



September 10, 2018

Dear Band Families,

*Game 2 is in the books! We had a great time at the football game while celebrating another win by our football team! It was great to see alumni (and their parents) in the stands and it was even better to see their smiling faces after our performance.*

*Thank you for staying after the game to watch our halftime performance. The kids worked hard this week... as much as the weather would let us... and we were excited to put on our uniforms for the first time. I always forget the excitement of seeing everyone in the uniforms and it was neat to see our freshmen all grown up!*

*If you know of any rain dance or have a deal with Mother Nature, please help keep the rain away this week. As long as there is no lightning, we will be outside learning as much as we can. We will start to fall behind if we are unable to work this week. Please encourage your child to bring a poncho for practices if the rain might bother them. We need all members here this week. We will be putting on another full movement for the Conroe game this Friday.*

*A HUGE congrats to our 2018 homecoming king and queen – Gabe Rocha (trumpet) and Bernadine Decapia (clarinet). In my 11 years here at College Park, I think we have had a King or Queen every year! That must be some kind of record across all of the United States*

*Thank you, again, to all parent volunteers that helped this weekend! Props start to go out this week, so we may need a few extra helping hands to make the first time we use them a success.*

*We love your children and we love what we do. Thank you for allowing us to spend so much time with them and for trusting our process. We promise we will be better this week than we were last week.*

*Please make sure you are picking up your child in the church parking lot after practice/games and PLEASE be on time. 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 [jgoring@conroeisd.net](mailto:jgoring@conroeisd.net).*

Respectfully,  
Mr. Goring

## Upcoming Dates

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### Week of 9/10

Regular practice schedule!

Fri, 9/14 CPHS vs. Conroe at Moorhead Stadium

### Week of 9/17

Regular practice schedule!

Fri, 9/21 CPHS vs. TWHS at Woodforest. **KNOX NIGHT!!!!**

### Week of 9/24

THURSDAY NIGHT GAME  
PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Mon	Full Band 3:30-6:30 PM
Tues	Full Band 3:15-6:15 PM
Wed	Full Band 3:30-5:30 PM

Thurs, 9/27 CPHS vs. Klein Collins at Klein Memorial Stadium



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### 9/14 CPHS vs CONROE HS AT MOORHEAD STADIUM

#### FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS SCHEDULE:

Run through	3:15-4:15PM
Load and Eat	4:15-5:15PM
Load buses	5:15PM
Kickoff	7:00PM

#### FULL UNIFORM REQUIRED 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

#### GAME DAY GATORADE

Gatorade comes with all purchased meals. Extras are available for \$1 in the Band Hall after practice!

#### NEXT FAIR SHARE PAYMENT DUE THIS WEEK!

1 <sup>st</sup> Payment	6-15-18	\$136
2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment	7-15-18	\$136
3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment	8-15-18	\$136
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Payment</b>	<b>9-15-18</b>	<b>\$136</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Payment	10-15-18	\$136
<b>TOTAL FAIR SHARE</b>		<b>\$680</b>

Thanks for your support! Make payments via the PayPal link on our band website OR with cash or check to *CPC Band Booster Club* and placed in the black box in the band hall. Remember to include student's name and section.

#### THE PAVILION NEEDS YOUR HELP! EARN FAIR SHARE!!!

We only have five shows this month and we need your help to staff them! Check your schedule and sign on to help raising \$\$\$ for your Fair Share and for the band, in general  
<http://tinyurl.com/Pavilion-CP> Thanks for your support!

#### I NEED BAND SWAG!!!

Go to our webstore! <https://cpcb.org/shop>

- Cavaliers T-shirt
- Car flags
- Buttons and fans with your student's picture
- CP Earrings

Pick up purchased items at home football games: *table on band side, by concessions, before game and during the first quarter.*

#### UPCOMING SPIRIT NIGHTS!

*September 19<sup>th</sup> - Willie's: 4PM-Close*

*October 8<sup>th</sup> - Kendra Scott and Potbelly Sandwich Works: TWO OPPORTUNITIES! Shop from 6:00-8:00 PM at the "Kendra Gives Back" and then...walk around the corner and grab some dinner for the whole fam - 25% back to the Band!*

*October 15<sup>th</sup> - Grub Burger: Spirit Night & DAY!*

#### WE NEED YOU BAND VOLUNTEERS!

Check out where you can help this Friday for Game Night! No greater fun than being a Band Volunteer! Click here to sign-up: <https://tinyurl.com/Volunteer4Games> Thank you for supporting the Band!

#### NEXT GENERAL BOOSTER MEETING, 10/2

See you in the Orchestra Hall at 7:30PM.

#### BOA 2018 HOUSTON REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - 10/6/18

Fair Share Opportunity! CISD Background not required. Sign up here by *September 14<sup>th</sup>*: [BOA 2018 Sign-up](#). Questions? Email Catie Dixon at [boa.coordinator@cpcb.org](mailto:boa.coordinator@cpcb.org)

#### GET INVOLVED WITH THE BOOSTER CLUB!

There are Board positions available and we are taking nominations! Find a position that is perfect for your schedule and skills. Let us know your interest. Send an email to: [2nd.vicepresident@cpcb.org](mailto:2nd.vicepresident@cpcb.org)

#### 2018-2019 CAVALIER BAND SPONSORS

*We are still accepting Corporate and Family Sponsorships!* If you know of a company interested in becoming a Band Sponsor, we will reach out to them. In-kind Donations and Sponsorships are greatly appreciated.

Please check with your employer re: Corporate Matching or Personal Donation policies and sign up to have your Fair Share and Band Olympics donations matched by your employer. Contact Mary Lee at [corporatesponsorship@cpcb.org](mailto:corporatesponsorship@cpcb.org)



## ***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.