



October 22, 2018

Dear Band Families,

What an awesome weekend! We did it...we are going to State! This is just the second time in CPHS history and we could not be prouder of these kids.

Please play close attention to all the information that we have. It is everything you need to help get your kids ready for what is happening over the next two weeks!

As always, we promote positive communication within our band program. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to email me at jgorring@conroeisd.net.

Respectfully,
Mr. Gorrng

Upcoming Dates



Week of 10/29

MODIFIED Practice Schedule:
Monday Day Off!
Tuesday Regular Practice
Wednesday Regular Practice

Thurs, 11/1 CPHS vs. Klein Cain
at Klein Memorial Stadium

Fri, 11/2 3:15-5:15 PM Run-
through

Sat, 11/3 – *Third Contest!*
BOA San Antonio Alamodome
11:00 AM Performance Time

Week of 11/5

Nov, 5-6 - *UIL State Marching*
Contest, San Antonio
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Thurs, 11/8 CPHS vs. Klein
High School at Woodforest
(last regular season game -
home)

Fri, 11/9 March-off and Burger
Bash after school!



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THURSDAY NIGHT LIGHTS SCHEDULE:

11/1 CPHS vs KLEIN CAIN AT KLEIN MEMORIAL STADIUM

3:00 PM	Run-through
4:00 PM	Load/Eat
5:00 PM	Depart from CP
7:00 PM	Kickoff
11:00 PM	Arrive back at CP

FULL UNIFORM FOR GAME

Black spandex shorts	CP dry fit band shirt
Black gloves	Black marching shoes
Long, black socks	Garment & Duffel bags
Rain poncho	No jewelry

FINAL FAIR SHARE IS NOW PAST DUE

At this time, \$680 should have been paid towards each marcher's Fair Share. Please contact accounts.receivable@cpcb.org if you have questions about your Fair Share.

BOA SAN ANTONIO - COLLAPSIBLE WAGONS NEEDED

Hi all! The parking lot situation at BOA is extremely complex, and the kids are going to have to eat on the buses for lunch and dinner. That means that we're going to be carrying 320 meals to 9 buses across a large parking lot. We need some collapsible wagons to make this work. If you have one that we can borrow for the BOA/State trip, please use this [link](#) to participate and bring it to Friday's run-through so we can stow them on the trucks. Make sure to have your name on the wagons!! Email Charlotte with any questions: competition.meals@cpcb.org.

UPCOMING SPIRIT NIGHTS!

Tuesday, November 13th – Russo's: Spirit Day

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We are still accepting Corporate and Family Sponsorships!

Contact Mary Lee at corporatesponsorship@cpcb.org

BAND SWAG FINAL SALES!

Remaining spirit goods (earrings, Cavalier shirts and blingy hats) will be sold at the last home game, Thursday, November 8th. Gear up for the potential football playoffs! Swing by and see if we crafted up anything new, we are always adding new designs and items to our table.

Make sure you are outfitted for our upcoming competitions!

Contact us at 1st.vicepresident@cpcb.org. State shirt order will be a quick turn-around – orders are due today by 2pm. They are like the show shirts with added fun and whimsy!

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER FOOTBALL SEASON ENDS?

Our last game is a home game at Woodforest on Thursday, November 8th, against Klein HS. If we make playoffs (whaaatt?!), the band will continue supporting our football team in the stands, but they will no longer march their show. They will still take the field, perform a few stand tunes for the CP crowd and feature our Twirlers. The Revs will still perform as well. Every year, it is a grieving process when the show ends! Marching practice will end after the 11/8 game and we will have our annual Burger Bash on Friday, 11/9. There will be a brief march-off at 3:30 PM and then we will have burgers for the band afterwards. Please make sure your child attends this "practice."

Other things to look forward to after marching season are Winter Guard Auditions, Region Orchestra Auditions and Region Band Auditions. Check the calendar for additional information.

After the holiday break in December, sectionals start with once-a-week, after-school practices for Symphonic and Wind Ensemble members. Concert 1 and Concert 2 bands have their sectionals during class time. Stay tuned for what day your child has their sectional. Otherwise, it is regular dismissal!



REHEARSAL/PERFORMANCE POLICY

Please be aware of our rehearsal/performance policy as it applies to each student in the band. Please note that this policy is put in place, first and foremost, for the safety of our students. This policy also promotes our families to be proactive in planning for the next few months, as well as providing a set of expectations that will ensure the highest quality product presented at the highest competitive level.

Tardy

Students not in their designated area at the appropriate time will be marked tardy. A tardy will be converted to a mark of absent 10 minutes after the rehearsal begins.

Excused Tardy

Tardiness may be excused at the discretion of the directors. Tutorials, appointments etc. will not be an excuse for tardiness unless prior arrangements (24 hours prior), with written documentation, are made and approved by a director.

Unexcused Tardy

Students who have more than one unexcused tardy shall make up missed time (arranged by a director) and may be subject to one of the following consequences at the discretion of a band director:

- Loss of spot as a primary marcher
- Requirement to stay after rehearsal or report early to next rehearsal to make up lost time
- Requirement to make up 15 minutes of fundamental marching with his/her section leader

Excused Absence

Excused absences are case-by-case, however, all absences will be excused for a death in the family or a medical condition that prohibits the student to participate. The medical condition will require a note from the doctor to be excused.

Unexcused Absence

Unexcused absences are anything that does not fall into the excused absence category. This will also be decided on a case by case situation; Vacation, taking sister/brother to college, or pre-planned trip, for example, will be an unexcused absence.

Absence policy

- If two (2) rehearsals are missed during a week, the student will not perform at the performance on Friday night and as a result, the Saturday performance (in October).
- If a student misses the last rehearsal day of the week (3rd day), they will not be able to perform at the next performance.
- If a student cannot learn what they missed by the last rehearsal day before the performance, they will not be able to perform on the Friday performance, and as a result, the Saturday performance (in October).
- If a student misses two (2) performances, they will be removed from their marching spot in the marching band.
- If an excused absence falls on a performance date, the missed performance will not count against the student.