Hi everyone,

I wanted to take a moment to provide you all with some information and reminders.

***NOT* ADDING A REHEARSAL**

The in-service powers-that-be wouldn’t allow me to miss professional development for rehearsal, so we will NOT be rehearsing tomorrow afternoon.

**FIRST GAME IS…*TOMORROW!!!!***

Our first game, at home vs. Manheim Township, will be held TOMORROW, Fri, 8/26, with a 7pm kickoff.

DRESS: Summer Uniforms. EVERYONE, bring black band t-shirts. HOWEVER, if red polos arrive in time, musicians will wear those. So…

* New members – arrive wearing your black band t-shirts, khaki pants, Dinkles, and long black socks. IF RED POLOS ARRIVE, you will change into them.
* Returning members – arrive wearing your black band t-shirts, khaki pants, Dinkles, and long black socks, WITH RED POLO SHIRTS IN TOW.

Here is the schedule in one spot:

4:00p     Home Concessions open (OPTIONAL)

5:30p     Report time (ready for the warm-up “downbeat”)

6:20p     Cadence from Loading Dock

6:30p     (approx.) CVMB Performs Pre-Game!

6:55p     (approx.) National Anthem

7:00p     Kickoff

8:10p     (approx.) Half-time/Manheim Township Band performs

8:20p     (approx.) CVMB has 3rd Quarter OFF for concessions/restrooms \***BRING MONEY IF YOU WANT CONCESSIONS**\*

9:15p     (approx.) Game concludes, Cadence from Chapman Field to CVHS; change and dismiss

\**Home Concessions stand will be open for our students to purchase dinner at a slightly discounted price. Once I receive confirmation I will communicate out to the group.*

**CHECK ON YOUR FELLOW PARENTS RE: EMAIL RECEIPTS**

Please chat with your fellow band parents to make sure they’re receiving all band emails that come from this group. Oftentimes we find that parents/students aren’t informed because the email went to their spam or junk folders, and many unnecessary headaches ensue. If you ask another band parent about receiving emails and they say “what emails,” please have them send their email address to Steve Filippelli (drumzx@verizon.net) and he will be sure to add the address.

***CVSD STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESSES TEND TO BLOCK OUR EMAILS***, so please use a different email address for students.

**LOOKING AHEAD…**

On Saturday, 10/8, CVMB will perform in the Bands of America Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship at the University of Delaware in Newark, DE. We do not know our exact performance time for prelims, but we do know it will be early, sometime between 7:45a-9:00a. If we would make finals, those would begin at 7:30p. For those who wish to learn more about the event, purchase tickets, access the LiveStream, etc., please visit the [event’s webpage here.](https://marching.musicforall.org/event/midatlantic22/)

**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:

*AUGUST/SEPTEMBER*

26           7p           FB (H)    ManheimTwp. (AUGUST)

2             7p           FB (A)    Central York

9             7p           FB (A)    Spring-Ford

10           TBD        Comp    Hempfield

16           7p           FB (H)    CD East

17           TBD        Comp    Conestoga Valley

24           1p           FB (A)    Harrisburg (SATURDAY)

29           7p           FB (H)    Chambersburg (THURSDAY; Bands in the Stands)

*OCTOBER*

1             TBD        Comp    Bishop McDevitt

7             7p           FB (A)    Central Dauphin

8             all day   Comp    BOA Mid-Atlantic Regional @ U of Delaware

11           eveTBD Parade  Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade

14           7p           FB (H)    Carlisle (HOMECOMING)

15                                         NO REHEARSAL (ENJOY HOCO DANCE!)

21           7p           FB (A)    State College

22           tbd                        Rehearsal (morning/afternoon)

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

29           tbd         Comp    ECHOES: 50TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION!

*NOVEMBER*

4             tbd         FB (?)     Potential Playoff Game

5             tbd         Comp    New Oxford

11           tbd         FB (?)     Potential Playoff Game

13           tbd         Comp    Cavalcade of Bands Championships (SUNDAY)

18           tbd         FB (?)     Potential Playoff Game

*(We keep going until the football team loses, which would mean December football)*

I believe that’s it for now. If you haven’t yet subscribed to CVMB Parent texts, please send the text cvmbfamily to @81010. If your students have not yet subscribed to CVMB Student texts, please send the text heyyyband to @81010. Follow us on Facebook & Instagram @CumberlandValleyBands.

Have a great week everyone!

~Mr P~