

TRUMPETER (ALL BANDS) 03/01/24 (Chaperones Needed on 3/5, Board & Committee Open Positions & Voting on 3/21)

Hi everyone – Chaperones needed for assessment concert next week on 3/5 and open board and committee chair positions announced and voted on at 3/21 Band Patrons meeting. Read on for details...

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

- 3/5 – District Concert Assessment, George Mason University
- 3/7 – Assessment Recording Session, 3:15 – 5:15pm
- 3/21 – Band Patrons/Family Meeting, 7pm Band Room
- 4/11-4/13 – [NYC Band Trip](#)
- 4/18 – Band Patrons/Family Meeting, 7pm Band Room
- 5/14 – Spring Concert, 6:15pm report, 7pm start
- 5/16 – Awards Ceremony, time TBD

All Bands - Chaperones Needed for 3/5 Assessment Concert (sign up today!)

Next Tuesday, March 5th, is our VBODA District Concert Assessment held at George Mason University's Center for the Arts. FCPS students don't have school March 5th due to the election (super Tuesday), so students will not miss class. Concert and Symphonic bands will ride buses from and return to Woodson, whereas Wind Ensemble students and chaperones will meet at George Mason University's Center for the Arts.

We need chaperones for each group; if you are able/interested in supporting these groups please use the signup genius links below. If you have any questions, please reach out to Julie Fisher (wtwbandchaperones@gmail.com)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACAE2FA02-48297041-concert#/>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACAE2FA02-48297062-symphonic#/>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACAE2FA02-48297069-wind#/>

All Bands – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – come to the Band Patrons/Family Meeting – Thurs., 3/21, at 7pm to learn about open exec board and committee chair positions!

The next band patrons meeting will be on Thursday, March 21, at 7pm in the band room. This year, we are going to have a HUGE turnover of family volunteers as students graduate from band. If you are interested in learning more about the various executive committee and at-large committee volunteer positions that will be available, please plan on attending. As you'll see from some of the dates posted in [the January meeting minutes](#), while it feels far away, next year's band season is really just around the corner. ***To be able to continue to support student participation in spring trips and competitions and to be able to purchase the instruments and equipment needed for a high level of musicianship, we need to maximize parent and family involvement. Please plan on attending the next meeting to learn more about open positions and how you can help and be involved.***

Below are details on executive board positions and current committee co-chair information/calls for help:

- **President:** Chairman of the Executive Board and Director of the corporation. Conducts and coordinates the business of the Band Patrons by presiding at all regular, unscheduled, Executive Board and Executive Committee meetings. Coordinates programs with the Band Director. Serves as ex officio member of all committees.
- **First Vice President:** Director of the corporation. Assists the President and serves as the President in their absence. Performs other duties as the President may prescribe. Supervises the activities of committees as directed by the President.
- **Second Vice President:** Director of the corporation. Assists the President and serves as the President in the absence of the President and First Vice President. Performs other duties as the President may prescribe. Supervises the activities of committees as directed by the President.
- **Secretary:** Director of the corporation. Serves as the recorder for the minutes of all regular, unscheduled, Executive Board and Executive Committee meetings. Maintains for official purposes the Constitution and By-Laws, Articles of Incorporation and Annual Report. Keeps a roll of active members for quorum and other purposes. Performs all duties as the President may prescribe. Supervises the activities of the committees as directed by the President.
- **Treasurer:** Director of the corporation. Safeguards the funds of the organization. Prepares financial reports required under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Reports financial status at each regular Executive Committee meeting. Prepares an annual budget with the assistance and approval of the Executive Board that is then submitted to the general membership no later than October 15 of each year. Disburses

funds as authorized herein. Supervises the activities of the committees as directed by the President.

- Committee Chairpersons: Performs duties as prescribed by the President. These committees may include but are not limited to such groups as Chaperones, Alumni, Concert and Marching Uniforms, Concessions, Equipment, First Aid, Hospitality, PTO rep, RaiseRight, Tag Day, Trumpeter, Tiny Tots, and Website.
- Hospitality Co-Chair Needed: WANTED - Partner who dines!!! If you like #eventplanning and #throwinggreatparties, then I've got the perfect job for you. Join the #fun as the hospitality co-chair for Woodson band. Don't hesitate to make your reservation. Contact Alexia Grimes (alexia.grimes@yahoo.com) to reserve your spot.
- First Aid Co-Chair Needed: First Aid is looking for a second person to split games and competitions time. Must be comfortable with blood and handling small incidents. Band Patrons will cover the cost of First Aid/CPR training. To join the team, come to the March Band Parents Meeting or email kpereira1077@gmail.com for more information.
- Trumpeter Editor & Spring Banquet Brochure Creator: We'll need a new Trumpeter Editor and someone to create the spring banquet brochure. If you are interested in either role, please contact Carrie Klein at wtwbandvicepresident@gmail.com (note, we will be changing emails to reflect the new school name as we switch over positions at the end of this year).

RaiseRight Info

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.** Register a new account here <https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=65LB5ALF2145> (or contact Shawn Silverman for our enrollment code). You can order online or pay by check when you receive your cards. Ecards and reloads are available anytime! Please feel free to contact Shawn Silverman with any questions treasurer@woodsonband.org

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>
- 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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