



September 24, 2018

Dear Band Families,

Game 4 is in the books! That might have been one of the most exciting high school football games I have ever seen! Our football team played great football and it was fun to cheer for them to the very end.

Well... 160 8th graders showed up to Knox night and we couldn't have had a better evening. Even though the rain got to us a little, the 8th graders got the full experience. We had to go inside for our run-through, so the Knox students were not able to get into the "CP" with us this year. However, they moved into a block with us in the commons, played a few stand tunes, and were able to hear our show. The looks on their faces were priceless! As the 8th graders started to leave the game, almost EVERYONE looked at me, with excitement, and said, "I'll see you next year." This is a testament to the fun that our high school students showed them during the game. It looks like our band will be the largest it has ever been next year!

Our students did the very best they could on Friday with the 5 am pep rally, end of the 6 weeks, no run-through because of the rain and Knox night. You could not even tell that they were running on fumes at the end of the evening. All of that and they had the best performance to date. I cannot wait for you to see the addition to our show this week. More drill and lots of choreography.

This is the week! We have a Thursday night game, which means practice schedules all get pushed up. Please look to the right of this newsletter to see the practice schedule. In addition, we 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 prop crew who assembled for the first time!

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 9/24

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! Guard is now on full band schedule.

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

SENIOR NIGHT!!!

Saturday, 10/6 – *First Contest!*
BOA Competition at Woodforest Stadium
11:00 AM Run-Through at CP
3:30 PM Performance Time
See calendar for more details.

Week of 10/8

Regular practice schedule!

Fri, 10/12 CPHS vs. Oak Ridge at Woodforest Stadium (away)



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<http://www.cpcbband.org>**THURSDAY NIGHT LIGHTS SCHEDULE:****9/27 CPHS vs KLEIN COLLINS 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 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

WE NEED CHAPERONES!

The kids' safety to and from all events is our top priority. Two events coming up soon are Senior Night and BOA. Send me an email at chaperone@cpcbband.org or use the SignUp Genius link or <https://tinyurl.com/Volunteer4Games>. Thanks for the support!

GAME DAY GATORADE

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

WE COUNT ON YOU!!! FINAL PAYMENT DUE 10/15

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	<u>\$136</u>

TOTAL FAIR SHARE \$680

Thanks for your support! Make payment via the PayPal link on our band website OR with cash/check to *CPC Band Booster Club*. 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 need help this coming weekend! We need three (3) cashiers for Saturday (report time 5:30) and seven (7) cashiers and two (2) runners for Sunday (report time 5:30). Get your hours now so they can be reflected on the next hourly report!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/60b094daca629a3f85-08162>

NEXT GENERAL BOOSTER MEETING, 10/2

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

BOA 2018 HOUSTON REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – 10/6/18

BOA positions are now locked - adding or changing a signup can only be done by emailing boa.coordinator@cpcbband.org. If you are still looking for a way to help with BOA, we need pop-up tent loaners! Send us an email!

BOA SCHEDULE 10/6

10:30 AM	Arrive at CP
11:00 AM	Run-through
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Depart for Woodforest Stadium
1:30 PM	Arrive at Woodforest Stadium
2:25 PM	Warm-up
3:30 PM	Performance Time

I NEED BAND SWAG!!!

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

- Cavaliers T-shirts
- Car flags
- CP Jewelry

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

UPCOMING SPIRIT NIGHTS!

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!

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@cpcbband.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@cpcbband.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.