



# TWCP Band & Band Booster Club

*New Band Parent Information Night*

*March 7, 2018*

# The Directors

- Jeff Gorring
  - Director Of Bands
- Theresa Martin
  - Assistant Director
- Rob Savala
  - Percussion Director
- Ali Martinez
  - Color Guard Director

# Classes Offered / Credits Earned

- Wind Ensemble / Symphonic Band / Concert Band I & II
- Instrumental Techniques (Non Performing)
- Music Theory
- Color Guard & Twirling
- School credit
  - Physical Education (PE) – 1 credit in Freshmen year with participation in marching band
  - Fine Arts – 1 credit in Sophomore year
  - Freshmen students who play sports/private PE will receive PE credit through their sport and Fine Arts credit through participation in band

# No Pass / No Play

- Determined after first 6-weeks and then every 9-weeks thereafter
- Must have 70 or above in all classes
- With failing grade in first 6-weeks, eligibility can be regained by passing ALL subjects at 9-weeks
- No refunds on trips due to No Pass / No Play (CISD policy)

# Homework & Course Load

- Students are generally more organized in the Fall
- Students learn responsibility & time management
- The band has a large cross-section of students:
  - Level Class Students
  - Pre-AP & AP Students
  - Science Academy Students
- They all get the job done! Organize & Prioritize!

# School Owned Instruments

- **Woodwinds:** Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Tenor & Bari Sax
- **Brass:** French Horn & Mellophone, Euphonium & Marching Baritone, Bass Trombone, Tuba
- Percussion
- School owned marching instruments available at New Marcher camp in May
- Instrument maintenance fee (\$75.00) is due when school starts in August

# Summer Marching Camp

- Marching Season is Competitive! It's not just about football games.
- Marching band is about responsibility and student leadership!
- **Summer practice attendance is required to obtain a role in the marching production.**
- **IMPORTANT:** Every student is required to have a water jug (at least 64 ounce capacity) labeled with the student's name. Brought to ALL practices & ALL games/contests.
- Conditioning: Work on conditioning before marching season. 500-600 yards covered during show + playing + dance/body
- Summer marching: shorts, t-shirt, sneakers (no high tops or hiking boots), socks, hat, sun block/sun screen, sunglasses, snacks & WATER

# Marching Band Performances

- Attendance at marching band performances / contests is required of all students.
- Check your band calendar regularly for updates **(and changes to previously announced schedules)**
- Mandatory performances include:
  - All Marching Contests
    - BOA, Lonestar Preview, UIL
  - Football Games



Calendars are in your packet. No need to write this down

# Important Calendar Dates

- Guard Clinic: April 23-27
- New Marcher Camp: May 22-24
- Percussion Auditions: May 26
- Guard Camp 1: June 1-2
- Percussion Camp 1: June 4-8
- Guard Camp 2: July 2-3
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade (first marching opportunity)-practice July 3
  - **Major Competitions:**
    - Bands of America – Houston: Saturday October 6th
    - Lone Star Preview - Woodforest: Saturday October 13th (not firm date)
    - UIL Regional – Woodforest: Tuesday October 16 or 23rd
    - UIL Area – Houston: Saturday October 27th
    - Bands of America – San Antonio: Saturday November 3rd
    - UIL State – San Antonio: November 6 (if we qualify)
- Percussion Camp 2: July 16-20
- Guard Camp 3: July 16-20
- Summer Marching Camp: July 23
- Ordering Day: July 27
- First Day of School: August 16
- Marching Exhibition/BBQ: August 18

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# Important Calendar Dates

## Summer Band Camp

- July 23-July 27 M-F 7-11 am & 12-3 pm
- July 30-Aug 3 M-F 7-12 am & 5-9 pm
- Aug 6-Aug 10/Aug 13 M-F 5-9 pm

## School Schedule

- Monday 3:30-5:30 pm Color Guard Only
- Tuesday 3:30-6:30 pm Full Band
- Wednesday 3:30-5:30 pm Winds and Percussion Only
- Thursday 3:15-6:15 pm Full Band

## Friday or Saturday

- Always a 1-hour run-through before games & performances
- There will be Saturday practices called throughout the season

Calendars are in your packet. No need to write this down

# Percussion

- Percussion Ensemble Concert: 3/24/18 at CP
- Pad Camps
  - April TBA - 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Only (at Knox) Times
  - May - upcoming & returning CP Percussionists - Required for 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grades (at CP) Times TBA
- Percussion Audition for Band Camp – May 26, all day
- Summer Sectional Rehearsals (organized weekly by section leaders)
- Spring Semester– Percussion Studio Concert March TBD
- Questions? Contact Kate de Kanter at [Percussion@CPCBand.org](mailto:Percussion@CPCBand.org) or Mr. Savala at [rsavala@conroeisd.net](mailto:rsavala@conroeisd.net)

