



June 25, 2019

July 4th (really, June) Edition!

Dear Band Families,

As our students are hopefully enjoying their summer break, we are preparing to get our fall season underway!

July 4th is just ahead, and I wanted to give you some information regarding our practice and parade. Our Parade Practice will be held on **Wednesday, July 3rd** at College Park from 5-8 PM. All students should prepare for this night by downloading the "Fight Song" from our website www.cpcb.org. It is under the student section. They need to memorize this for the evening rehearsal.

Our meeting spot is at The Woodlands United Methodist Church and report time is 7:45-8 AM. The parade starts at 9 AM and if we are the **VERY** last event (which we never are) we should be finished by 11 AM. This parade will be new for our Freshmen AND Sophomore students due to the cancellation last year!

Students are required to wear tennis shoes, black shorts and blue band shirt. If St. Luke's donates another shirt for us this year, we will wear that and will pass them out at the parade practice.

Information regarding our 2020 Disney trip will be distributed in late July/ early August, once everyone is together and starting the process of getting deposits and collecting the data for the students who are traveling with us.

Finally, attached is a rehearsal policy. This will make more sense as we start the season. It is something that you should familiarize yourself with.

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



Wed, 7/3

Rehearsal Schedule 5-8 PM
Outside & Band Hall

Thur, 7/4

Student Report time 7:45-8 AM

Sat, 7/27

Section Leader Camp 8-3 PM

Week of 7/29

Rehearsal Schedule:
All week, 7AM-5PM
Lunch Break 11AM-12PM

Every Monday During Summer

We are at the school every Monday from 9-5 PM. If you need something during the summer, please email us and we can find a time on a Monday to meet.



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<http://www.cpcb.org>**2019 FAIR SHARE**

Have you made your first Fair Share payment? Kindly pay each installment on time. *The Band counts on you!*

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

How Do I Pay?

- CHECK:** Be sure to indicate your child's name and section (instrument) on the check. Make checks payable to *CPC Band Boosters* and have your student drop them in the "black box" by the director's office in the Band Hall. Or, send by regular mail to:
CPC Band Booster
Attn: AR Treasurer
PO Box 8781
The Woodlands TX 77387
- PAYPAL:** Access the link on our website!
- VOLUNTEER AT THE PAVILION:** Aramark would love to pay your Fair Share! Sign up for our mailing list [here](#). If you have completed your TABC certification (able to sell alcohol), sign up and start earning your Fair Share [here](#). If you are not yet certified, Google "tabc" and for about \$14 you can be online. Questions? Email pavilion@cpcb.org.

SUMMER BAND CAMP 2019

The 1st day of Band Camp is July 29th. Look at the calendar carefully for additional date and time info. Start hydrating now! All band & guard members are required to attend.

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.

ON THE 1st DAY OF BAND CAMP, PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL FORMS ARE DUE!!!

Forms are due **NO LATER** than **JULY 29th** in the black box in the band hall or at the CP front office for Mr. Goring's box. **IMPORTANT: CISD will not accept physicals or completed paperwork dated prior to April 15, 2019.** [2019-2020 CISD Pre-Participation Form](#)

2019 ORDERING DAY: FRIDAY, AUGUST 2nd

This is the **ONLY** time for marchers to purchase their required wear! Plan to attend to have your student try on items before you buy, pay for competition meals, purchase football season tickets and more.

DONATED UNIFORM ITEMS

If you have outgrown gently used shoes or blue band shirts, please donate them to the uniform cause! Place in the uniform room in a bag marked "donations."

MORE SUMMER DATES

Band Olympics on Saturday, August 10th and the Band Exhibition & BBQ on Friday, August 16th are fun days for our band members and their families. Be on the lookout for more information.

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. Feel free to contact your section liaison over the summer. Contact information is located on the website under "Parent Info." Questions? Contact Chuy Rocha at section.chair@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.