

Cypress Woods High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet (Week of September 25)

<https://www.cywoodsband.org/>



Weekly Schedule

(Week of September 25, 2023)

Monday, September 25 - Teacher Workday (No Rehearsal)
Tuesday, September 26 - Rehearsal for ALL Winds, Percussion, & NOVA (6:00pm-8:30pm)
Wednesday, September 27 - Rehearsal for ALL Winds, Percussion, & NOVA (3:20pm-5:50pm)
Thursday, September 28 - **GAME vs Cy Lakes @ Berry Center** (7:00pm-10:00pm)
Friday, September 29 - **Contest Rehearsal (3:20pm-5:50pm)** and **BOA Send-Off Parent Performance (6:00pm-6:10pm)**
Saturday, September 30 - **BOA Shenandoah Contest**

(Week of October 2, 2023)

Monday, October 2 - No Rehearsal
Tuesday, October 3 - Rehearsal for ALL Winds, Percussion, & NOVA (3:20pm-5:50pm)
Wednesday, October 4 - Rehearsal for ALL Winds, Percussion, & NOVA (3:20pm-5:50pm)
Thursday, October 5 - Rehearsal for ALL Winds, Percussion, & NOVA (3:20pm-5:50pm)
Friday, October 6 - **GAME vs Langham @ Berry Center** - *Senior Night* (7:00pm-10:00pm)
Saturday, October 7 - **BOA Katy Contest**

Director Announcements

It is finally a show week!!! This announcement sheet has a TON of important information in it, so please take the time to review everything.

THANK YOU to all of the parent and student volunteers that worked on our props this weekend! We know the countless hours that you have put in since the summer, and we couldn't be more excited to show off our completed production "look" this coming Saturday at our first BOA contest in the Woodlands. The scale of this marching production is the biggest we have ever attempted at Cypress Woods and is sure to turn heads!

PLEASE read the game and contest itineraries below. Saturday's schedule is very unique due to the performance times BOA set up for this first contest to accommodate the heat. There will be free time built in between prelims and finals...something we usually do not do. Make sure you read all details carefully.

Since we are not going to rehearse before we perform on Saturday morning, we will have a send-off parent/community performance at Cypress Woods on our JV field this Friday at 6pm. This will allow the students to do a full contest on-field, performance, and off-field exit trial run on their competitive show before Saturday. You are welcome to come watch and invite friends and family to support these awesome students!

Please note the time change for our October 3rd rehearsal. Due to the PSAT being over two days this year (never done before), we want to give those students testing on October 4th a chance to get home and rest before the next day. So, instead of our usual Tuesday rehearsal being from 6:00pm-8:30pm, we will adjust that rehearsal time to be 3:20pm-5:50pm. That will get students home much earlier, so that they can eat and get to bed at an earlier time. Please adjust schedules accordingly to be in attendance at this rehearsal, since we will be learning the final drill for the closer that will be performed at BOA Katy that week. If your student is not at rehearsal, they will not be able to perform that week due to safety concerns due to the drill being so new. I wanted to give you a two week notice so you and your student(s) could plan.

Official Band Calendar: Please visit our official Google Calendar on the band website. It is updated on a regular basis and has all upcoming events posted for the current school year. Be familiar with the rehearsal and performance schedule on the band website calendar. You are expected to know the schedule and required to be at all rehearsals and events.

<https://www.cywoodsband.org/calendar>

Itineraries

Game vs Langham Creek @ Berry Center (September 28)

2:40 PM - School Ends/Change into Red & Black Performance Gear
3:10 PM - Rehearsal
4:10 PM - Load and Eat - **Those who do not opt in for the booster meal will need to bring a meal for dinner!**
5:20 PM - Depart for Berry Center
5:50 PM - Arrive
6:20 PM - In Stadium
7:00 PM - Game Begins
10:00 PM - Game Finishes
10:30 PM - Depart Berry Center
11:00 PM - Arrive back at Woods/Unload/Pick up students in front of the Auditorium. DO NOT pick up around back.

