

TRUMPETER (ALL BANDS) 1/21/2022

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Upcoming Events:

- **2/3-5 – District Band Event (hosted by Woodson)**
- 2/9 – SCRIP orders due
- 2/17 – Band Patrons Meeting
- **2/24 – Pre-assessment Concert**
- 2/26 – All Virginia Band & Orchestra Auditions
- **3/3-4 – VBODA Assessment Concert (Fairfax HS) (Updated – Thu/Fri only)**
- 3/19 MFA Mid-Atlantic Concert Band Festival (Wind Ensemble only) at West Springfield HS
- 3/21-23 – All Virginia Band/Orchestra/Chorus Event (Richmond, VA)
- **3/30 – 4/2 – Spring Band Trip (Virginia Beach)**
- 5/7 - VBODA Solo & Ensemble (Frost MS)
- 5/6-7 – Chantilly Jazz Festival (Chantilly HS)
- 5/17 – Jazz/Percussion Concert

District Band – 2 weeks out!

[SIGN UP HERE to volunteer or donate food for District Band](#)

W.T. Woodson is hosting the District XII, 2022 All-District Band Thursday, Feb 3rd through Saturday, Feb 5th.

Yes, it is still ON! There may be some changes to spread out the bands. Mr Morgan will notify of any changes and the signup genius will be updated as required. All participants (including volunteers) are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated.

Woodson has sponsored the All-District Band Event for several years. We will be providing food for guest and district directors as well as concessions for the students, including pre-order options. We will also provide reception and hallway volunteers throughout the event. Support from Woodson band families is an important element to success – even if your child is not participating in the events. Thanks in advance!

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Congratulations to the 40 District Band selectees and 14 alternates. Way to go Woodson Band!

VBODA Assessment Concerts (Fairfax HS) - UPDATE

Please note that the assessments for each band will be scheduled Thursday or Friday, (not Saturday), March 3-4. It is a long weekend with early release Thursday and teacher workday on Friday. Mr Morgan will provide the schedule as soon as it is published.

Spring Band Trip Update

The band's spring trip to Virginia Beach adjusted to 3/31 – 4/1. The music portion will be held at Christopher Newport University with John Lopez. Busch Gardens is on the schedule! Mr Morgan will send details and forms next week.

Committee Chair Positions Coming Open in the Fall

Yes, really. If you step up now to shadow a graduating committee chair, you will be that much more comfortable next school year! Contact Gina Newell at wtwbandvicepresident@Gmail.com or current chairs to volunteer or get more information. Descriptions can also be found at <https://www.woodsonband.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/ParentHandbook.pdf>

MARCHING UNIFORM TEAM needs a few volunteers to step-up and take on some new (easier!) roles! To keep our Marching Cavaliers looking their best, and to make that job a bit more manageable...we're dividing up the work into 5 major components.

Saturday Director: This person would be in charge of directing the MANY volunteers that sign up to help check-out and check-in uniforms for Competitions and Tag Day, trouble-shooting uniform problems, and traveling to the competitions with the "backpack" to tidy up our Marchers before they take the field.

Friday Director: This person would be in charge of directing the MANY volunteers that sign up to help check-out and check-in uniforms for FOOTBALL GAMES, Homecoming Parade, and Picture Day. These events typically require someone to be on-hand mid-afternoon (sometimes as early as 3 pm, sometimes not until 4:30) until the start of the football game and then again at the conclusion of the football game.

Washing Director: This person would be in charge of scheduling several "wash weekends" in which uniforms are divided up in groups of 10 for parents to launder and bring back about 5 days later. The Director would be in charge of creating the SignUp Genius, dividing the volunteer washers up and assigning them batches of uniforms, and being on-hand to give out the lists and uniform sets and also receive them back.

Hat Director: Shane Gilbert has agreed to keep this role next year! He manages all-things HATS and is so super at this job and is a huge asset to the team. Thanks Shane!

If these roles sound too big, please consider being a regular volunteer for the team. We always need help checking uniforms out and in, setting up the hair table, helping with hair!, and setting up the check-in/out boards. It takes at least 6 parents to get our Marchers into and out of their uniforms EVERY time they have to "suit up." We'd love as many as are willing to help!

If you have any questions, contact Molly Lang (Molly.Lang@live.com) or Alex Sharp (sharp97@verizon.net).

CONCERT UNIFORMS: Need 2 Co-chairs! Contact Erin Caswell at wtwbandconcertuniforms@gmail.com for more information.

HOSPITALITY: Need 2 Co-chairs! Contact Kathy Moriarty at wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com for more information.

Also graduating:

- **Patrons Secretary**
- **Scrip**
- **Concessions Co-Chair**

Band Notes

- **Cav Cards** are still available. They are good all year, so keep selling! Please contact Karen Wallace at kandray@verizon.net for cards or questions.
- **Scrip.** Next order will be processed Wednesday, February 9th. Cards will be delivered at the Band Patrons meeting the following week. To order, go to www.shopwithscrip.com. Contact Sarah at scrip@woodsonband.org to register a new account.
- **Band Patron meetings** are 2/17, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19 at 7pm

Band Patrons Meeting

Please join us for the next Band Patrons meeting **Thursday, 2/17 at 7pm.**

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