Hello everyone,

**GREAT FIRST SHOW**

I could not be prouder of this group after our performance on Saturday night. The kids performed wonderfully, the volunteers worked hard, and we got to perform for a crowd at a band competition for the first time in 679 days. I have no words other than to say “Thank you!”

**B.I.T.S. REMINDER**

Just a reminder that Bands in the Stands, originally scheduled for this Friday’s game vs. Altoona, has been rescheduled to Friday, 10/29, vs. Central Dauphin. Rehearsal for this event will occur earlier that week.

**FRIDAY SCHEDULE**

5:15p     REPORT TO CVHS; begin changing

5:45p     Begin warmups

6:20p     Gather in loading dock/march to stadium

6:30p     Pre-game performance (CVMB)

7:00p     Kickoff

8:05p     (approx.) Altoona Band Performs half-time

9:20p     (approx.) Game ends, march back to CVHS, change, clean up, go home

**SATURDAY SCHEDULE**

12:00p  Rehearsal begins

3:15p     Rehearsal ends; load truck, eat, change into t-shirts/shorts

4:25p     Depart CVHS

5:00p     Arrive Mt. Rock Elementary; unload, change into uniform

5:45p     Begin Warmups

6:50p     Depart Warmups

7:05p     Gate

**7:15p     CVMB performs**

7:25p     March out, load truck, change into street clothes (including red windbreakers if desired)

7:55p     Whole group moves back into stadium to watch the last 4 bands

8:45p     Big Spring Band performs

9:15p     Awards

9:45p     (approx.) Move out of stadium, load buses, depart Big Spring HS

10:20p  (approx.) Arrive CVHS, unload, clean band/orch rooms, go home

**BIG SPRING SHOW INFO**

* Spectators $10 (no discount for seniors/students)
* Concessions open at 5:30pm
* Programs are $3
* Spectator parking is near the HS stadium

**UPCOMING DATES**

* Fri, 9/24               FB           vs. Altoona                        7p kickoff, CVMB pre-game
* Sat, 9/25              Comp    Big Spring HS                      6:30p start, CVMB @ 7:15p, Awards @ 9:15p
* Fri, 10/1               FB           @ CD East HS                    7p kickoff, CVMB half-time (played at Landis Field)
* Sat, 10/2              Reh/Friends & Family                     2p-6p (tentatively)
* Mon, 10/4           Rehearsals become Monday & Thursday for EVERYONE
* Fri, 10/8               FB           vs. State College               7p kickoff, CVMB post-game (HOMECOMING)
* Sat, 10/9              FREE SATURDAY DUE TO HOMECOMING
* Tue, 10/12          Parade  Mechanicsburg                  6p parade step-off
* Fri, 10/15            FB           vs. Harrisburg                    7p kickoff, CVMB pre-game (Band Senior Night)
* Sat, 10/16           Reh                                                     12p-4p (tentatively)
* 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)

**POST-PERFORMANCE PARENT PICK-UP**

Parents, if you haven’t done so yet, please text the message @cvmbfamily to the number 81010. This way you will receive my text messages when we are heading home, along with an ETA. Inevitably I wait around until 45 minutes or more after we’ve gotten home for a couple of students to be picked up. I love your kids, but after a 13 hour day I’m ready to go home, too. 😊

Also, when picking up, please do not park on the curb of the island with the 4 park benches, as the buses can’t as easily drop students off when we come home.

**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 TODAY’S JV GAME, HOME CONCESSIONS, AND FRIDAY’S VARSITY GAME, ALL FOOD POSITIONS.**

Here are all the remaining games with VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

* Mon       9/20       JV Carlisle
* Fri           9/24       Varsity Altoona
* Wed       9/29       9th Central Dauphin East
* Fri           10/1       AWAY Varsity Central Dauphin East
* Mon       10/4       JV Central Dauphin East
* Fri           10/8       Varsity State College
* 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

**Please consider volunteering. Thank you in advance!**

**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. I expect to release the Big Spring schedule (9/25) sometime this 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.

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~