

## TRUMPETER (ALL BANDS) 7/28/2022

Lots of Information! [All Band](#) info first, [Marching Only](#) at the end.

**But first, big welcome to Mr Stephen Rice, the new Woodson Band Assistant Director!**

Attachments: Spirit Wear and Polo Flyers

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**Upcoming Events:** (Links: [Band Camp Schedule](#), [Marching Band Calendar](#), [All Band Concert Schedule](#))

- **8/1 – First day of Band Camp for Marching Band!**
- **8/1 – Measurements due for uniforms (see below and attachments)**
- **8/1 – Paperwork and payments due**
- TBD - Parent Information Meeting
- **8/13 - Uniform Fitting Day 9-12 (ALL Bands, NOT just marchers)**
- 8/18 – Cav Kick-off
- 8/19 – Picture Day (12p)– Tentative reschedule from 8/18 (will confirm next week)
- 8/19 – Parent Preview and Cookout
- TBD – End of Band Camp Party
- 8/22 – First Day of School
- TBD - Elementary School Tour (selected students)
- 9/15 - Band Patrons meeting (and third Thursdays after that) 7pm
- Save the Dates:
  - 3/31/2023 – 4/2/2023: Indianapolis (Wind Ensemble only)
  - 4/12/2023(pm) – 4/16/2023(am): Disney Spring Trip

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## **Uniform Fitting Day (UFD) – Saturday, August 13!**

All students will be fit for both marching and concert uniforms. Non-Marchers will wear marching uniforms on Tag Day so need to be fit in advance. Returning band members make sure you can find all of your uniform pieces before UFD so you don't have to buy replacements. (Polo, Band Shoes (marching &/or concert), tux shirt, tie, cummerbund).

**Timeslots** for this mandatory event – Please arrive for fittings during the appropriate time slots. Absences MUST be prearranged with Mr Morgan (ASAP) with mandatory make-up Aug 16, 6-7:30.

Seniors: 9:00-9:30

Juniors: 9:30-10:00

Sophomores: 10:00-10:30

Freshmen: 10:45-11:30

### **REMINDER - Turn in measurements by August 1<sup>st</sup>!**

We are trying something new this year. Please provide measurements ahead of time so we can try to prefit everyone. It should make the actual fitting day go much smoother and faster. If you need, you may borrow a measuring tape from the band office. If you are unsure how to measure for your shirt, please watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KdSm-ebm7eE>

Turn in options: (1) **Email Chrissy at [clrabayda@fcps.edu](mailto:clrabayda@fcps.edu)**, (2) your student may drop it in the box in the band room, or (3) you may mail it in to the office at *Woodson HS Band Attn Aaron Morgan, 9525 Main St. Fairfax, VA 22031*.

Note: There are TWO(2) forms - [Marching \(all\)](#) and [Concert \(tux only\)](#) (see website). Please turn in both (boys) or one (girls) by Aug 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ALL HANDS ON DECK!!** We need 90 volunteers in order to fit all students in one day. No previous experience is necessary, we will train you. Coffee, water and donuts/snacks are provided. Students sign up in the classroom. Students receive service hours for working this event. Main areas are shoes, hats, marching uniforms, and concert uniforms. If you have any prior experience with fitting day or tailoring, please note it in the comment section. We need both male and female volunteers to assist with the fittings. Contact: Concert Uniforms: [wtwbandconcertuniforms@gmail.com](mailto:wtwbandconcertuniforms@gmail.com); Marching Uniforms: [wtwmarchingbanduniforms@gmail.com](mailto:wtwmarchingbanduniforms@gmail.com).

### **[Volunteers Click HERE for Uniform Fitting Day Signup Genius!](#)**

If your committee would like to have a table set up at UFD, please let Molly Lang know so that it can be incorporated into the Set Up. [wtwmarchingbanduniforms@gmail.com](mailto:wtwmarchingbanduniforms@gmail.com)

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### **Hospitality – Saturday, August 13!**

Grab Your Java Jolt!

