / Sophomores 11:45-1:30 / Freshmen 1:15-3:00

### Must Bring Checklist

*(Anything on the list you do not bring, you will be asked to purchase.)*

All students should wear lightweight athletic shorts, band t shirt, and marchers with long hair should have it up. All students will be purchasing new marching shoes. (\$20 returning / \$30 new)

<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
Band Polo (\$30)	Band Polo (\$30)
Marching Socks (Solid black, knee high, athletic with no logo or insignia)	Marching Socks (Solid black, knee high, athletic with no logo or insignia)
Cummerbund and Bow Tie (\$10)	Concert Socks (Black trouser socks)
WTW Tux Shirt (\$15) or Filled out Order Form	Concert Shoes (\$30)

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## Committee Chair open positions

**Equipment (Pit):** HOT HOT Need Chair ASAP for Pit crew. Lots of helpers but need someone to step in to coordinate them. Bonus, you have the opportunity to drive a big truck (or delegate it to someone else).

**Hospitality:** Need a chair. Learn the ropes at the Pool Party!

**Concert Uniforms:** Need Co-chair. Learn the ropes at Uniform Fitting Day!

Co-Chairs for **Equipment (Pit), First Aid**

Contact Gina Newell at [vicepresident@woodsonband.org](mailto:vicepresident@woodsonband.org) if interested in a position!

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### Spirit Wear

SPIRIT WEAR is available for purchase! This is a once/year offering, so get your faves NOW or you'll have to wait 'til next year. Orders are being placed on the website: [www.shop.burkesports.com](http://www.shop.burkesports.com), group code **WOODSON BAND**. **Last date to order is AUGUST 27th**, so that we will get the ordered items by mid-September.

PARENT POLOS are also available for order. These are not required, but are encouraged for some of the more formal chaperoned events (trips, off campus performances, etc.). Polos can be ordered at the same website, group code **BANDPOLOS**.

COLOR GUARD items will also be offered on an in-house order form; please see Molly Lang or Joy Cho for guard spirit wear details. Samples of some items and all order info will be available at the Spirit Wear table at Uniform Fitting Day on August 14th.

Questions? [spiritwear@woodsonband.org](mailto:spiritwear@woodsonband.org)

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### Cav Cards

The Cavalier (CAV) Card is a discount card featuring different vendors in the Fairfax area. There are 17 vendors on the card this year, including many restaurants and services. Cards are available for \$10 each (cash or check - made out to: Woodson Band Patrons).

Stop by the table at Uniform Fitting Day and check them out! Or at school before Marching Band drop-off next week (8/17 - 8/20), as well as Cav Kick-Off on the 19th, and the Parent Performance on Friday the 20th. If you can't make it to the school but would like to buy some, please email Karen Wallace at [cavcards@woodsonband.org](mailto:cavcards@woodsonband.org). Cards are also available from Mr. Morgan.

This fundraiser supports our entire Band Program (Concert, Marching, and Color Guard). If every band family participates, we'll easily meet our goals!

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### Link to calendar

**Add the 2021-22 Woodson Band Google calendar to your calendar** by using the links below. The calendar will be updated after new dates and times are distributed via Charms. Please ensure that you have enabled syncing so that you will receive any

updates. (Note that the calendar on [www.woodsonband.org](http://www.woodsonband.org) is not functional at this time.)

Public address in iCal format: (Use this address to access this calendar from other applications)

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/q83ek8db763607aaie2bvk6eso%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

Public URL to this calendar: (Use this URL to access this calendar from a web browser)

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=q83ek8db763607aaie2bvk6eso%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FNew\\_York](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=q83ek8db763607aaie2bvk6eso%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York)

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## **Tag Day 2021 - September 18th**

### **Save the Date - All Hands on Deck for Tag Day!**

Our biggest fundraiser of the year happens soon after school starts, and we will need everyone! The students really need our support for this to be as successful as we know it can be. You can help with registration or DRIVING, uniforms, hospitality, or DRIVING, tabulating and most especially - DRIVING. Driving is where we will need the most volunteers with 40+ in the morning and 40+ in the afternoon. Go to the Sign up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACAE2FA02-tagday5> to choose your assignment and time.

