Good rainy afternoon, everyone!

Hopefully you’re all staying as dry and safe as possible while Ida takes one last curtain call. Here are the notes to pass along regarding the rest of this week:

**MASKS/OTHER COVID PROTOCOL**

As we’re aware, masks are required while inside CVSD buildings. Being musicians brings an added layer of protocol. The CVSD Music Dept. has ordered bell covers for our brass instruments and plastic guards for our flute players. Once they arrive, we will use them any time we are required to rehearse INDOORS. Clarinet and saxophone players will not require bell covers. All protocol has been developed by the CVSD Music Dept. and will be consistent across buildings throughout the year.

**FRIDAY UNIFORM**

* Musicians – Full Uniform (like Parent Preview), long black socks, Dinkles, black CV Band t-shirt, gym shorts
* Color Guard – CV Guard t-shirts, black leggings, sneakers

**PAINT WAR**

CVHS has an annual tradition of hosting a seniors-only paint war at the first home football game. I’m lead to understand this year is no exception. I DO allow our seniors to participate, with the following conditions:

* Students clean themselves off as much as possible before changing into uniform (to keep the uniforms in good condition)
* Students are not late for warm-ups at 5:45p

**FRIDAY SCHEDULE**

                5:15p     Change into uniform

                5:45p     Warm-ups outside CVHS (loading dock-ish)

                6:20p     March to Chapman Stadium

                6:30p     (approx.) CVMB performs pre-game

6:55p     Nat’l Anthem

7:00p     Kickoff

                8:05p     (approx.) Central York band performs half-time

                9:10p     (approx.) Game ends, march back to CVHS, change out of uniform, go home

**VOLUNTEERING**

Here’s the link to [our Volunteer page](https://www.cvbb.org/volunteer). It has all the info needed to volunteer to help with the CV Marching Band! Immediate needs include:

* Home concessions for Friday’s game (we have only 5, we NEED 17 more)
* Fry Wagon (we NEED 5 more; this spot is very popular)
* Prop/Pit Helpers (PROPS: wheel props over to stadium around 5:30pm, bring onto field for pre-game show, take off field)

**FEED THE BAND/3RD QUARTER**

The Home concessions stand will be open at approximately 4pm for students to purchase dinner if they wish. Students will be able to hang out in the high school, but must stay in the band and orchestra rooms.

Students will have 3rd quarter “off” to visit the concessions stand Students will need to bring their own $$.

**FRIDAY HS SEND-OFF**

CVHS Admin has asked CVMB to play as the student body leaves school Friday at 3p. This is the 3p “Send-Off” performance on the calendar. Obviously, only 10th -12th grade students can participate. Additionally, students will need to leave class around 2:40p in order to get set-up. I will speak with the students more specifically about this at rehearsal tomorrow evening.

**REHEARSAL SATURDAY, 9/11/21**

Just a reminder that full band rehearsals begin Saturday, 9/11/21. Rehearsal will be held 9a-1p. Exact location TBD.

**COMPETITION SCHEDULES**

Just a reminder that specific schedules for each competition day will not be determined until the performance schedule for each competition is available. I expect to release the Conestoga Valley schedule next week. Generically, rehearsal will begin either late morning or early afternoon, and the performance will be sometime in the evening. Students will be together for that entire time.

Thanks for reading to the end. Hope to see some of you at the Chipotle fundraiser tonight!

~Mr. P~