Come hang out with the hospitality team on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at our Uniform Fitting Day table! Learn about fantastic opportunities to get involved with your Woodson Band. As your Hospitality Chair, I'm hosting a Grab and Go Snack table with AWESOME vittles. Be sure to come and sign up to help with upcoming events like the 8/19 Parent Performance & Cookout and the soon to be scheduled end-of-band camp student party. You do NOT want to miss this!!! Alexia Grimes, [wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com](mailto:wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com)

HAVE A POOL MEMBERSHIP?? We are looking for a location (pool or other) to host the student end-of-band camp pool party, preferably on Sat, August 20. Please contact Alexia at [wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com](mailto:wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com) if you have a membership or contact!

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### **RaiseRight (formerly Scrip)**

RaiseRight is an easy and almost passive way to make money for the band. You pay face value for the cards (or Ecards), and the band gets a percentage in return. The phone app makes it easy to reload your Starbucks or Dunkin Card, buy or reload Safeway or Giant cards for groceries/gas, and

even pay for vacation travel. **An active RaiseRight program for our band could generate thousands of dollars in fundraising with very little effort.** To order, go to <https://www.raiseright.com/> Register a new account (contact Shawn for our enrollment code) or log in to order. You can order online or pay by check when you receive your cards. Ecards are available anytime but next order for physical cards paid for by check will be processed August 17th and available the following week for pickup from Shawn Silverman. Please feel free to contact Shawn with any questions or to register an account: [treasurer@woodsonband.org](mailto:treasurer@woodsonband.org)

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## **Amazon Smile**

Super easy way to raise some funds for the band! <https://smile.amazon.com/> Add Woodson Band as your charity and remember to order through **Amazon Smile** for a percentage of your purchase to go to the band! If you designate Woodson Band as your Amazon Smile charity and use RaiseRight to add money to your account you are doubling the impact!

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## **Cav Cards**

Woodson Band Cavalier Cards are available! (See new links below for payment/order)

This fundraiser supports our entire Band Program (Concert, Marching, and Color Guard) so we need participation from every band family if we are to meet our goals! Plan to buy several and sell to your friends! Last year we made over \$6,000 that was used to buy instruments, equipment and sheet music and to pay for instructional clinicians for the band program! Our goal this year is to reach \$7,500!!

Local participating merchants have committed to provide some discount or special offer to holders of the Cav Card. Each Cav Card costs \$10 and is valid for repeated use from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023. Show the participating merchant the card and they will honor the discount or offer described. See this year's sponsors on our website soon:

<https://www.woodsonband.org/fundraisers/cavalier-cards/>

Or purchase a card online and you will be contacted to arrange for pick up or delivery.

[Click this link to purchase 1 Cav Card](#)

[Click this link to purchase 5 Cav Cards](#)

[Click this link to purchase 10 Cav Cards](#)

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## **Spirit Wear**

**SPIRIT WEAR website is up!** This opportunity is only offered once a year! See attached flyers.

[Click HERE for Woodson Band Spirit Wear](#)

[Click HERE for Woodson Band POLOS](#) (for parents and friends only...students purchase at Uniform Fitting Day)

POLOS for students will be available for order at Uniform Fitting Day only. Price: \$26.

NOTE: ALL NEW BAND MEMBERS (Concert and Marching) must buy a polo. This is part of the uniform! (Parents who want to chaperone regularly are also encouraged to have a polo. We do have loaners and in most cases any band shirt is ok, but some events will require the polo for chaperones too.) Questions? [spiritwear@woodsonband.org](mailto:spiritwear@woodsonband.org)

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## [Link to calendar](#)

Add the **2022-2023 Woodson Band Google calendar** to your calendar by using the links below. Dates are current with the latest schedules distributed through Charms. Please expect that dates and times will change throughout the year and enable syncing to ensure you receive all updates. (Note that the calendar on [www.woodsonband.org](http://www.woodsonband.org) is not functional at this time.)

