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FAIR SHARE 2019-20

Final Fair Share letters for the year will be sent home following Solo and Ensemble Competition. Thanks for your continued support of the band and guard programs! Feel free to email accounts.receivable@cpcb.org should you need a donation receipt for 2019 tax purposes.

PAVILION VOLUNTEERS

- Pavilion 2nd Half Rate is \$15.57. WOW!!!
- Take a look at your TABC license and see if it is up to date. Free classes at the pavilion will be announced very soon. Even if it expires mid year, may still want to take advantage of the free classes.
- You should have received an email from Dwayne Ussery-DocuSign. This is the background check that is required each year. Please fill it out. You will not be able to volunteer unless they have that back. If you didn't get it but want to volunteer this upcoming season, please send an email with the name & email address for each volunteer (1 person per email) to pavilion@cpcb.org.
- Be sure to attend the pavilion volunteer kick off meeting on **March 18th** in the Band Hall at **7 PM**.

There are some exciting changes coming this next year with the Aramark Menu! More info coming soon.

DISNEY TRIP

Be sure to check the Disney Parent Group on the BAND app for the most up-to-date plans for the trip. If you need to be added to the group, contact Mr. Gorring. The final payment is due on **February 20th!** Please make plans to attend the Disney Parent meeting next Tuesday, **Feb. 25th at 6:30PM** in the Auditorium.

SOLO & ENSEMBLE

- FEED THE JUDGES

CP Band is proud to host Solo & Ensemble on **Friday, Feb. 21**. We will provide dinner to the wonderful judges coming to hear students in our area. Please consider bringing an item or two to make this meal great. You can sign up using this link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4da5af2ba13-jumbalaya>

- CONCESSION STAND

Please help filling our concession stand for Solo & Ensemble. There are still many items needed. You can sign up using this link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45adae22a3fc1-solo>

COLOR GUARD

The Color Guard will have their next competition on Feb.29 and we would love to have parents come out and support them! The competition is at Katy HS for TCGC (Texas Color Guard Circuit).

MULCH SALE

We are kicking off our first Band Mulch Sale! At just \$5 a bag and \$10 delivery fee, you can spruce up your yard AND support our kids. Most important, tell your friends and neighbors where to get mulch this year. Our friendly band and guard kids will be delivering the mulch! There are some pretty nice incentives for the kids to get out there and sell, sell, sell. Visit our website: www.cpcb.org and order today!

BAND



NOTES

SPIRIT NIGHTS

2 opportunities coming up for Spirit Nights, so ditch the cooking and grab an easy dinner while supporting band!

3/2 Torchy's Tacos

3/18 Willie's Grill and Icehouse

TAMALES

Mark the date!! Our next tamale orders will happen right after spring break! They will be delivered in time for your Easter celebrations! More details coming soon.



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.