(Somewhat) Weekly Update 10-12-21

Hello everyone,

Before I get to this week’s information, I’d like to address my note from yesterday regarding the parade. I want to thank everyone who has shared their opinion. I also appreciate the suggestions offered on how else to accomplish our parade performance. Performing another piece of music, in my eyes, is not an option. Learning and performing a proper parade tune (such as Semper Fidelis), is part of a well-balanced Marching Band program.

I would like to reiterate that I did not come to this decision lightly, nor was it a snap decision. It was a decision I made that I felt (and feel) is in the best interest of our program. I did not enjoy coming to this decision. It is my sincere hope that it doesn’t need to be made again.

Here’s this week’s information. As always please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

**FRIDAY (10/15) SCHEDULE**

4:00p     Concessions open?? for dinner

5:15p     Report, START changing into uniform

5:45p     Warm-Up

6:30p     Pre-game performance (**CVMB Performs!**)

7:05p     Kickoff

8:05p     (approx.) **HALFTIME,** Harrisburg Band performs

9:20p     (approx.) Game ends, march back to high school, change, go home!

**SENIOR NIGHT INFORMATION**

This Friday’s game is Band Senior Night! Here is the schedule of events for senior band members and their families.

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| Time | Who | Where | What |
| 4:00 PM | Senior guard |  | * Change into Uniform and have annual picture taken |
| 4:45 PM | Senior musicians | Uniform Trailer | * Change into Uniform |
| 5:00 PM | Seniors & Escorts | Mr. P’s classroom (Guitar Room; 162) | * Seniors must be dressed in full uniform   ·        Seniors & Female escorts receives their flowers   * Pictures taken (one picture of senior alone and one with escort(s)) |
| After Pictures | Seniors |  | Join Band to prepare for performance |
| Escorts | Hang out and watch performance from end zone near the scoreboard |
| After Performance  Approx. at 6:45 PM | Seniors & Escorts | Scoreboard End Zone area | ·        Seniors meet their escorts near the scoreboard and place instruments/gear on the ground  ·        Seniors and escorts line up alphabetical order by Last Name  ·        Listen for further directions |
| Announcer begins to read the list, seniors and escorts will walk down toward the 50-yard line before turning toward HOME side.  Photographers will take pictures and families should continue to follow family in front of them. | | | |

**SATURDAY SCHEDULE**

12:00p             Begin rehearsal (Chapman Field); pit load truck after Friday pre-game show

4:00p               End rehearsal; load truck, pack up, go to Bingo!

**SATURDAY BINGO**

Come play Bingo! Mountain View Middle School, 5p-8p! Also, please consider volunteering (STUDENTS CAN VOLUNTEER, TOO!) for one of the open positions [available here.](https://www.timetosignup.com/cvband/sheet/1318660) Thank you for your consideration.

**FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS?**

For those of you wondering about whether we’ll be attending playoff games, my answer is “we keep going until the team stops.” For those who want to follow along each week, you can visit [District 3’s Power Rankings Page.](http://district3.gimpsoftware.com/Rankings/Football3Ranking.html) After Friday’s loss to State College, we’re now out of the playoffs (ranked 11th). They take the top 8 of 17 teams in 6A and the team with the higher seed plays host.

**UPCOMING DATES**

* Fri, 10/15             FB           vs. Harrisburg                               7p kickoff, CVMB pre-game (Band Senior Night)
* Sat, 10/16            Reh                                                                12p-4p
* Fri, 10/22             FB           @ Chambersburg                         7p kickoff, CVMB post-game
* Sat, 10/23            Reh                                                                12p-4p (tentatively)
* Fri, 10/29             FB           vs. Central Dauphin                     7p kickoff, CVMB half-time (Bands in the Stands!)
* Sat, 10/30            Comp    ECHOES!!!                                      Evening (exact times TBD)
* Fri, 11/5               FB           Playoff?                                          TBD
* Sat, 11/6              Comp    New Oxford                                    Evening (exact times TBD)
* Fri, 11/12             FB            Playoff?                                              TBD
* Sat, 11/13            Comp     Championships @ Hersheypark Stadium

**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. Thank you for your consideration.

Here are all the remaining games with VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

* Fri           10/15    Varsity Harrisburg
* Wed       10/20    9th Chambersburg
* Fri           10/22    AWAY Varsity Chambersburg
* Mon       10/25    JV Chambersburg
* Fri           10/29    Varsity Central Dauphin

**FUTURE 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. 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.

**HOCO THANK YOU!**

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered their time to make Homecoming ’21 such a success! I greatly appreciate all the hard work.

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~