- To add the Woodson Band 2022-23 calendar to your Google Calendar: Open your Google Calendar To the left, choose Other calendars and click on the plus sign Choose From URL Paste the following iCal URL  
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/3vj6lhu43ca5boes3t100nmido%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>
  - To open the calendar in a web browser, use this link:  
[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=3vj6lhu43ca5boes3t100nmido%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FNew\\_York](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=3vj6lhu43ca5boes3t100nmido%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York)
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## [Connect with the Band!](#)

- **Charms Email** Please contact Mr Morgan or Lisa Hess 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". You may expect weekly Trumpeters during marching season and monthly the rest of the year.
  - **Woodson Band Website** <https://www.woodsonband.org/> Our webmaster (Thank you Shane) is fabulous. This is a great and up to date resource!
  - Get **last minute notifications** Join "Remind" for text message alerts. Text the message @wtwba to the number 81010. You won't be overloaded with texts but this is helpful to get arrival times after competitions and other last minute notices.
  - **Facebook** - "WT Woodson Band Patrons"
  - **Smugmug** Photos - <https://woodsonband.smugmug.com/>
  - **Band Patrons meetings** will resume September 15<sup>th</sup> (third Thursday of each month). All parents welcome and encouraged to attend.
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## [Volunteer Opportunities - Open Committee Chair Positions](#)

For **new parents**, welcome to the Woodson Band Patrons. Look for a Parent Information Meeting to be scheduled soon. We have lots of opportunities to get involved. This site will update frequently in the coming weeks: <https://www.woodsonband.org/current-volunteer-opportunities/> Thanks in advance!

Volunteer! We still need some committee chairs. Contact Carrie Klein at [wtwbandvicepresident@Gmail.com](mailto:wtwbandvicepresident@Gmail.com) to volunteer or get more information. Descriptions can also be found [in the Band Handbook](#). Contact information can be found [HERE](#).

- Car Wash Committee Chair (for spring 2023 car washes)
  - Co-Chairs for: Concessions, Hospitality, First Aid, Tag Day
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## [Tag Day 2022 - Saturday, September 17th](#)

Mark Your Calendar Now! **Tag Day** has been scheduled for **Saturday, September 17, 2022**. It is by far our biggest fundraiser of the year and **every band student and family is expected to participate**. During the summer Band Camp, parents and students can be on the lookout for more information. Parents will be needed to assist in registration, hospitality, uniforms, tabulation, and - most importantly – driving. Be sure to tune up your car after summer vacation so you'll be all set to drive the teams of band kids on September 17th! Have a great summer, and we'll see you at Band Camp! Your 2022 Tag Day Committee, [woodsonbandtagday@gmail.com](mailto:woodsonbandtagday@gmail.com)

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## MARCHING BAND INFORMATION

### [Marching Band Week 1 – Easy & Fun Chaperone Opportunities](#)

[See Band Camp Schedule HERE](#)

All marching parents are asked to volunteer one time slot during band camp (day and evening times will be available) to help in case students have a headache or heat issues. This allows band staff to focus on teaching the drill. It's fun to see the show start to take shape, and it's easy duty – the student equipment crew sets up a canopy and carts water to the field for us. We bring our own chair, and the first aid bag for the band. No experience necessary. For chaperone questions, contact Lisa Hess at [wtwbandchaperones@gmail.com](mailto:wtwbandchaperones@gmail.com).

[Volunteer HERE to Chaperone Band Camp Week 1](#)

[Volunteer HERE to Chaperone Band Camp Week 2](#) (New)

### [Marching Picture Day – To Be Rescheduled](#)

Cav Kick-off was scheduled on Picture Day (Aug 18). **We are looking to move Picture Day to Friday afternoon, Aug 19. Please block that afternoon for now and we'll confirm soon.**

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*Lisa Hess*

Trumpeter Editor

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