



September 17, 2019

### ***Homecoming was a success!***

*Although we did not get the win we were looking for, the band had a great performance, both at Halftime and after the game!*

*Thank you for your continued support and sticking around after the game to watch our performance. The students are getting stronger and they are really starting to show the character of the show as we move forward. We had a special moment for our band program, as both Homecoming King AND Homecoming Queen were band students. Congrats to Dylan Boyter and Sunny Yu! In fact, over half of the Homecoming court were band kids. That absolutely astounds me!!! So cool!*

*Our goal this week, weather permitting, is to put on part 2 for the game. This is our percussion feature and it is coming together quite well. It has been taught, but didn't get a chance to be put it together due to some rain last week. We hope the weather will hold up a bit for us this week but it is looking to be VERY wet. We will still have rehearsal and will try to get better by rehearsing inside until the rain lets up.*

*PLEASE make sure your child has a rain jacket/poncho for the game this Friday. We do not have enough to supply to the entire band. You can purchase a super cheap one at Walmart for about \$0.90.*

*We hope you are getting to enjoy the wonderful things your child is capable of and we can't wait to show you more this week! Next week is **KNOX NIGHT!!!!***

*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 [jgoring@conroeisd.net](mailto:jgoring@conroeisd.net).*

### ***Upcoming Dates***



#### **Week of 9/16 Rehearsal Schedule**

Mon-9/16	Guard Only 3:30-5:30pm
Tues-9/17	Full Band 3:15-6:15pm
Wed-9/18	Band Only 3:30-5:30pm
Thurs-9/19	Full Band 3:30-6:30pm
Fri-9/20	Away FB Game @Woodforest vs. TWHS

#### **Week of 9/23 Rehearsal Schedule**

Mon-9/23	Guard Only 3:30-5:30pm
Tues-9/24	Full Band 3:15-5:15pm
Wed-9/25	Band Only 3:30-5:30pm
Thurs-9/26	Full Band 3:30-5:30pm
Fri-9/27	Home FB Game @Moorhead vs. Klein Collins 7pm

#### **KNOX NIGHT!!!!!!!!!!**

Sat-9/28	Woodforest Stadium Practice
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#### **Week of 9/30 Rehearsal Schedule**

Mon-9/30	Full Band 3:30-6:30pm
Tues-10/1	Full Band 3:15-6:15pm
Wed-10/2	Full Band 3:30-5:30pm
Thurs-10/3	Away FB Game @ Klein Mem Stadium vs. Klein Forest
Fri-10/4	Run-through, Load Truck
Sat- 10/5	BOA Houston ALL DAY!!!!



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<http://www.cpcb.org>**REMINDER: DISNEY TRIP DEPOSIT DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY**

Disney trip deposit of \$300 *due this Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>*. Deposits are made using only [SchoolCashOnline](#). Questions? Contact [spring.trip@cpcb.org](mailto:spring.trip@cpcb.org).

**STUDENTS WITHOUT GAMEDAY MEALS**

We are no longer accepting late orders for gameday meals as of today. All meals were prepaid and due in August. If you do not have a gameday meal at this point, you must bring food from home. Questions or concerns? Contact [gameday.meals@cpcb.org](mailto:gameday.meals@cpcb.org).

**FAIR SHARE**

Email [accounts.receivable@cpcb.org](mailto:accounts.receivable@cpcb.org) for an update.

DUE DATE	AMOUNT
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$136
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$136
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$136
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$136
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$136
<b>TOTAL FAIR SHARE:</b>	<b>\$680</b>

**GAME SCHEDULE – FRIDAY, 9/20**

3:30 PM	Run-through
4:30 PM	Load truck/eat/get uniforms
5:30 PM	Leave CP for Woodforest
5:45 PM	Car riders at gate
7:00 PM	Kickoff

**FULL UNIFORM REQUIRED FOR GAME**

Black spandex shorts	CP dry fit band shirt
Black marching shoes	Long, black socks
Garment & Duffel bags	Rain poncho
<i>No jewelry</i>	

**WE NEED YOU TO CHAPERONE!**

Sign up [here](#). If you have questions, contact Abby Del Angel, at [chaperone@cpcb.org](mailto:chaperone@cpcb.org), 832-797-2156.

**HELPING WITH COMPETITION MEALS**

Please contact [competition.meals@cpcb.org](mailto:competition.meals@cpcb.org)

**2019-2020 CAVALIER BAND SPONSORS!**

Support the band by becoming a Family Sponsor! Form links are in the body of the Band Notes email. Contact [corporatesponsorship@cpcb.org](mailto:corporatesponsorship@cpcb.org).

**PAVILION - OPEN VOLUNTEER SPOTS FOR SEPTEMBER**

*Sunday, 9/22:* Iron Maiden, 4-8 cashiers, 1 prep, 1 cook  
*Friday, 9/27:* Game of Thrones, 3-6 cshrs., 1 prep, 2 cooks  
*Sunday, 9/29:* Future & Meek Mill - ALL POSITIONS

Questions? Crisha Ware at [pavilion@cpcb.org](mailto:pavilion@cpcb.org).

