

TRUMPETER (ALL BANDS) 10/20/23

Hi All – Read on for info about this weekend’s marching events, the upcoming marching student and awards parties. Also, info on the fall concert and family reception and November’s Holidays Tunes for Tots event.

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

- 10/20 – Marching Band - Homecoming (HOME) parade and football game performance (South County)
- 10/21 – Marching Band - Bands of America Mid-Atlantic Regional competition
- 11/3 – Marching Band - HOME football game performance (Springfield)
- 11/6 – Band Room Clean Up, 9am – 2pm
- 11/7 – Marching Band - End of Season Party time, TBD
- 11/14 – Marching Band - Awards Ceremony, 6:30pm
- 11/28 – Holiday Tunes for Tots Rehearsal
- 11/29-30 – Holiday Tunes for Tots Event

All Bands – Band Family Meeting Minutes

Thanks for joining us at the Band Family meeting on 10/18. Minutes from the meeting can be found [here](#). Next month’s meeting date is TBD and will be communicated, soon.

Marching Band – Homecoming & BOA Competition Info

With Homecoming parade and performance and the BOA competition at the University of Maryland, we have an extraordinarily busy Friday and Saturday coming up for marchers. See Mr. Morgan's 10/17 email for detailed marcher info. **Great and detailed info for the BOA event can also be found on the [Woodson Band website](#)** – so check that out to make sure that your child and you (if you are volunteering or attending) are ready for the event. **NOTE: UMD Concessions are cashless and all bags entering the stadium must be clear!**

Information is below on report times/uniform requirements for students and sign ups to help with uniforms as equipment – ***we still need volunteers!***

Volunteer Sign Ups - Homecoming Parade and Game:

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

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

[CLICK HERE To volunteer for CONCESSIONS](#)

Volunteer Sign Ups – BOA Competition, College Park:

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

[CLICK HERE to help with EQUIPMENT/PIT](#)

Uniforms - Homecoming Parade and Game:

It's early and folks are working but we could use a few extra people to help with uniform check out and hair if anyone is available.

- 3:00: Uniform set up and check-out
- 3:45: Students Ready in Regular Cavalier Uniform
- For the parade:
 - Hair: Off the face and collar. High buns to fit under the hat. No gel or hairspray with the hats.
- Between the parade and game:
 - Hang your jacket in your red garment bag in the band room so you don't misplace it or mix it up with someone else's jacket
- 6:00: In Regular Cavalier Uniform in band room
- 8:30ish: Uniform check-in immediately after 3rd quarter, timing depends on the game

Weather notes: you may want a spare white shirt to change into after the parade if the afternoon is especially warm. Also bring your cold weather layers to put on before getting dressed for the game. Black leggings or thin black thermal pants under the required athletic shorts will be allowed. A thin WHITE thermal shirt may be worn under the band t-shirt but please make sure the sleeves are shorter than the jacket sleeves.

Uniforms - BOA at College Park

Hair help volunteers are especially needed.

- **6:00 am:** Uniforms Open (**If Hair help is needed, arrive early**)
- **6:45 am:** Dressed **AND** Hair Done, all students seated in auditorium
- You will be wearing your Faberge competition shirt and bibbers, no hats.
- Be sure to have black shoes, black socks, white T-shirt. No jewelry or nail polish.

- Make sure you budget time for your hair to be done in the morning and plan on keeping it that way all day AND bring any hair supplies you may need with you on the bus.
- After our prelims performance, we will change out of uniform so bring your garment bag and a change of clothes with you on the bus. Please hang the uniform up neatly and either hang it from an open window or carefully lay it flat on your seat. Do not put anything on top of your uniform/uniform bag. Please plan ahead and dress according to the season.
- Should we make finals, we will change back into uniform and remain in uniform after our performance for full retreat and remain in uniform for the bus ride home to save time.
- Hair should be put up after dressing, so **leave enough time when checking out your uniform.**
- Competition hair: Smooth bun for long hair. Everyone else, pulled neatly off the face/forehead and off the collar. Gel, black headbands, and pins to hold the style. Help and supplies will be available.

Cold weather uniform info: Black leggings or thin black thermal pants under the required athletic shorts will be allowed. A thin BLACK thermal shirt may be worn under the band t-shirt but please make sure the sleeves are shorter.

Marching Band – Final Football Game SignUps

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

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

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

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

[CLICK HERE To volunteer for CONCESSIONS](#)

Holiday Tunes for Tots Fall Event – Almost at Attendee Capacity!

Tunes for Tots is scheduled for November 29 & 30 at Woodson. Rehearsal will be on November 28. If you are planning on attending, we are near to reservation capacity at 248 reservations for Thursday, and 123 for Wednesday. We will still take up to 50 walk ins on both days. More information on how to help with this event and volunteer on the day will come, soon!

Band Room Clean Up Day – 11/6, 9am-2pm

It's time to reorganize and clean up from the season. The school bought us new shelves for the music library and the other library needs to be shelved and coded. We also plan to weed out some trophies and hang/rehang awards and band pictures. You don't have to commit to the entire time. We need **parent and student** help. Adults reply to Chrissy Rabayda at

clrabayda@fcps.edu. Students can just show up. Students will receive service hours for their volunteer work. Free lunch will be served!

All Bands - Calendar Changes

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

- Practice on Tuesday 10/24 and Wednesday 10/25 has been cancelled
- 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)

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=ZGQzY2FiMjkzYzJiYTVjNmFIN2FkMjEzN2NlNmUzZTZQzNGlzMWVjNGlXN2JkNTc3ZDdkZmJiMjdINTQ3ZGY4N0Bncm91cC5jYWxlbmRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/1?cid=ZGQzY2FiMjkzYzJiYTVjNmFIN2FkMjEzN2NlNmUzZTZQzNGlzMWVjNGIxN2JkNTc3ZDdkZmJiMjdINTQ3ZGY4N0Bncm91cC5jYWxlbmRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t)
- 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 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. **NOTE: We will be updating the Remind list this week and deleting anyone who is not connected to a current band member (families of former band students).**
- **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.

*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

Trumpeter Editor

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