

## TRUMPETER (ALL BANDS) 08/25/23

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### Upcoming Events: (band calendar & event info on [band website](#))

- 9/8 – Home Football Game
- 9/9 – ALL BANDS - Tag Day, All Day - ALL HANDS EVENT
- 9/21 – Band Patrons meeting, 7PM, Band Room
- 10/14 – ALL BANDS – Woodson Cavalier Showcase, October 14, All Day
- 22 SEP – Home Football Game performance (Alexandria)
- 23 SEP – VMBC South County competition
- 29 SEP – Football game away (all band required)
- 30 SEP – VMBC Herndon competition (CANCELLED)
- 6 OCT – Home Football game performance (Fairfax)
- 7 OCT – JMU Parade of Champions competition
- 14 OCT – Woodson Showcase (host competition)—ALL HANDS EVENT
- 11/7 – Marching Band - End of Season Party, November 7, time TBD
- TBD – Marching Band - Awards Ceremony, day/time TBD

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### All Bands - Calendar Changes

Please see the [calendar changes in this document](#) and note the changes communicated by Mr. Morgan on 8/24:

- Wednesday 8/30 practice moved to 3:30-6:30 due to a conflict with the stadium
- Wednesday 9/13 practice moved to 3:30-6:30 due to a conflict with the stadium
- The competition on 9/30 has been removed
- Wednesday 10/11 practice moved to 3:30-6:30 due to a conflict with the stadium
- Practice on Tuesday 10/24 and Wednesday 10/25 has been cancelled
- The game on 10/27 has been removed
- Practice added on Thursday 11/2 from 3:30-6 (this is now our final practice)
- Game added on Friday 11/3 (this will now be our final game)

## All Bands - Tag Day - Saturday, September 9th

### All Hands on Deck for Tag Day!

- 21 - the number of drivers currently signed up for the AM shift
- 19 - the number of drivers currently signed up for the PM shift
- 40+ - the number of drivers we NEED to make Tag Day a success!

### WE NEED YOU!!!!!!

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is VERY 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 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. Please [use this link to sign up to donate lunch items](#).

Tag Day a fun day and it's a great way to meet other band kids and band parents while supporting the WT Woodson Band. Please check out the attached document at the bottom of the Trumpeter for more general information about Tag Day. If you have any questions, please email [woodsonbandtagday@gmail.com](mailto:woodsonbandtagday@gmail.com). **Thank you for volunteering and see you soon!**

2023 Tag Day Committee: Julie Scoville & John Cradler

## Marching Band Chaperone, Uniform, Equipment, & Concessions Volunteer Sign Ups

**Football Game Signups:** Free tickets to all Home Football games and one away game! Just sign up to chaperone below. **Sign up ASAP as these slots won't stay open for long!**

- **FIRST HOME GAME vs OAKTON (Friday Sept 8, 2023)**

[CLICK HERE To volunteer for UNIFORMS/CHAPERONE](#)

[CLICK HERE To volunteer for EQUIPMENT/PIT/PROP TEAM](#)

[CLICK HERE To volunteer for CONCESSIONS](#)

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- **HOME GAME vs ALEXANDRIA CITY (Friday Sept 22, 2023)**

[CLICK HERE To volunteer for UNIFORMS/CHAPERONE](#)

[CLICK HERE To volunteer for EQUIPMENT/PIT/PROP TEAM](#)

[CLICK HERE To volunteer for CONCESSIONS](#)

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- HOME GAME vs FAIRFAX (Friday Oct 6, 2023)

[CLICK HERE To volunteer for UNIFORMS/CHAPERONE](#)

[CLICK HERE To volunteer for EQUIPMENT/PIT/PROP TEAM](#)

[CLICK HERE To volunteer for CONCESSIONS](#)

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- HOMECOMING PARADE & GAME vs SOUTH COUNTY (Friday Oct 20, 2023)

[CLICK HERE To volunteer for PARADE/UNIFORMS/CHAPERONE](#)

[CLICK HERE To volunteer for EQUIPMENT/PIT/PROP TEAM](#)

[CLICK HERE To volunteer for CONCESSIONS](#)

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- HOME GAME vs WEST SPRINGFIELD (Friday Nov 3, 2023)

[CLICK HERE To volunteer for UNIFORMS/CHAPERONE \(SIGN UP TBD\)](#)

