

Woodson Band Trumpeter 12 December 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Winter Concert	12/12 (6 - 8 pm)
Showcase Orchestra Concert	12/17 (6 - 8:30 pm)
Winter Guard Parent/Director Meeting	12/19 (7 - 8 pm)

Slight update to previous version to add No Band Patrons Meeting this month and Outstanding Concessions Balances.

Happy Holidays everyone!

Concert Uniform Requirements

With the Winter Concert coming up this evening (students arrive at 6 PM, concert starts at 7 PM), we wanted to highlight concert uniform guidelines. **The following requirements are for each event in which the concert uniform is worn.**

Tuxedo Concert Uniform Requirements:

- Woodson Band-issued Tuxedo Jacket and Pants.
- CLEAN tuxedo shirt purchased through Woodson Band; a PLAIN white t-shirt MUST be worn underneath.
- Cummerbund and BowTie.
- Plain black calf length dress socks. (Not athletic. Not short.)
- Clean black Woodson band shoes.
- Hair must be secured away from the face using accessories that blend with your hair.
- Watches are permitted.

- No cologne/perfume. Deodorant is recommended.
- Your tuxedo shirt should be laundered after every performance. Dry clean your tuxedo during the school year as needed.

Dress Concert Uniform Requirements:

- CLEAN Concert Dress. Please aim for a clean neckline with no straps showing.
- Clean black concert shoes.
- Black trouser socks.
- Hair: Pull away from face. Use only hair accessories that blend with your hair color.
- Jewelry: Watches, small post earrings, and very simple necklaces only, or no jewelry at all. Remove bracelets, rings, and any other jewelry.
- No cologne/perfume. Deodorant is recommended.
- If you need to wash your dress, please wash it in cold water, delicate cycle and hang dry.

Tiny Tots Wrap-up

What an incredible two days we had with Tunes for Tots! It was a true team effort, and I can't thank y'all enough for your hard work, enthusiasm, and willingness to jump in wherever needed. From setting up and breaking down to managing logistics and keeping everything running smoothly, it was all hands on deck, and you delivered in every way possible.

A special shout-out goes to our generous community partners who helped make this event even more special:

- **Trader Joe's**, for the treats that filled our goodie bags.
- **Wegmans**, for waters, granola bars, and *100 pounds of bananas. *Which were enjoyed by our students, used as props, and even handed out by our very own Tunes for Tots banana character!
- **Peet's Coffee**, for keeping us caffeinated and providing delicious baked goods that were a huge hit with everyone.

Thank you for coming together to support our band students and make this event such a memorable experience for the young families and children who attended. The impact of your efforts goes far beyond the stage, and I am so grateful for each of you.

With gratitude,
Kristin

All the Tiny Tots photos are on the SmugMug page: [Tiny Tots December 2024 - woodsonband \(smugmug.com\)](https://www.smugmug.com/woodsonband). Thank you to our awesome parent photographers and videographers!

Winter Guard Parent Meeting with Color Guard Director

Thursday, December 19th at 7PM!

Meeting will be to discuss expectations for the upcoming winter guard season and have any questions/concerns addressed with Hunter and Mr. Morgan.

Winter Guard Registration packets should be out this week (as we were waiting on final resolution of schedule conflicts with Frost MS) - Sorry for the delays.

No Band Patrons Meeting in December

There will be no Band Patrons (Parents) Meeting this month! We will start again in January, date TBA.

Concessions Balances

We still have over \$500 in preordered concessions orders that haven't been paid. The treasurer sent out QuickBooks invoices to everyone with unpaid balances on November 13th. The invoice email has the subject "Invoice 20240000*** from Woodson Band Patrons" and was sent from quickbooks@notification.intuit.com.

Please take a moment to check your email and settle any outstanding balances as soon as possible. If you have any questions about your invoice or think you should have received one but didn't, please email treasurer@woodsonband.org. Your prompt attention to this is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Sponsorship Requests

Do you work for an organization that has community giving? Woodson Band is a 501(c)(3), so your company has an opportunity to support the Woodson music program and receive a tax write-off. Please reach out to Krysti Pereira (kpereira1077@gmail.com) if you need a flyer or proposal to encourage your organization's support. In return the Woodson Band Patrons can offer tiered sponsor logos and digital recognition.

Connect with Woodson Bands on Socials

Are you aware that The Woodson Band has a Facebook page, a photo sharing site, as well as a website?

The Patrons host a private Facebook page for sharing information, asking questions and posting photos and the website has information about the band, prior year awards, schedules or itineraries as well as current events!!

Be sure to check both of them out:

www.woodsonband.org WEBSITE

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1034146520045455> FACEBOOK PAGE

All videos from the season can be found in the [VIDEOS](#) folder on the [SmugMug](#) page which also houses photos from most band events throughout the school year since the 2014/15 year.

Reach out to Shane Gilbert if you have any questions (sgilbertinfo@gmail.com)

Band Photos

Reminder: Families can access their band student's photos at <https://vando.imagequix.com/s1396496534>

CUTTIE Magic link

Are you having to re-verify your login to CutTime for each instance of an SMS text? You can eliminate that by checking out how to bookmark the magic link on the homescreen of your phone.

Read all about how to do this below:

Link to the Band Calendar

Add the 2024-2025 Woodson Band Google calendar to your calendar by using the links below. Dates are current with the latest schedules distributed through CutTime. Please expect that dates and times will change throughout the year and enable syncing to ensure you receive all updates. - *This is the same calendar that is linked to & appears on the website -*

- To add the Woodson Band 2024-25 calendar to your Google Calendar, click the following [Calendar Link](#) and then ADD