Good morning everyone,

**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 AND VISITOR CONCESSIONS. Please consider volunteering. Thank you in advance!**

**FRIDAY UNIFORM**

* Musicians – Full Uniform (like Parent Preview), long black socks, Dinkles, black CV Band t-shirt (OR THON GOLD-OUT T-SHIRT IF PURCHASED), gym shorts
* Color Guard – CV Guard t-shirts (OR THON GOLD-OUT T-SHIRT IF PURCHASED), black leggings, sneakers

**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.) CV Dance Team performs half-time (Spring-Ford band will not be attending)

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

**SATURDAY SCHEDULE**

9:00a     Rehearsal begins (location TBD)

                1:00p     Rehearsal ends

**FEED THE BAND/3RD QUARTER**

I am anticipating that the Home concessions stand will be open at approximately 4pm for students to purchase dinner if they wish. IF THAT CHANGES I WILL ALERT THE STUDENTS ASAP.

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. (Rescheduled from last week) 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 tonight.

**REHEARSAL SATURDAY, 9/11**

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

**CONESTOGA VALLEY SCHEDULE, 9/18**

11:00a  Rehearsal starts

2:30p     Rehearsal ends; Load trucks, eat LARGE snack, change into t-shirts & shorts

3:40p     Depart CVHS

4:50p     Arrive Conestoga Valley; unload trucks, change into full uniforms

5:35p     Start warm-up

6:55p     Move to gate

7:05p     CVMB at gate

7:15p     CVMB performs

7:30p     Depart field, load trucks, change into regular clothes *(including red windbreakers)*

8:10p     Move back into stadium to watch other bands, eat @ concessions **(bring $$)**

8:50p     CVMB MOVE INTO STANDS TO WATCH CON VALLEY BAND

9:05p     Millersville University Band performs

9:15p     Awards

9:45p     (approx.) Depart stadium, load buses, depart Conestoga Valley

10:55p   (approx.) Arrive CVHS, grab instruments, go home

**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 Big Spring schedule (9/25) 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.

**NORTHERN YORK SHOW CANCELED, BUT HAVE NO FEAR…**

Due to low turnout (the only 2 bands slated to perform were us and Northern York, the hosts), Northern York has decided to cancel their show this year. It had been scheduled for Sat, 10/2.

To make up for this lost show, the staff and I are planning on a mid-season “Friends & Family” performance. This is in an effort to keep the kids’ minds focused and give them a performance to look forward to. More info will be forthcoming, but generically, we will rehearse for a few hours that day and we will perform at some point in the afternoon/early evening. Thank you!

I believe that’s all for now. Please stay safe, stay healthy, and if your student is sick, please keep them home.

Thanks for reading to the end!

~Mr. P~