

## TRUMPETER (ALL BANDS) 3/25/2022

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### Upcoming Events (lots of updates!):

- 3/25 – Winter Guard Friends and Family
- **3/31 – 4/1 – Spring Band Trip (Norfolk)**
- **4/12-14 – Marching Percussion Auditions**
- 4/21 – Band Patrons Meeting
- **4/26 – 5/4 – Fall Guard Auditions**
- **4/19 – 29 – 22-23 Ensemble Placement Auditions**
- 4/23 – All Virginia Band Concert
- 4/26 – Frost Concert (Recruitment Field Trip) (Select Symphonic Students) (NEW)
- 5/7 - VBODA Solo & Ensemble (Stone MS) (location updated)
- **5/16 -- Chamber Music Concert (Change from Jazz Band)**
- **5/17 – Spring Band Concert (NEW) (All Bands)**
- 5/18 – Band Patrons Meeting (**RESCHEDULED**)
- **5/19 – Spring Awards Banquet (NEW)**
- 5/31 – Graduation (Wind Ensemble minus seniors) (NEW)
- 8/1 – First day of Band Camp for Marching Band!

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### Winter Color Guard Friends & Family Show TONIGHT at 5pm

Come see the Winter Guard's amazing show at the Woodson main gym tonight at 5. Enter Door 3.

Mark your calendars for FALL Color Guard Tryouts!

- Tue, Apr 26, 4:00 PM      6:00 PM      Aux Gym
- Thu, Apr 28, 4:00 PM      6:00 PM      Aux Gym
- Mon, May 2, 4:00 PM      6:00 PM      Aux Gym
- Wed, May 4, 4:00 PM      6:00 PM      Aux Gym

### Spring Band Trip Reminders and call for volunteers

The band's spring trip to Norfolk is 3/31 – 4/1. Chaperones have been contacted if confirmed. (Huge thanks to chaperones!!)

**NEW!** Volunteers are needed Wed, 3/30 to check, tag and store luggage for the trip. Please sign up [HERE](#)

### Paperwork!

- See [Mr Morgan's 3/22 email](#). Medication and permission forms are MANDATORY and some may require doctors signatures.
- **Medication** (except EpiPen and emergency asthma inhalers) **MUST BE TURNED IN** at Luggage check-in WITH FORM **signed by doctor**. Note: a parent or guardian (not student) must turn in medication and form (even if student is 18).

- **Don't forget allergies.** Winter is a nice reprieve, but all day outside at Busch Gardens may trigger fall allergies so don't forget to send appropriate medication if prescribed.
- Make sure your Over-the-counter form is completed and turned in. (If you did one for Marching Band you're good to go.) This allows us to provide tylanol, advil, and other standard medications. Your student may NOT hand carry meds. But we will have them available as long as YOU (the parent) give us authorization to use it.
- There are just a couple of you who still have **emergency care forms** due.

**Other Notes:**

- All seats are full for both buses! Your student may be tempted to just bring a backpack since it's only one night. Please keep in mind that all overnight bags will be in the storage compartment of the bus so only a small bag/purse will be allowed with the student.
- Read upcoming details on uniform/dress codes and luggage restrictions from Mr Morgan carefully.
- Chaperone contact: Lisa Hess [wtwbandchaperones@gmail.com](mailto:wtwbandchaperones@gmail.com)
- First Aid contact: Pat Moran at [pjmoran531@gmail.com](mailto:pjmoran531@gmail.com).

## **Spring Awards Banquet Date Set (May 19) – Help Needed**

### **PREFERABLY FRESHMAN OR SOPHOMORE BAND PARENT(S)**

**We still need volunteer(s) to organize the Spring Awards Banquet May 19** (banquet starts at 6:30 pm).

The event will be held in Cafeterias A & B. Set up generally starts about an hour prior to the event. We will be able to give you ideas from previous events. You will also have access to last year's SignUpGenius, which can be easily converted to use for this event.

Assistance will also be needed with creating a display of Senior Band Pictures (the pictures will also be souvenirs for each respective senior).

**If you are interested in Chairing/Co-chairing/Organizing this event and/or helping with the Senior Picture Display**, please contact Kathy Moriarty at [wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com](mailto:wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com).

**This will also be a good opportunity to see if you would like to take over the position as Hospitality Chair for next year.** Our current chair (Kathy Moriarty) is stepping down, as her youngest child will be graduating this year. It is important that we find someone to fill this position, since Hospitality assists with events throughout the school year (including Band Camp in the summer). If you are interested in taking over this position next year as well, please let Kathy know. **Update: We have one person who has offered to co-chair next year. We need one more person.**

## **Band Patrons Board Position Nominations Due!**

Contact Gina Newell at [wtwbandvicepresident@Gmail.com](mailto:wtwbandvicepresident@Gmail.com) for information or if interested in nominating yourself or someone else. For descriptions, see the [Band Handbook](#). The vote for 2022-2023 Board members will take place at the Wed, May 18th Band Patrons meeting. Board positions are:

- **President**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Guard)**
- **Treasurer**
- **Secretary (HOT)**

## [Committee Chair Positions Coming Open in the Fall](#)

Contact Gina Newell at [wtwbandvicepresident@Gmail.com](mailto:wtwbandvicepresident@Gmail.com) or current chairs to volunteer or get more information. Descriptions can also be found at [in the Band Handbook](#). Contact information can be found [HERE](#).

- **Marching Uniform Team (more info below) (HOT)**
- **Hospitality (1 Co-chair needed – see note in “banquet” above) (HOT)**
- **Concert Uniforms (1 Co-chair needed)**
- **Scrip**
- **Cav Cards**
- **Concessions Co-Chair**

**MARCHING UNIFORM TEAM** Please consider taking on just part of the marching uniforms role! Thanks Shane Gilbert for signing up to be our Hat Director! We have 2 other volunteers willing to help (or even lead) but can't commit to all the events. Can you team with them to make sure games and competitions are covered?

Saturday Director: Direct 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: Direct 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: Schedule several "wash weekends" in which uniforms are divided up in groups of 10 for parents to launder and bring back about 5 days later. Create 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.

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

## [Other Band Notes](#)

- **Cav Cards** are still available. They are good all year, so keep selling! Please contact Karen Wallace at [kandray@verizon.net](mailto:kandray@verizon.net) for cards or questions.
- **Scrip.** Next order will be processed Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Cards will be delivered at the Band Patrons meeting the following week. To order, go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Contact Sarah at [scrip@woodsonband.org](mailto:scrip@woodsonband.org) to register a new account.
- **Band Patrons meeting:** 4/21 and 5/18 at 7pm. Note the 5/18 date was rescheduled to Wednesday to deconflict with the Spring Awards Banquet.

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

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