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# Color Guard

- No experience needed! Marching Band PE Credit
- Being in both Band & Guard is possible!
- CP Guard exhibition on 3/22/18 - CP Gymnasium
- Guard Auditions at CP: April 23-27
- **Parent Meeting at CP: April 24 6:30-7:30**
- New Marcher Camp with Band : May 22-24
- WGI Color Guard World Championships April 3-7 2019
- Questions?? Contact: Ali Martinez [almartinez@conroeisd.net](mailto:almartinez@conroeisd.net)
- Color Guard Parent Liaison: Terri Logan [Color.Guard@CPCBand.org](mailto:Color.Guard@CPCBand.org)



# TWCP Cavaliers Band Booster Club

*A 501(c)3 Charitable Organization*

# Why Does The Band Program Need Band Boosters?

- School Provides:
  - Directors Salaries
  - Uniforms
  - Some Instruments
  - Facilities
- Boosters Provide:
  - Transportation
  - Music & Music Writer
  - Drill Writer "The Show"
  - Guard Director and Techs
  - Band Techs
  - Competition Fees & Meals
  - Game Day Meals
  - Band Truck and Transportation
  - Props, including construction
  - Thousands of hours of support for the kids and the program
  - Plus more!

# First Year / Annual Costs

- Annual
  - Fair Share – Covers Band Boosters Expenses
  - Meals – Both Game Days and Competitions
  - Winter Guard Travel
  - Audition Fees, Physicals
- First Year
  - Band Duffle Bag and Garment Bag (Required)
  - Shoes, Gloves, Shirts (Required)
  - Spirit Wear – PJ's, Hoodies, etc (Optional)
  - Guard - Warmups
- Band Trip (if participating)

# Communications

- Email: Subscribe to our membership list
  - <https://tinyurl.com/CPCBooster>
  - Critical for staying in touch with fall activities.
- Facebook: TWCP Cavaliers Band Boosters Club
- Twitter: @CPCBandBoosters
- Questions? Not sure who to contact?
  - [AskTheBoosters@CPCBand.org](mailto:AskTheBoosters@CPCBand.org)
- Band Notes – distributed every Tuesday during Marching season
- Band Website: [www.CPCBand.org](http://www.CPCBand.org)





# Marching Attire



# Fair Share

- Annual dues to the Band Boosters. Covers
  - Band and Guard Expenses
  - Competition Meals
- Fair Share is tracked by student(s)
- Pay In Five Installments
  - 6/30/18
  - 7/31/18
  - 8/31/18
  - 9/30/18
  - 10/31/18
- Volunteer activities help offset Fair Share commitments

# Meeting Fair Share Commitments

- Cash/ Checks and PayPal for Payment
- Volunteer Activities
  - Bands Of America - Houston
  - Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion
  - Solo & Ensemble
  - Twirl in the Woods
  - Music & Arts

# Volunteer Opportunities

- Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion
  - Staff the North 1 Concession Stand.
  - Sell food and drink
  - Meet upperclassmen parents
  - Listen to great music (sometimes).....for free!
  - 2017 hourly rate ~ \$12/hour
  - Attend the Information Meeting on MM/DD/YYYY in the Band Hall
- Bands of America – Houston
  - Marching Competition at Woodforest Stadium
  - Run the entire operation. Huge commitment by the Boosters.
  - 2017 hourly rate ~ \$15/hour

# How Can I Help As a Parent?

- **Support** the program financially through Corporate Sponsorships.
- **Support** your child and their commitment to the band program.
- **Support** the Directors.
- **Volunteer** throughout the school year for a variety of events. Many hands make light work.
- **Be present** in the organization.
- **Be a part** of the “Band Family”!

# Support your Student

- Get involved. Get connected.
- Band parents can get you the inside scoop to surviving that first year of high school.
- Get started at The Pavilion. There are roughly 100 parents who volunteer to work The Pavilion.
- Reach out to the Boosters with questions:
  - [AskTheBoosters@CPCBand.org](mailto:AskTheBoosters@CPCBand.org)
- Get on our membership list:
  - <https://tinyurl.com/CPCBooster>

# What Now?

- Visit the stations setup this evening
  - Finance
  - Section Liaisons
  - Pavilion
  - Color Guard
  - Uniforms
  - Merchandise
- Did I mention getting on the membership list??
  - <https://tinyurl.com/CPCBooster>





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