**(Somewhat) Weekly Update 11-01-21**

**\*it kinda didn’t rain, it kinda didn’t rain…\***

All the shoulder salting and anti-rain dances helped, because we ended up having fairly nice weather for our annual **Echoes in the Valley!**

I just want to reiterate to EVERYONE how appreciative I am of your efforts for making this last Saturday happen. It was so nice to finally see a band competition on Chapman Field after 2 years without. A HUGE SHOUT OUT to Rhonda Hebbard for heading up organizing the event! Great job!

Rhonda and the team of people who made sure this event was a success are going to meet and debrief, compile their notes, and then we will need to find somebody(ies) to coordinate this effort for 2022!!!

AND, Thank You to everyone who made Trunk or Treat such a success! I know the kids had a great time, as did I. Great costumes, great treats, great trunks…

THANK YOU ALL!

**FRIDAY (11/5) SCHEDULE**

2:35p     CV9 Dismiss

2:50p     EVMS Dismiss

3:00p     CVHS Dismiss

3:45p     MVMS Dismiss

*(This is my tongue-in-cheek way of saying ENJOY THE NIGHT OFF!)*

**SATURDAY SCHEDULE**

*\*Equipment truck & props will need to be at Chapman Field Saturday morning for rehearsal\**

10:00a   Start Rehearsal (EV Turf OR Chapman)

12:00p   Break (large snack)

12:15p   Resume rehearsal

2:15p     End Rehearsal, load truck, eat, change

3:30p     Depart CVHS

4:20p     Arrive New Oxford, unload, change

5:00p     Start Warmups

6:10p     Depart Warmups

6:20p     Gate

6:30p     CVMB performs

6:45p     Load truck/Change

7:20p     Head back to stadium

8:20p     New Oxford performs

8:35p     SHIP U MB performs

8:50p     (approx.) Awards

9:10p     (approx.) Depart New Oxford

10:00p   (approx.) Arrive CVHS

**FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS?**

[District 3’s Power Rankings Page.](http://district3.gimpsoftware.com/Rankings/Football3Ranking.html)

Even after Friday’s win vs. Central Dauphin, **we didn’t make the playoffs.** Football has concluded for 2021 We finished ranked 10th and they take the top 8 of 17 teams in 6A. We’ll just have to try again in 2022!

**NEW OXFORD INFORMATION**

Here is some information about this Saturday’s (11/6) show:

* Show begins 4:45, CVMB performs 6:30, SHIP MB performs 8:50, awards immediately after
* Admission via credit card available:
  + Adults $11 ($10 if cash)
  + Students/seniors $9 ($8 if cash)
  + Spectator parking in front of New Oxford HS
  + Concessions open after awards
  + All concessions items between $1-$4 ea.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION**

Cavalcade has announced they will be running a small awards presentation in the morning after the Yankee A & Patriot A bands have finished their performances. This means a relatively short time on site for us, but also a VERY EARLY MORNING (probably leaving CVHS sometime pre-6am!)

I’m still working on our plans for the day and wanted to share with you Cavalcade’s [Championships information.](https://cavalcadeofbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2021-Hershey-ALL-Information.pdf) Below are some highlights from this link. Please take the time to read the info:

* Official performance schedule will be posted in the evening on Mon, 11/8/21 *(CVMB is performing in the morning on Saturday, 11/13/21)*
* Ticket Prices [(purchase here)](https://www.showclix.com/events/25910)
  + Adults $20 pre-sale; $24 day of
  + Students/Seniors $18 pre-sale; $22 day of
  + All pre-sale options have a small surcharge to offset phone/web-based orders
  + PRE-SALE ORDERS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED SO AS TO PREVENT ENTRY DELAYS
* All seats are general admission
* Tickets are good for the entire day (both A Class AND Open Class)
* Spectator Parking - $15 per vehicle and run by Hersheypark
* Souvenir Program done electronically this year and will be FREE

**UPCOMING DATES**

* Sat, 11/6              Comp    New Oxford                             Starts at 4:45p, **CVMB @ 6:30p**
* Fri, 11/12             REH        **Rehearsal**                               TBD (evening; either Chapman or EV Turf)
* Sat, 11/13            Comp    Hersheypark Stadium            TBD (MORNING)

**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, ***INCLUDING OUR FINAL 2 COMPETITIONS OF THE YEAR!***

***​***A follow-up…Friday there is NOTHING BAND-RELATED. There is also no school, as it is an In-Service Day for teachers. I was just trying to make a joke. Once Thursday rehearsal ends, students have nothing band-related until Saturday at 10am.

I hope this clears things up.

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Thanks for reading to the end!

~Mr. P~