



October 21, 2019

Glad to be Back!

I hope everyone enjoyed their weekend off! It does not happen very often, so I hope all our families were able to spend this time together.

A lot of information is in this letter this week so please make sure you read through all of it. Also, please note our schedule for the remaining weeks of marching band. It is slightly altered than what is originally on the band app calendar.

UIL Marching Contest is tomorrow, 10/22, at Woodforest Stadium. Our performance time is 7pm and we will be treating our after-school responsibilities the same way we treat a football game. I think parking is free and it is a \$3 fee to get into the stadium. The full schedule and details for the day are posted in the band app.

*Rehearsal is the same this week for Wednesday and Thursday with no game on Friday. However, we have a Saturday Game this week at Klein Memorial Stadium at 6 pm. Our report time is 1:30pm with our run-through starting at 2pm. No game day meals are provided EXCEPT: If you paid for a game day meal for the 9/20 game that was cancelled due to our school closing, you will get a game day meal this Saturday. This does **not** include the two (2) meals that our car riders/drivers had to purchase later.*

Rehearsal Schedule for week of 10/21

Mon Full Band 3:30-6:30 pm
Tues UIL (Schedule in Band App)
Wed Full Band 3:30-5:30 pm
Thurs Full Band 3:30-6:30
Fri NO REHEARSAL
Sat Report time is 1:30 pm for our 6 pm game

A detailed itinerary for Bands of America San Antonio will be sent out at the beginning of next week. We have a 1:30 pm performance time on Saturday 11/2 in the Alamodome.

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

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Week of 10/21 Rehearsal Schedule

Mon-10/21 Full Band 3:30-6:30pm
 Tues-10/22 UIL Performance @ Woodforest Stadium, 7pm
 Wed-10/23 Full Band 3:30-5:30pm
 Thurs-10/24 Full Band 3:30-6:30pm
 Fri-10/25 NO REHEARSAL
 Sat-10/26 Away FB Game vs. Klein Oak, 6pm

Week of 10/28 Rehearsal Schedule

Mon-10/28 NO REHEARSAL
 Tues-10/29 Full Band 3:15-6:15pm
 Wed-10/30 Full Band 3:30-5:30pm
 Thurs-10/31 Full Band 3:30-6:30pm
 Fri-11/1 Home FB Game vs. Klein Cain, 7pm
 Sat-11/2 BOA San Antonio –ALL DAY - Performance Time 1:30pm

Week of 11/4 Rehearsal Schedule

Mon-11/4 NO REHEARSAL
 Tues-11/5 Full Band 3:30-4:30pm
 Wed-11/6 NO REHEARSAL
 Thurs-11/7 Full Band 3:30-4:30pm
 Fri-11/8 Away FB Game vs. Klein High School, 7pm

Week of 11/11 Rehearsal Schedule

Thur-11/14 Full Band 3:30-4:30pm
 BURGER BASH!!!!!!

POSSIBLE PLAYOFF GAME THIS WEEK



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<http://www.cpcb.org>

FULL UNIFORM FOR SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS, 10/26

Black spandex shorts	CP dry fit band shirt
Black marching shoes	Long, black socks
Garment & duffel bags	Poncho, Hair Gel
<i>No jewelry</i>	

SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS SCHEDULE

CP Report Time	1:30pm
Run-through	2pm
Load	3pm
Depart CP	4:15pm
Kickoff	6pm

BANDTOBER NEWS – NEW INFO

October 22nd: UIL Region Marching Contest at Woodforest. *Tickets ARE REQUIRED. They are \$3 and can be bought at the door. We perform at 7PM. Kids will stay at school and ride buses to the stadium. Kids are fed after school on Tuesday as a part of competition meals.*

November 2nd: BOA San Antonio Super Regional. **Our performance time is 1:30PM.** Plan for your kid to be gone all day with a very early report time and a very late return time. This is the most competitive marching contest in the country. Prelims are Friday and Saturday. The Top 14 go to finals. If we do not make finals, we will leave after dinner and get back to CP around 10:30pm.

BOA SAN ANTONIO TREAT BAGS

Bring your items to Lynn Bridges, after practice on *Monday, 10/21 or Tuesday, 10/29.* Look for a black Ford Expedition near the popsicle area or drop-off in the band hall by 10/29. Sign up [here](#) to help with bag assembly.

ORDER YOUR TAMALES!

Less than two weeks left to place your orders for tamales! All paper/check orders must be turned into the black box by 2:30p on 10/31.

PAVILON DATES!

Only a few shows left! Email pavilion@cpcb.org.

10/26 *Buzzfest*: all positions needed. If we get enough volunteers, we can split this show into shifts.

10/28 *Zac Brown Band*: 4 cashiers, 1 prep and 1 cook.

IS YOUR FAIR SHARE PAID? BAND COUNTS ON YOU!

All Fair Share should now be in! We won't have the final numbers for the Pavilion hours until late November, but you can check how much you have donated by emailing accounts.receivable@cpcb.org.

DISNEY TRIP ATTENDEES: PAYMENT SCHEDULE BELOW

All payments made using [SchoolCashOnline](#). Payment schedule is as follows:

#1 - 10/20	\$253
#2 - 11/20	\$253
#3 - 12/20	\$253
#4 - 1/20/20	\$253
#5 - 2/20	\$253

Questions? Contact spring.trip@cpcb.org.

SPIRIT NIGHTS!!!

10/22 Goode Company Barbeque, 4-9PM. *A delicious bite before watching the UIL Contest!*

11/10 MOD Pizza Spirit Day/Night, *Celebrate the end of marching season by not cooking!*

SENIOR NIGHT PHOTOS!

[Senior Night Photo Gallery](#) for Football, Cheerleaders, Marine Corps. JROTC, Marching Band and Trainers. All photos are free to download courtesy of the Student Center! Thank you to Ted Bell!

SAVE THE DATE! MARCH-OFF AND BURGER BASH, 11/14

All band students are invited to the traditional End-of-Season March-Off with the directors followed by a burger dinner as a band family on Thursday, November 14th after school. More details to follow.



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.