**SENIOR NIGHT!**

Friday is Senior Night! SENIOR FAMILIES: please [click/tap here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j0b6iyceEELA-_wuD5UnC7siWhlA6JtflBE5DY9WrG4/edit) to access the Senior Night Schedule AND Student Info Form. ***THIS MUST BE COMPLETED BY WEDNESDAY, 10/26/22.*** Thank you!

**ECHOES UPDATES**

Echoes is coming up soon! PLEASE consider helping out that night. It’s not only a huge show (14 bands PLUS CVMB), it’s also the 50th anniversary! There’s lots to do. [Please check out this link](https://www.cvbb.org/echoes) to see how you can be of assistance! It could be a student shout-out in the program, it could be sponsoring an award, or volunteering your time!

**FRIDAY’S GAME**

This Friday is the final regular game of the football season. It is also **Senior Night!**

Here is the schedule for Friday, including the senior night schedule:

5:00p     Seniors are Dressed in Full Uniform with Escorts (report to Loading Dock Hallway)

5:10p     Seniors Pictures Begin

5:30p     Rest of CVMB Reports

6:00p     Warm-Ups

6:20p     March to Stadium

6:30p     Pre-Game (CVMB Performs)

6:40p     (approx.) Seniors & Escorts gather together for names to be announced

7:00p     Kickoff

8:00p     (approx.) Half-time, Altoona Band performs

9:10p     (approx.) Game Ends, March back to CV 10-12, Change, go home

**SATURDAY 10/29 SCHEDULE**

10:00a   Rehearsal Begins

12:45p   Lunch

1:30p     Resume Rehearsal

3:30p     Rehearsal Ends

5:00p     Echoes Begins (students should come watch some bands!)

7:30p     Start Warm-Up

8:30p     Leave Warm-Up

8:40p     Gate

8:50p     CVMB Performs!!!

9:05p     50th Anniversary Presentation

9:15p     Awards

**PLAYOFFS A CERTAINTY**

They lost a heartbreaker at State College, but the football team is still 6-3, and they’re ranked #5. At this point, I would count on the full band performing at the first playoff game. Despite my previous predictions, if the current rankings hold true, we will RETURN TO HARRISBURG’S SEVERENCE FIELD on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12** for the first playoff game (the higher seed hosts, #4 (Hbg) plays #5 (CV). We will know for CERTAIN after next weekend’s games have concluded. I don’t see us dropping out of the playoffs even if we lose to Altoona on Friday.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKEND**

We will rehearse at least once the weekend of November 11-13. ***If possible, please keep your student’s schedules available for band for the entirety of that weekend.*** There are a lot of things up in the air right now, including football, our actual performance time on Sunday the 13th, our annual end of season smorgasbord (ALWAYS a popular event), and the need to rehearse to give the kids the best possible shot for the final performance.

You will have a firmer schedule once I have all the information, I need to have in order to make the schedule happen. *Thank you for your patience and cooperation!*

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE. Please [visit this link](https://cavalcadeofbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2022-Marching-Band-Championship-Ticket-Details.pdf) to purchase your tickets ahead of time. If purchasing online, follow the link for [Hersheypark Stadium on Sunday.](https://www.showclix.com/event/cavalcade-of-bands-championships-sunday) Hatboro-Horsham is hosting Independence Conference Championships ONLY, and though you’ll see some mighty fine bands if you purchase Saturday tickets for Hersheypark, they won’t include TBBOTP, CVMB!

**CONCESSIONS AT GAMES**

Just a reminder that students should not count on eating dinner during football games. There’s only time enough to grab a snack and/or beverage, not a full meal. Thanks for helping your students to plan ahead with this.

**DISNEY TRIP REHEARSALS…**

…will be held **Monday, 11/14, Wednesday, 11/16, and Monday, 11/21 from 3:10p-4:25p.** These will be required of everyone attending the trip. *Non-trip folks don’t need to report.*

Mountain View folks should make plans for parental transportation directly to CVHS after school, and you will join us as soon as you’re able. Eagle View/CV9 folks should take the activity buses to CVHS.

The activity buses home FROM CVHS leave at approximately 4:30p. There is 1 per township (Monroe, Middlesex, Silver Spring, and Hampden). Students must sign up prior to 12p at their respective buildings for that bus.

**MORE IMPORTANT DATES**

Please make sure you are visiting [www.cvbb.org/calendar](http://www.cvbb.org/calendar) for the most up to date calendar for the band. It contains all rehearsals, competitions, parades, and football games. *Please remember that most Saturdays will have a rehearsal component to them, whether there is a competition that evening or not.* Here they are in at-a-glance form:

*OCTOBER*

28           7p         FB (H)                   Altoona (SENIOR NIGHT!)

29     10a-3:30p  Reh                      Rehearsal prior to Echoes

29           5p        Comp                    ECHOES: 50th ANNIVERSARY EDITION!

*NOVEMBER*

5             tbd         Reh                     Rehearsal prior to New Oxford show

5             4p        Comp                    New Oxford (CVMB Performs at 4:15p)

11           tbd        FB                        Potential Playoff Game #1 (OR Nov 12)

12           tbd                                     Rehearsal

13           tbd        Comp                   Cavalcade of Bands Championships (SUNDAY)

15           7pm      Concert                CVHS Fall Band Concert (CVHS PAC) (MB doesn’t perform)

18           tbd        FB (?)                    Potential Playoff Game #2 (OR Nov 19)

25           tbd         FB (?)                   Potential District 3 Championship Game (or Nov 26)

*DECEMBER*

3             all day   Auditions             PMEA District 7 Band Auditions @ Eastern York HS

3             tbd         FB (?)                   Potential State Semi-Final Game (or Dec 2)

10           tbd         FB (?)                   Potential State Championship Game

**PRACTICING AT HOME**

It is imperative that your student is practicing at home, whether that’s practicing their music, their flag work, marching their sets on the parking lot during non-band times, practicing drill with other band students, etc. ESPECIALLY when they miss a rehearsal.

***Please*** make sure that your student is doing something for band every non-rehearsal day to help us to help them improve. Thanks!

**PARENT PICKUP PROCEDURE**

When picking your student(s) up from an away football game or competition, please do not park near the loading dock or where the uniform trailer is parked. Our vehicles need to be able to park appropriately when we return.

ALSO, pickup of students may only occur on the west side of the building (where the loading dock is). There have been several students who have been getting picked up on the other side of campus, where our parking lot rehearsal area is located. This is simply too big an area for me to monitor, so we need to stick to the loading dock area for pickup. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ABSENCE NOTES**

If your student has a need to leave early from a performance (game, competition, parade), we need written notice on a piece of paper from a parent indicating this much. Please provide your student with the note the day of the event. They will provide it to their bus’s chaperone or directly to me so that I am aware of the early dismissal. Thank you for your assistance!

**REMIND (COMING HOME)**

If you haven’t already, PLEASE join the “CVMB – Parents” text group by sending the text message @cvmbfamily to 81010. The schedules for this weekend appear earlier in this message. Thank you.

I believe that’s it for now. Have a great week!

~Mr. P.~