



August 12, 2019

School Starts This Week! AWWWW... CP!

Last week was the first time our students marched and played. We have a new process to learn drill this year with the new UDB app we are using. It took the kids, especially the older ones, a few tries to get it but once they did, we never looked back.

The first day they EVER marched and played for the 2019 season, we got through about a minute and a half of our show. At our first football game last year, we only performed 45 seconds! I think it is safe to say we are doing great things this year!

I want to take a moment to tell you how fantastic our band kids are: They celebrate each other, they motivate each other, and they encourage each other every day. I cannot get over how talented and hardworking our freshmen class is.

Our older students comment on this every day and know that we are in good hands. Not only for this year, but for the future of our CP Band program!

Band Olympics was a HUGE success with our Percussion section, Stickanda, taking the gold. Thank you to all that helped in any fashion to make this a memorable event for all our band students.

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.

Here are some rules we need you to follow when you pick up your child from practice:

-Parents picking up should enter the lot in the middle and use the perimeter lanes to exit.

- Please take turns exiting.

- If you see someone is trying to back out, please let them.

- Be aware of the kids!!! This needs to be our responsibility as drivers. I will have a talk to our students about this as well.

- Do not use the driveway between the band hall and the marching field. This is for the safety of the kids...they are often carrying huge instruments and cannot see.

-I cannot stress this last one enough: Do not drive, turn around or park on the practice field that we use. This is also for the safety of our students.

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.

Upcoming Dates



Week of 8/12 Rehearsal Schedule

Mon-8/12	Rehearsal 5-9pm
Tues-8/13	No Rehearsal
Wed-8/14	Full Band 3:30-5:30pm
Thurs-8/15	Full Band 3:30-6:30pm
Fri-8/16	BBQ Exhibition 6:15pm *Student Report time is 3:30pm

Week of 8/19 Rehearsal Schedule

Mon-8/19	Guard 3:30-5:30pm *Senior Lighting for section leaders
Tues-8/20	Full Band 3:15-6:15pm
Wed-8/21	Winds & Perc 3:30-5:30pm
Thurs-8/22	Full Band 3:30-5:30 *Ending early for Open House

Week of 8/26 Rehearsal Schedule

Mon-8/26	Guard 3:30-5:30pm
Tues-8/27	Full Band 3:15-6:15pm
Wed-8/28	Winds & Perc 3:30-5:30pm
Thurs-8/29	Full Band 3:30-6:30pm
Fri-8/30	FB Game @Woodforest v. Aldine Davis 7pm



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TEEN AND GROWN UP DRIVERS

The only place for band pick-up is in the church lot. Be mindful of the many children wandering through the parked cars looking for their families. Remind your teen drivers to turn on their lights and to drive S-L-O-W-L-Y through the parking lots.

GAME DAY MEAL ORDERS DUE FRIDAY, 8/16

Turn in your order forms and checks by 3PM at school or at the BBQ.

2019 FAIR SHARE – AUGUST PAYMENT DUE 8/15!

DUE DATE	AMOUNT
June 15 TH	\$136
July 15 th	\$136
August 15 th	\$136
September 15 th	\$136
October 15 th	\$136
TOTAL FAIR SHARE:	\$680

Questions? Email accounts.receivable@cpcb.org.

MARCHING UNIFORMS ISSUED

Our new and returning marchers have been issued uniforms for the upcoming marching season. All marching uniforms that were sent home to be altered should have been returned. Contact uniforms@cpcb.org.

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL OR ASK US?

We want to hear from you! Contact us with questions or comments at asktheboosters@cpcb.org.

THE PIT CREW NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Pit Crew is charged with the marching season transportation of instruments, equipment, and guard flags. The Pit Crew is the backbone of marching season transportation and is open to all band parents. If you are interested in joining the CP Pit Crew, please contact Sid Matthews at pit@cpcb.org.

2019-2020 CAVALIER BAND SPONSORS

Family Sponsorships needed! Let us know if your family is interested, or if you know of a company interested in being a CP Band Sponsor and we will contact them. In-kind Donations/Sponsorships are also greatly appreciated! In addition, we encourage you to check with your employer on their Corporate Matching or Personal Donations policies and sign up to have your future Band Contributions (Fair Share and Band Olympics) matched by your employer. Contact corporatesponsorship@cpcb.org.

2019-2020 SECTION LIAISONS

Each section (instrument) has a dedicated parent contact. Please contact your section liaison if you have not heard from them. Contact information is located on the website under "Parent Info." Questions? Contact Chuy Rocha at section.chair@cpcb.org.

UPCOMING SPIRIT NIGHTS

9/11 Raising Cane's
9/30 Kendra Scott Event
Stay tuned for more info!



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.