

TRUMPETER (ALL BANDS) 06/04/24

Hi everyone – This is the final trumpeter for the 2023-24 school year! See below for important dates for wrapping up this year and for next year's band program. A big thank you to all of you who volunteered this year to help make the band program the success it is. Your participation supports the many competitions, trips, and concerts and helps us fundraise to cover the costs of new instruments and equipment. If you are interested in volunteering next year, read on for information on open committee and board positions. All the best to all of you and have a fantastic summer! Carrie (Trumpeter Editor, ex-officio)

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Summer & Fall Dates Events: (band calendar & event info on [band website](#))

- JUL 1-4: 4th of July Parade
 - JUL 1: Practice 6-8pm
 - JUL 2: Practice 6-8pm
 - JUL 3: Practice 6-8pm
 - JUL 4: TBA (morning)
- JUL 29-AUG 2: Competitive Marching Band Camp - Week 1 (8am – 6pm)
- AUG 5-9: Competitive Marching Band Camp - Week 2 (8am – 8pm)
- AUG 10-16: Competitive Marching Band Camp - Week 3
 - AUG 10: Uniform Fitting Day (8am – 12pm)
 - AUG 12: Trivia Night (4-7pm)
 - AUG 13: Rehearsal (4-7pm)
 - AUG 14: Skit Night (4-9:30pm)
 - AUG 15*: Picture Day (12-7pm - *Date/time may change!)
 - AUG 16: Family Preview Show & Cookout
- AUG 12-16: Non-Competitive Marching Band Fall Schedule (see also Game Performances below)
 - AUG 10: Uniform Fitting Day (8am – 12pm)
 - AUG 12: Rehearsal (4-5pm)
 - AUG 13: Rehearsal (4-5pm)
 - AUG 14: Rehearsal (4-5pm)
 - AUG 15*: Picture Day (12-4pm - *Date/time may change!)
 - AUG 16: Rehearsal (4-5pm)
- AUG 19: First Day of School
- AUG 22: Band Patrons Meeting
- AUG 29: Woodson v. Yorktown Game Performance (5-9:30pm)

- SEP 6: Woodson v. Chantilly Game Performance (5-9:30pm)
- SEP 14: Tag Day
- SEP 21: Marching Band Competition (All Day) OR Rehearsal (9-4)
- SEP 28: Marching Band Competition – VMBC (All Day)
- OCT 4: Woodson v. Lake Braddock Game Performance (5-9:30pm)
- OCT 10: Woodson v. Fairfax Game (required away performance; 5-9:30pm)
- OCT 12: Marching Band Competition (All Day)
- OCT 18: Woodson v. Robinson Game Parade & Performance (3-9:30pm)
- OCT 25: (Possible) Departure Date for Fall Trip/Competition
- OCT 26: Fall Trip/Competition Rutgers University for Bands of America Competition
- NOV 2: Woodson v. West Potomac Game Performance (5-9:30pm)

Wind Ensemble (Non-Seniors) - Concert Uniform Return Process

2024-25 Wind Ensemble: Clean your uniform IMMEDIATELY following graduation and **return to the band room by June 12.**

Tuxedo Cleaning Instructions: Wash the garment bag in cold water and hang to dry. Dry clean tux. Put the receipt in the name tag holder of the garment bag. Keep shoes, shirt, tie, cummerbund, and socks at home.

Dress Cleaning Instructions: Wash your garment bag in cold water and hang to dry. Wash dress in cold water, delicate cycle, and hang to dry. Insert a note in the name tag holder that your dress was washed. Keep your shoes and socks at home for next year.

Graduating and want to donate uniform parts? Please donate any bow ties and cummerbunds after your last performance. We would especially like to have marching shoes. Polo shirts may also be donated. A box will be placed inside the band room for you to drop off these items.

All Bands – Band Uniform Fitting for 2024-2025

Please turn in measurements using the link below by July 15! [24-25 Band uniform pre-fitting measurements - Google Forms](#)

ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BE FITTED FOR BOTH CAVALIER MARCHING AND CONCERT UNIFORMS. (Non-marching students still need the marching uniform for Tag Day.) Providing measurements now will streamline the process on the Uniform Fitting Day. Competitive Marching Band students were measured for competition show tops by the parent volunteers during the 23-24 school year. This measurement was used for the competition uniforms only. All students still need to submit their measurements using the link above.

Email: woodsonmarchinguniforms@gmail.com and/or woodsonconcertuniforms@gmail.com with any questions.

All Bands – Band Buddy Program Restarting! CURRENT FAMILIES – WE NEED YOU!

Do you remember when you had a rising 9th grader and all sorts of marching and band related questions? We are starting a band buddy program and need parents to sign up to help answer

incoming band parent questions. If you are willing to be paired with another family please sign up at [this Sign-Up Genius link](#).

All Bands – Volunteers Needed & August 22 Band Meeting

The next band patrons meeting will be on Thursday, August 22, 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. We are looking for a new Treasurer as Shawn Silverman steps into the presidency role. If you are interested, please see below and email Shawn for more information at treasurer@woodsonband.org.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Trumpeter Editor & Spring Banquet Brochure Creator: We'll need a new Trumpeter Editor and someone to create the spring banquet program. If you are interested in either role, please contact Shawn Silverman at either treasurer@woodsonband.org or president@woodsonband.org.

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 2023-2024 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=ZGQzY2FiMjkzYzJiYTVjNmFIN2FkMjEzN2NINmUzZTQzNGIzMWVjNGIxN2JkNTc3ZDdkZmJiMjdINTQ3ZGY4N0Bncm91cC5jYWxlbmRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t>
- 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, 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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