Required Game Attire/Materials:

- Red Dri-Fit
- Black Band Shorts
- Long Black Socks
- Black Viper Shoes
- Flip Folder/Lyre
- Instrument
- Grey Water Jug
- Garment Bag/Poncho
- Custom Uniform

BOA Shenandoah @ Woodforest Bank Stadium (September 30) - [CLICK THE GOOGLE DOC LINK BELOW](#)

BOA Shenandoah (09-30-23) Itinerary

**Please note - Group #1 and #2 logistics may change over the course of the week as we work through our logistics plan in rehearsals!*

Required Contest Attire/Materials:

- Black Dri-Fit Show Shirt
- Black Band Shorts
- Long Black Socks
- Black Viper Shoes
- Instrument
- Grey Water Jug
- Garment Bag/Poncho
- Custom Uniform

Boosters Announcements

From the President - Carrin Booth

I hope everyone is having a relaxing weekend and the students enjoy their day off tomorrow! I now formally welcome you all to what we call...**BANDTOBER**. This encompasses the end of September, all of October and the beginning of November. This is the part of the Marching Season where your child will not only have after school practices and games, but now we add on contests! Contests are usually all day affairs lasting from before sunrise until after midnight. Your child (and the volunteers) will be super busy during this time, but, I promise, they can do this! This will be the part of the season they remember the most, this is where the memories are made. Just remember to keep a watch on their grades so they can continue to participate!

- **THANK YOU** to our Pit Crew, volunteers, band students and Directors who came out on Saturday to cover our prop walls! Y'all are FANTASTIC!
- **BOA SHENANDOAH Info** (PLEASE read the above Itinerary Carefully - we have an early start!)
 - Prelim Schedule - <https://marching.musicforall.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/08/23-Shenandoah-TX-Adjusted-Prelims-8.24.23.pdf>
 - Daily Schedule - <https://marching.musicforall.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/08/23-Shenandoah-TX-Adjusted-Daily-8.24.23.pdf>

- Tickets : <https://aftontickets.com/BOAshenandoah23> - we highly anticipate making Finals at this contest, so please consider that when purchasing tickets. Tickets can be bought at the door, but there is a price increase.
- Parking: CASH only - \$10 for one time pass or \$20 for In/Out Privileges. Arrive early & allow time for walking to stadium
- The venue (except for parking) is CASHLESS
- You can take still photos from the stands during our performance, but there is NO VIDEO RECORDING ALLOWED.
- Jolesch Enterprises takes live-action photos from the field & at Awards Ceremonies. To order pics after the contest go to <https://www.bandgroupphotography.com/> . Please give them about a week to post the pictures.
- Clear Bag Policy - <https://marching.musicforall.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/09/Conroe-ISD-Stadium-Policies.pdf>
- NO outside food or drink is allowed in the stadium
- If you miss out on some of the merchandise, you can order online at <https://shop.musicforall.org/>
- More detailed info can be found here - <https://marching.musicforall.org/fallfinalpackets/shenandoah23/>
- If you cannot attend, you can livestream the event on BOALIVE.TV - you can either pay-per-view to watch just this event or pay for the entire BOA season

From the VP - Michelle Jendral

Senior Families - Make sure to mark your calendars for Friday, October 6th. It will be our senior recognition game at the Berry Center. Senior Families will walk out on the field at half-time with their child as they are recognized. We hope to see you all there for this special moment!

From the VP of Fundraising - Kim Fenney

Sponsorships:

Do you own your own business or know someone who does?? Do you or someone you know have an interest in sponsoring our Band & NOVA program this season?? Check out our 2023 Band & NOVA Sponsorship page: <https://www.cywoodsband.org/copy-of-about>. All sponsors will be announced during half time at our CWHS football games!

Please feel free to download the Cover Letter and either the Corporate Sponsor Form, or the Friends & Family Sponsor Form (which ever is applicable) to help support the additional Band & NOVA needs this year!

