**\*it’s not gonna rain…it’s not gonna rain…\***

We all need to do our anti-rain dance, cross all fingers and appendages, throw salt over our shoulders…whatever we do for good luck, because it’s a busy band week! Trunk-or-Treat on Thursday, Bands in the Stands on Friday, and **Echoes in the Valley on Saturday!**

I had hoped to have a defined contingency in place by the time I sent this note out, but that’s not going to happen today, and I wanted to get schedule information out to everyone.

I’m currently working with Cavalcade and CVSD folks to come up with Plans B, C, D…Q? As soon as contingencies have been finalized, we will share them with everyone.

**FRIDAY (10/29) SCHEDULE**

5:00p     Report, START changing into uniform

5:30p     Middle Schoolers arrive

5:40p     Warmups

6:00p     Form up in Loading Dock \*may be adjusted based on weather

6:10p     Depart Loading Dock \*may be adjusted based on weather

6:30p     Central Dauphin MB performs

7:00p     Kickoff

8:05p     (approx.) **HALFTIME, CVMB PERFORMS & CVSD MASSED BAND PERFORMS**

9:20p     (approx.) Game ends, head back to CVHS, change and GO HOME!

**SATURDAY SCHEDULE**

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

1:00p   Begin rehearsal (Chapman Field)

2:50p   Break (large snack)

3:10p   Resume rehearsal

5:00p   End rehearsal

6:00p   ECHOES BEGINS

8:00p   CVMB PERFORMS

8:15p   (approx.) Awards

8:30p   (approx.) Leave stadium, clean up, change, go home!

**FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS?**

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

After Friday’s win at Chambersburg, we’re still out of the playoffs… for now (ranked 10th). They take the top 8 of 17 teams in 6A and the team with the higher seed plays host.

**NEW OXFORD INFORMATION**

I will put out the day’s schedule for 11/6 next week, but wanted to provide information based on what I know:

* 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**

I’m 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 tentatively 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**

* Thu, 10/28        Party        Trunk-or-Treat!                      8:15p-9:00p
* Fri, 10/29             FB           vs. Central Dauphin              7p, CVMB half-time (Bands in the Stands!)
* Sat, 10/30            Comp    ECHOES!!!                               Starts at 6p, **CVMB @8p**
* Fri, 11/5               FB           Playoff?                                   TBD
* Sat, 11/6              Comp    New Oxford                             Starts at 4:45p, **CVMB @ 6:30p**
* Fri, 11/12             FB          Playoff OR Rehearsal             TBD
* 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, ***ESPECIALLY ECHOES IN THE VALLEY!*** Thank you for your consideration!

Here are all the remaining games with VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

* Fri           10/29    Varsity Central Dauphin
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Thanks for reading to the end!

~Mr. P~