[CLICK HERE To volunteer for EQUIPMENT/PIT/PROP TEAM](#)

[CLICK HERE To volunteer for CONCESSIONS](#)

**Competition SignUps:** Free entry to all Competitions! Just sign up to chaperone below. **Sign up ASAP as these slots will go fast!**

[CLICK HERE to help with UNIFORMS/CHAPERONE on 9/23](#)

[CLICK HERE to help with UNIFORMS/CHAPERONE on 10/21](#)

## [Marching Band – Student Food Pre-Order Form](#)

Students interested in purchasing food from the band's concessions stand can place a pre-order. Choose from Chick-Fil-A, pizza or burgers. Placing a pre-order allows the student to skip the line after the halftime performance and ensures we set aside enough food for band members as quantities are otherwise limited. Please [PLACE YOUR STUDENT PREORDER FOR FOOD](#) by **September 4**.

## [Marching Band – Uniform Wash Sign-Ups](#)

Don't have a lot of time to spend at the school or want a way to contribute from home? Volunteer to wash uniforms. New families are welcome. You'll wash 10 uniforms split into 4-5 loads in a large capacity machine. Detailed instructions will be provided at pickup. First wash will be picked up Sept. 9 after Tag Day. Trust us, they need to be washed after being worn all day. You can still drive for Tag Day and take home 10 uniforms. Return uniforms at the start of rehearsal on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 6p. *We usually need about 10 volunteers to wash our marchers' uniforms each time. We are asking for additional volunteers after Tag Day to wash the extra uniforms used by non-marchers.* [Sign up here to help!](#)

## [All Bands - Woodson Cavalier Showcase – Saturday, October 14th](#)

Woodson is hosting this [marching band competition](#) and inviting area bands to come and compete at Woodson's Pat Cunningham Stadium on October 14, 2023. **As with tag day, every band student and family are expected to participate** as this is a major fundraiser that will generate money for both marching and concert bands. We'll need help with ticket sales, sponsorship and promotion, parking and traffic, pit support, concessions, bake sales, and more! To learn more about the competition and how you can help, [contact Carrie Klein](#). More information will follow in August!

**BE or RECRUIT A SHOWCASE SPONSOR!** Do you own a business you want to promote via Woodson Band or do you know someone who does? The showcase is a great opportunity for businesses to get local audience eyes on their logos and business info and is a big fundraiser for ALL BANDS. If you or someone you know is interested in [sponsoring a program ad or banner for the event](#), please contact Lisa Hershaft and Karen Wallace at [sponsorship@woodsonband.org](mailto:sponsorship@woodsonband.org).

## [All Bands - 8/24 Band Patrons/Parent Meeting Notes & Next Meeting Info](#)

Notes from the 8/24 Band Patrons meeting can be found [here](#). **Mark your calendars for our next Band Patrons/Parents meeting, on 9/21 at 7pm in the Band Room.** See you there!

As always, [there are a ton of ways to be involved in supporting your and the band program](#). We still need some committee chairs and co-chairs. [Contact Carrie Klein](#) at to volunteer or get more information. Descriptions can also be found [in the Band Handbook](#).

## [Link to the Band Calendar](#)

**Add the 2023-2024 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.

- 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/u/1?cid=ZGQzY2FiMjkzYzJiYTVjNmFIN2FkMjEzN2NlNmUzZTQzNGlzMWVjNGlxN2JkNTc3ZDdkZmJiMjdINTQ3ZGY4N0Bncm91cC5jYWxlbnRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t>
- To open the calendar in a web browser for other applications, use this link:  
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/dd3cab293c2ba5c6ae7ad2137ce6e3e434b31ec4b17bd577d7dfbb27e547df87%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

## [Connect with the Band!](#)

**Charms Email** Please contact Mr. Morgan or Carrie Klein [wtwbandvicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:wtwbandvicepresident@gmail.com) 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 in September. All parents welcome and encouraged to attend.

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*Did you make it to the bottom? Impressive! For you new parents, this might be overwhelming but don't fret! Take time to look through it and identify the **must-do requirements** (schedules, measurements due Aug 1, and connect with the band (calendar, Facebook, remind...). Do note **Uniform Fitting Day, Tag Day, and the Cavalier Showcase** are key dates and we'll need a lot of parents for those too! Just familiarize yourself with the rest and signup to volunteer when you're ready! Hearty thanks to all!*

Carrie Klein  
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