Cover Letter: https://www.cywoodsband.org/files/ugd/447de2_5f1e01cf891c47aca11fc515bab492d6.pdf

Corporate Sponsor Form: https://www.cywoodsband.org/files/ugd/447de2_e0ef414586c64a34b6901bbc3519e333.pdf

Friends & Family Sponsor Form: https://www.cywoodsband.org/files/ugd/447de2_340ac13e5d504f9882254736bf39edd5.pdf

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Kim Fenney

Phone: 832-283-9868

Email: cywoodsband.vpfund@gmail.com

From the Treasurers - Valerie Therrien & MaryPat Christ

Treasurer Report:

Band and NOVA payments are now due. If your student has outstanding fees that are due, please take a moment to log into Charms and make a payment or send a check or cash with your child to be placed in the locked, RED box in the band hall. Charms instructions are included below.

Band/Percussion - \$645 plus uniform deposit

Uniform Deposit - Band (\$141), Tubas (\$106), Battery (\$105), Front Ensemble (\$70) – now past due

\$215 August 1 – now past due
\$215 September 1 – now past due
\$215 due October 1
NOVA - \$525 plus uniform deposit *
\$225 Uniform Deposit – now past due
\$175 August 1 – now past due
\$175 September 1 – now past due
\$175 due October 1

*Additional fees will be due in January for Winter Guard students that wish to participate in Winter Guard during the spring semester.

Fees may be paid by cash, check (made out to CWBBA) or online by credit/debit card in your student's Charms account.

How to pay on Charms: <https://www.cywoodsband.org/charms-how-to-pay>

You will be taken to PayPal where you can enter your credit card info to pay

**If you do not know your Charms Password, please let us or a director know, so we can reset it for you. Also note that the parent and student will share the same Password.

Any payments by check may be dropped off in the locked, RED box in the band hall.

ALL CASH PAYMENTS MUST BE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO A DIRECTOR AND A RECEIPT OF PAYMENT WILL BE GIVEN.

Please clearly label all RED box payments with the student's name and what fees you are paying, so that the payment can be properly recorded to your student's account.

If you have any questions about paying fees, please let us know. If your circumstances prevent you from making your fee payment at this time and/or you need to set up an alternate payment schedule, please contact Mr. Peterman to discuss at terrance.peterman@cfisd.net.

Thank you,

Valerie Therrien & Mary Pat Christ

CWBBA Treasurers cywoodsband.treasurer@gmail.com

Chaperones

We hope everyone has had a restful weekend. We look forward to seeing you all back for our Thursday 9/28/23 game this week as well as Saturday's BOA Shenandoah on 9/30/23.

This week's signup-genius link includes the Breakfast snacks we are collecting as well as other items we are stocking up on. We will use the breakfast ones for BOA this Saturday morning prior to leaving. Thank you all so much for donating these snacks and items for our amazing students.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C45ACAA29A4FE3-snack>

Our list of volunteers for the UIL host at the Berry Center on October 14th is now complete. Thank you so much to those who are volunteering and have ordered your UIL Host Crew shirt. Ionna will post in GroupMe when the shirts are ready for pickup. And she will post the arrival times and stations for the volunteers in the GroupMe closer to the event. She will also post any additional items needed such as Ice chests and pop-up tents. Feel free to text Ionna at 713-899-5194 if you can loan any Ice chests and or pop-up tents. Thank you so much.

Just a friendly reminder to those who are on the Host UIL Crew at the Berry Center, you will not be riding the bus to the Berry center. You will need to drive yourself there or plan to carpool etc.

It really does take a Village and we are all so grateful to have such a wonderful community of volunteers who support our Amazing students and band. We cannot do what we do without your continued support. We are very thankful for all you all do every day! Nothing is wasted and everyone's part matters.

Hope everyone has a wonderful week, and we look forward to seeing you at Thursday's game.