Beyond being parent volunteers, we also need to provide lunch to the students and volunteers in between the am and pm shifts. A list of Tag Day Food Assignments will be sent out following Band Camp.

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](mailto:woodsonbandtagday@gmail.com).

2021 Tag Day Committee: Jennifer Willey and Julie Scoville

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## **SCRIP – Due September 14th**

Scrip is a free and easy way to make money for the band. You pay face value for the gift cards, and the band gets a percentage at no cost to you. Use the gift cards for your every day shopping or gifts, gas, or dining out, and support the band at the same time. **To order, go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).** Register a new account (contact Sarah 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 Tuesday, September 14th and will be available at the following band patron meeting or by arrangement with Sarah Callahan.** Contact Sarah with any questions: [scrip@woodsonband.org](mailto:scrip@woodsonband.org).

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## MARCHING BAND INFORMATION

### Marching Band Week 3

It's the last week of band camp, and there are lots of fun activities planned. If you have not yet had a chance to volunteer to chaperone, we still need many helpers. It's easy duty, but very necessary, especially when they are outside. Note Friday opportunities to help with picture day! For chaperone questions, contact Lisa Hess at [wtwbandchaperones@gmail.com](mailto:wtwbandchaperones@gmail.com).

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44acae2fa02-band25>

What's on the schedule:

**Monday** (3-8)

**Tuesday** (3-8) – Trivia Night at 6:15

**Wednesday** (3-8) – Skit Night from 6:30-8. Which section will win? Parents welcome.

**Thursday** – Cav Kick-Off (Band performance 11:45-12:45) then Rehearsal (4-8)

**Friday** - Picture Day in uniform - report at 12:00. Rehearsal (3-8)

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### Parent Performance and Cookout (Friday at 6)

Families, this one's for you! The students and staff have been working hard and want to show what they've accomplished! Please come out Friday at 6pm and support everyone and then enjoy a cookout down at the stadium. Students wear their section shirts with pride, and we find out who won the penny wars!

**Head Count!** We need a count for food planning. The band provides burgers, dogs, watermelon and drinks, so we need to know if you are planning to attend. We are already counting the band, color guard, and staff, but please RSVP for family members on the signup genius and indicate in the comments if you have dietary restrictions such as gluten free or vegetarian so that we ensure we don't run out of food and drinks.

**Volunteer!** We need some helpers to man the grills, along with set up, food prep, and clean up. No experience needed and you will get to watch the show with the rest of the parents as all the prep will be done before the show.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACAE2FA02-endofband2>

Shawn Silverman [hihopave@gmail.com](mailto:hihopave@gmail.com) or 703-282-8588

Patrick Klein [klein814@gmail.com](mailto:klein814@gmail.com)

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### Band Pool Party – Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> (MB Musicians & Color Guard)

**SUNDAY, August 22nd from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (NOTE New Day & Time)**

Somerset - Olde Creek Pool & Rec Club, 9705 Laurel Street, Fairfax, VA 22032

## **Volunteers & Food/Drink Donations Needed!**

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACAE2FA02-marching18>

We thank you in advance for your assistance!

Hospitality: (Kathy Moriarty) [wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com](mailto:wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com)

Concessions: (Shawn Silverman) [hihopave@gmail.com](mailto:hihopave@gmail.com)

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## **Elementary School Visit – August 27<sup>th</sup> (Select Students)**

Select members of the Marching Band will visit all Woodson Pyramid schools to encourage the students to join band. It is an all-day event. We need uniform and equipment help and chaperones for this event. Chaperones will walk with students to Olde Creek Elementary and ride the bus with the band the rest of the day. Equipment volunteers will drive and ride in the equipment truck and help load/unload instruments at each school. Wind Ensemble and Drum Line participate. No special license required for the truck driver. Volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACAE2FA02-elementary4>

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## **First Home Football Game – September 2<sup>nd</sup> (Thursday!)**

It's just around the corner! Sign up to chaperone or help with uniforms:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACAE2FA02-home23>

Sign up to help

with concessions: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACAE2FA02-football19>

Sign up to join the Pit/Equipment team: Contact Sean Flynn  
at [equipment@woodsonband.org](mailto:equipment@woodsonband.org)

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Check out our website at [www.woodsonband.org](http://www.woodsonband.org)  
Links to our online calendars can be found above.

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

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