**UPCOMING SPIRIT NIGHTS**

9/25 Chicken Salad Chick  
 10/7 Kendra Scott Event

Do you have an idea or a specific vendor you would like to suggest for a Spirit Night? Contact Mary Lee at [spiritnights@cpcb.org](mailto:spiritnights@cpcb.org).

**CP COMMUNITY WINTER FESTIVAL & CRAFT FAIR**

Please spread the word! Attendance and vendor booths available to the community! Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2-5PM. Pay for a booth [here](#). Cost is \$50. Questions? [Winter.festival@cpcb.org](mailto:Winter.festival@cpcb.org).

**JOIN US AT THE NEXT BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**

See you on Thursday, 10/10 at 7PM in the Band Hall!



## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF A FOOTBALL GAME**

### **Rules That Apply for Each Football Game**

If you have a child that would like to ride with another student in their car to the football game, you must send an email, from your email address, sent to [jgoring@conroeisd.net](mailto:jgoring@conroeisd.net) stating that you are aware of the situation and that you approve. This must be sent one day prior to game night – for Friday night games, by Thursday evening. For Thursday night games, by Wednesday evening.

### **Run Through - 3:15/3:30 (typically):**

Our students will have a "Run Through" before most football games. This will last anywhere between 45 minutes to an hour. This is a crucial element to our process and all students must be present at this rehearsal. We will spend this time fine tuning for the evenings performance as well as running through logistics. This "run through" is also required for our non-marchers (athletes) so they will know where to go for the beginning of halftime and for the end.

### **Required wear for games (and run through):**

Black marching shoes, black socks (calf length), black shorts (black compression shorts underneath), blue band shirt. Guard will wear what Mr. Schmidt decides. This may be white top and black shorts or pep wear. Each student is required to be in the above attire at the start of the "run through." If a student does not have the required attire, they will be asked to call home to get what they are missing. Many times, a section leader will be able to help them. The student will not be able to perform at the "run through" until he/she is wearing the proper attire. If they miss the "run through" they may not be able to perform at the game that night.

### **Load, Uniform, Eat, Load – 4:00/4:30 (typically):**

After the conclusion of our "run through," we will load the band truck. This looks a bit different for home and away games, but the idea is the same. All percussion, tubas and big instruments (saxes and bigger) will load the truck. The only difference with home and away games is our student drivers. If they drive to the game, they will take their instrument in the car with them (except for Tubas and percussion).

After the loading process, the students will receive their game day meal (if they ordered one) in the band hall. They can pick up their meal from our parent volunteers and then go into the hallway to eat their meal. Students will also pick up their uniform at this time.

For home games, the students riding the bus will not be allowed to leave campus. If they did not order a game day meal, please pack a meal for them and send them to school with it. As parents, you are more than welcome to bring them something after rehearsal, but they will not be allowed to leave campus.

For away games, the students may not leave campus. This includes leaving to go to Chick-fil-A, Panda Express, or anywhere else in the area. The same rule applies for parents dropping off food.

During a designated time, we will load the busses to depart for the game. The students are not allowed to load the bus until a chaperone is ready to check them in. All students have a designated chaperone for the evening (if they rode the bus) that will be there every step of the way. All chaperones should be treated with the same respect as the directors. These are parent volunteers that are working hard to provide a great experience for our students. Once on the bus, everyone must remain seated, respectful and follow all CISD rules, including individual bus driver rules.

### **Game Time/Halftime**

The only people allowed in the band area are directors, current band members/band alumni (sometimes) and chaperones. Please be an admirer from the parent section (I have told them to smile at you if you want a picture :-)) and be entertained! Our goal is to support our team throughout the game and show off all the hard work we do on a weekly basis during halftime.

**Post-Game & Heading Home**

After the game, we will load the truck in the same way we did when we left College Park. Once we return home, all students who have instruments on the truck are expected to unload. All uniforms will be returned to the uniform room regardless of driving a car or riding the bus. Please be prompt in picking up your student after they have finished their post-game responsibilities. As directors, we will never leave a student at the school alone, but please be mindful that we would like to get home as well. Do your absolute best to pick up your child on time!

**SUPER IMPORTANT!!!**

It is quite a task keeping up with 300+ students and keeping them safe at all times. Keep in mind that our expectation is that each student who rides the bus to a game will ride back home on the bus. We also understand that there are situations when a student must ride home with their parent instead of the bus. These situations are reserved for testing/auditions the following morning and are handled on a case by case basis.

The following protocol must be followed if you would like to take your child home from the game, after their post-game responsibilities are finished:

1. Send an email one night prior (Thursday evening for Friday game nights, Wednesday for Thursday game nights) stating that you will be picking up your child and taking them home after the football game. Emails that are sent the day of the game will not be accepted!
2. A handwritten note must also be given to the chaperone, at the bus, before we leave the game. At no other moment in the evening will this be accepted by our chaperones. Please have your child with you and the chaperone will check that the email that was sent and match it with the handwritten note. If either the email or handwritten note is not "on file," your child will ride the bus home. There is no exception to this other than a family emergency. We understand things come up and we will try to be as accommodating as possible, but remember, we must make sure all 300+ students are always safe and accounted for.



## **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.