Thank you all so much for all you do every day!
Hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Kind regards,

Martha Price & Ionna Chowdhury cywoodsband.chaperones@gmail.com

First Aid and Water Committee

- Please have your student arrive at rehearsal with FRESH water and ice in a CLEAN jug! We are seeing a lot of students with empty water jugs (many of which live in their band cubbies and are getting slimy). We will refill as many times as necessary during practice, but please help us by making sure your student is prepared with fresh water when they arrive at rehearsal. Thank you!
- We are also treating a lot of students who have not eaten well throughout the day. Please encourage your student to eat lunch AND bring a healthy snack to eat before rehearsal. This will keep them marching and away from the first aid station.
- Please remind your student to bring proper clothing and shoes for rehearsal. The directors will not allow students to participate if they are not dressed appropriately.
- We still have many opportunities for you to volunteer. Please visit our SignUpGenius for all the details. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0448a5af23ab9-first>

A BIG shout out to the incredible First Aid & Water Station volunteers! Y'all are the best!

Committee Chairs:

Jill Milkovich - (713) 256-5520 Kim Scherzer - (713) 858-5484
Stephanie Ferreira - (281) 250-8049 Brenda Myers - (713) 419-8623
cywoodsband.firstaidwater@gmail.com

Uniforms

Thank you to our incredible laundry volunteers for an easy and fully complete first wash in the books!! Thank you so much!! You are all just the best!!! Alisha Utter ✓ Laura Wilt ✓ Kim Kirkhart ✓ Gongxiao Wang ✓ Kelly Ferris ✓ Sheena Armstrong ✓ Susan Cole ✓ Candy Pinkard ✓ Sandra Harvey Coyle ✓ Ionna Chowdhury ✓ Csilla Toth ✓ Lilian Magana ✓ Carol Neal ✓ Karla Smith ✓ Stephanie Murdoch ✓ Kim Maxwell ✓ Maggie Fisher ✓ Charity Castellano ✓ Isabela Daughtery ✓ Kim Fenney ✓ Mary Pat Christ ✓ Christina Rivera ✓ Kristi Knight ✓ Dawn Fenstad ✓ Ashley Taylor ✓ Wendy Mancusco ✓ Stacey Butler ✓ Kim Fears ✓

9-28-23 CyWoods vs. CyLakes at Berry Center 6:30pm

Please bring in garment bag to school:

- Red dri-fit
- Black band shorts
- Long black socks (no faded to grey)
- Black marching shoes
- Washed white rehearsal gloves
- Hair accessories to pull hair up into shako
- Poncho in side pocket of garment bag with clean folded trash bag next to poncho
- Grey 2023 water jug filled with ice/water

Please remove ALL jewelry (earrings, rings, etc.) after school and put in safe place; watches and excessive wrist bracelets must be removed as those can tear mesh sleeves and/or be seen; we simply can not "hold" 265 band students personal jewelry/items

Please NO foundation or face powder, no lipstick, no blush or rouge as these make-up items can soil the custom black top; we will ask students to remove as we do not have time to spot clean soiled uniforms

Nail color must be nude and match to natural nail/skin tone of student; no nail extensions or press ons as these can rip mesh sleeves

BOA Shenandoah - Saturday 9-30-23

Please wear/bring to school for call time:

- Black show shirt dri-fit (you received in class on Tuesday, September 19; do not lose it; make sure your name is on tag; we do not have extras of these; we ordered what we needed only)
- Black band shorts
- Long black socks (not faded to grey)
- Black marching shoes
- Washed white rehearsal gloves (silver marching brass students only)
- Instrument and any other items stated by directors

Please bring in garment bag to school:

- Poncho in side pocket of garment bag with clean folded trash bag next to poncho
- Grey 2023 water jug filled with ice/water
- Hair accessories to pull hair up into shako

*Please ask your student to leave ALL jewelry (earrings, rings, etc.) at home; this is a long day and it is easier to just leave these items at home for less to worry about; watches and excessive wrist bracelets must be removed

Please NO foundation or face powder, no lipstick, no blush or rouge as these make-up items can soil the custom black top; we will ask students to remove as we do not have time to spot clean soiled uniforms

Nail color must be nude and match to natural nail/skin tone of student; no nail extensions or press ons as these can rip mesh sleeves

NOVA/Color Guard

We'll be debuting our costumes at our first big contest this weekend! It is crucial that each team member has their hair and makeup accessories, as well as skin-colored undergarments (nude underwear, body tights and bra with clear straps). Hair is a high ponytail with the yellow hair extension inserted (hair extension was given out by Mr. Sanders). Don't forget jazz shoes, gloves, extra deodorant, and hair pins.

