



September 17, 2018

Dear Band Families,

Game 3 is in the books! We are unbelievably proud of our football team for going 3-0. It is so much fun to watch those young men playing good football!

Our halftime performance consisted of putting another part on the field. Although our performance did not go as well as expected, I feel that we need those occasionally. The kids expressed how much they are ready to get back at it and make this the best week ever. If we get good weather, we are looking to put another 3:30 on the field for the TWHS game.

Friday is Knox Night and we have a record number of 8th graders showing up... 165!!! I had to ask Mr. Weatherholt if that number was correct and he just gave me thumbs up. As you know, this is one of the most exciting things that our 8th graders get to do all year long. It is a GREAT recruiting tool and our CP students love to have them. The stands will be packed, due to the nature of the game, and they will get the full Friday Night Lights experience!!!

Next week is a little unique, so I would like for all of you to plan accordingly. We have a Thursday night game next week, which means practice schedules all get pushed up. Please look to the right of this newsletter to see the practice schedule. In addition, we will have a world-renowned choreographer, Michael James, coming in on Tuesday and Wednesday to teach band body to our members. It is VERY important that ALL members be here for this. If they miss either one of those days, it will be impossible for them to be able to perform at the football game on Thursday.

Thank you, again, to all parent volunteers that helped this weekend, especially our band moms who helped plume the band for the first time! It was so great to see them with their hats and plumes on. We finally looked like to CP marching band.

Props start to go out this week, so we may need a few extra helping hands to make the first time we use these 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.

As a reminder, 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 jgorring@conroeisd.net.

Respectfully,
Mr. Gorrington

Upcoming Dates

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Week of 9/17

Regular practice schedule!

Fri, 9/21, 5:00 AM Pep Rally
KHOU Reporting!

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

Week of 10/1

Regular practice schedule!

Fri, 10/5 CPHS vs. Klein Forest at
Woodforest Stadium

Saturday, 10/6 – First Contest!
BOA Competition at Woodforest
Stadium



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<http://www.cpcb.org>

FRIDAY MORNING, KHOU JOINS US FOR THE PEP RALLY!!!

Come and cheer for our football team, playing against our favorite hometown rival!

4:30-4:45 AM Please report to the Band Hall
5:00 AM Pep Rally

We will be there until approximately 7:00 AM. Since this is the end of the first 6-weeks, please bring unfinished homework or studying! Band Parents are providing breakfast for the kids. ☺

9/21 CPHS vs TWHS AT WOODFOREST STADIUM

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS SCHEDULE:

3:15-4:15 PM Run Through
4:15-5:15 PM Eat
5:15 PM Load Buses
5:45 PM Car riders at Woodforest gate
7:00 PM Kickoff

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 WAS DUE 9/15!

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

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!!!

Check your schedule and sign on to help raise \$\$\$ for your Fair Share and for the band <http://tinyurl.com/Pavilion-CP>

BAND VOLUNTEERS ARE AWESOME!

Where you can help this Friday for Game Night? Click here to sign-up: <https://tinyurl.com/Volunteer4Games> Thank you for supporting the Band!

I NEED BAND SWAG!!!

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

- Cavaliers T-shirt
- Car flags
- 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 19th – Willie's: 4PM-Close

October 8th - 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 15th - Grub Burger. Spirit Night & DAY!

NEXT GENERAL BOOSTER MEETING, 10/2

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

BOA 2018 HOUSTON REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – 10/6/18

There are still a few spots left for this awesome *Fair Share Opportunity!* Sign up here: **BOA 2018 Sign-up**. CISD Background not required. Questions? Email Catie Dixon at 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

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



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.