

TRUMPETER (ALL BANDS) 08/20/2021
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Upcoming Events:

- 8/20 - Marching Band Parent Performance/Cookout
 - 8/22 - Band Pool Party (Sun)
 - 8/27 – Spirit wear deadline**
 - 8/27 - Elementary School Visit (Wind Ensemble Marchers and Drum Line)
 - 9/1 – Concert Uniform Fitting Make-up Day (ALL Band)
 - 9/2 – Elementary School Visit (Wind Ensemble Marchers and Drum Line) (add)**
 - 9/2 – Marchers Picture Day (Rescheduled)**
 - 9/2 - First Home Football Game
 - 9/8 - Scrip Order Due (ALL Band – **updated date!**)
 - 9/16 - Band Patrons Meeting (ALL Band)
 - 9/18 - Tag Day (ALL Band)
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ALL BANDS INFORMATION

Band Patrons Meeting Schedule – Third Thursday of Each Month

Band Patrons meetings will take place on the third Thursday of each month. **The next meeting is September 16th at 7pm in the Band Room.** All parents are invited. Hope to see you there!

Concert Uniform Fitting Make-Up Day – September 1 at 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Students who cannot attend the make-up session, please email Erin Caswell directly at wtwbandconcertuniforms@gmail.com. **Students who are not fitted prior to the order (September 1) will be asked to pay the additional shipping costs of their uniform parts.** Need a co-chair/shadow for Concert Uniforms, too! Contact Erin.

Committee Chair open positions

Equipment (Pit): Our students are in **desperate need of an Equipment Chairperson (and Co-chair)**. Arrange truck rental and driver for competitions. Supervise equipment set up and take down. **This is a crucial chair position needed immediately for Elementary School Visit next week and football games!** Email Gina Newell at wtwbandvicepresident@gmail.com. Pit Crew is a super fun way to participate. You will love it. Next best thing to living the Roadie Life.

Hospitality: Need a new chair. Learn the ropes at the Pool Party! Contact Kathy Moriarty at wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com for more information.

Concert Uniforms: Need Co-chair to shadow this year's chair. Contact Erin Caswell at wtwbandconcertuniforms@gmail.com for more information.

Contact Gina Newell at wtwbandvicepresident@woodsonband.org if interested in a position!

Spirit Wear – 1 Week left!

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: [ORDER SPIRIT WEAR HERE](#). **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.). [ORDER PARENT POLOS HERE](#)

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. **Deadline is TODAY for Color Guard.**

Questions? spiritwear@woodsonband.org

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).

If you can't make it to the school but would like to buy some, please email Karen Wallace at 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!

SCRIP – Due September 8th (updated date)

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**. 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 8th and will be available at the following band patron meeting or by arrangement with Sarah Callahan.** Contact Sarah with any questions: scrip@woodsonband.org.

Communications – Connect with the Band

Charms Email

We know some of you have trouble receiving Charms emails. Please contact Mr Morgan if you are not receiving them. Meanwhile, the Trumpeter is posted to the website and all signup genius links can be found under “Current Volunteer Opportunities”.

Woodson Band Website

<https://www.woodsonband.org/> A great resource for EVERYTHING Band, including volunteer signup geniuses all in one place: <https://www.woodsonband.org/current-volunteer-opportunities/>

Get last minute notifications

Join "Remind" for text message alerts. Text the message @wtwba to the number 81010

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 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

Facebook

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

Smugmug Photos

Click here to see and download Band photos on Smugmug: <https://woodsonband.smugmug.com/>

Click here to see and download photos from Cav Kick-Off 2021:

<https://woodsonband.smugmug.com/20212022/Band-Camp/Cav-Kickoff-2021/>

Tag Day 2021 - September 18th

Sign up now! - All hands on deck for Tag Day! See attachment for details.

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.

2021 Tag Day Committee: Jennifer Willey and Julie Scoville

MARCHING BAND INFORMATION

Marching Band Picture Day Rescheduled! – Thursday, September 2nd

Students: Arrive in lightweight athletic shorts, a white t-shirt, and black socks. Hair must be up.

Parents, please volunteer to help! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACAE2FA02-picture1>

Parent Performance and Cookout (Today at 6)

Due to weather concerns, we are going to **reschedule our cookout** to another evening. Parents, we still want to show you as much as we can of what we've been working on, but unfortunately we will need to do that in our auditorium. **In the event the weather permits an outdoor performance, we will do our performance in the stadium sans cookout.** We are still planning on beginning at 6pm, but will conclude a little earlier... probably around 7pm. Thanks!

Band Pool Party – Sunday, August 22nd (MB Musicians & Color Guard)

SUNDAY, August 22nd from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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

Volunteers & Food/Drink Donations Needed!

Sign up here: [VOLUNTEER ON SIGN UP GENIUS HERE](#)

Hospitality: (Kathy Moriarty) wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com

Concessions: (Shawn Silverman and Patrick Klein) concessions@woodsonband.org

Elementary School Tours – August 27th and September 2nd (Select Students – **New Date Added!**)

Select members of the Marching Band will visit all Woodson Pyramid schools to encourage the students to join band. Due to bus schedules, students must return to school by 1pm, so we have added a date. 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. **We have an URGENT NEED for an equipment truck driver.** No special license required. Equipment volunteers will ride in the equipment truck and help load/unload instruments at each school. Uniform help needed in the morning and afternoon. Wind Ensemble marchers and Drum Line participate.

[VOLUNTEER ON UPDATED SIGN UP GENIUS HERE](#)

First Home Football Game – September 2nd (Thursday!)

It's just around the corner!

Sign up to chaperone or help with uniforms:
[VOLUNTEER ON SIGN UP GENIUS HERE](#)

Sign up to help with concessions: [VOLUNTEER ON SIGN UP GENIUS HERE](#)

Sign up to join the Pit/Equipment team: Contact Sean Flynn at equipment@woodsonband.org

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Check out our website at www.woodsonband.org
Links to our online calendars can be found above.

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