The makeup look for the show has been revealed to the team and includes a yellow smokey eye with winged eyeliner. Please purchase yellow eye shadow, long-wearing eyeliner, and face foundation if you don't already have them.

The guard supply bag that the captains carry at events could use a few donations of the following items: Goody "Ouchless" hair elastics in blonde and especially brown and black. Hairspray, tampons, and spray deodorant/antiperspirant. Please send these to school with your child, to be delivered to one of the captains.

Thanks for your help!

Christa and Carolyn cywoodsband.colorguard@gmail.com

Hospitality

- Each week we have more parents taking the "rest of the season" order option and we want to thank you!
- For those of you ordering week-by-week, we'd like to remind you to place your meal orders no later than 10 PM on the Sunday prior to the game day. We've continued to receive a large volume of late orders each week, which causes issues with the overall vendor orders. Unfortunately this has caused us to put a hard deadline on the weekly orders and that week's option will not be available after Sunday night. If you go in to order and the meal price is zero, the orders have already been collected and you'll need to arrange for a meal for your student.
- One more thing that we've seen on the "once and done" orders is that a week (or two) may have been skipped. We presume it was intentional, but we've had students request a meal for which no order was placed. Please check your email confirmation and if you meant to order for the entire season, it should be 11 dates/vendors. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation, feeding 325+ band students is a big job each week!
- Here is the link to order meals: <https://www.powr.io/form-builder/i/36006267#page>
- If you'd like to volunteer with Hospitality, please visit our Sign Up genius at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C44AFAF2EABFB6-cwbs> ! Many hands make light work and it's a great way to see the kids before their performances!

We are proud to serve our Wildcat Band and Nova students and the amazing Directors and we appreciate your help and cooperation.

Suzy Weaver & Kristin Escobar
CW Band Hospitality Co-Chairs 2023-2024
832.656.0924 (Suzy)
suzyweaverband@gmail.com

Pit Crew

I want to say THANK YOU to everyone who has given up their time to help build, fix, and "analyze and adjust" the props.

John M. Fenney
Pit Crew Supervisor
832.287.9470 or at cywoodsband.pitcrew@gmail.com

Spirit Shop

I will be out in the student parking lot after practice **Wednesday** to hand out ALL shirts and gear! Get your show shirts before the competition Saturday!

Thank you!
Kiley cywoodsband.spiritshop@gmail.com

Flags

A big thank you to Brandi and Zane for being a parent volunteers at the storage unit facility on flag pick up and return days. A big thank you to Brayden, Stacey, Hunter, and Emma for being the student volunteers on flag pick up and return days. These volunteers were out on some of the hottest days I have ever experienced and had smiles on their faces. They are blessings.

I would also like to thank all of the volunteers who picked up routes assisted with other routes, and made flag distribution and return so seamless. Those who consistently volunteer and pick up extra routes are heroes in my eyes.

Currently our subscriptions are just over 800. Our goal is to be at 1000 by the end of the school year. To that end please share the QR code as much as you can.



Anna Lewis
CWBBB Flag Committee Chair

Additional Information & Resources

Passwords

- Music Materials: All student music materials like marching show music, recordings, and performance videos can be found on the band website in the Google Drive folder; the new password will be sent in a separate CHARMS email to ensure that only our students are gaining access to our materials. Mr. Peterman will grant access to the Google Drive upon request.
- SmugMug: Find event photos here! The password is *CWHS212!* <https://www.cywoodsband.org/photos>

Who Do I Ask? Not sure which director to go to for help with _____? Click here! <https://www.cywoodsband.org/who-do-i-ask>