

Parents,

This letter includes A LOT of information. It includes camp dates, football games, and much more. Please read it thoroughly. Attached to this letter are forms I need filled out and returned by Tuesday, May 19, 2009. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me at the contact information listed on the next page.

PRACTICES

Color Guard will have practices on the following Wednesdays from 9-11:30... June 3, 10, 17, July 8.

Band Sectionals *may* be scheduled these days and will be at the discretion of the section leader. Section leaders must schedule these at least one week ahead of time.

There will be a rifle clinic on Monday, June 15 from 9-1. This is for returning color guard members interested in being on the rifle line.

CAMPS

Color Guard camp will be June 22-26 from 9-3. You will have an hour lunch. Please bring your lunch OR complete the attached permission form allowing you to travel to lunch. You will not be allowed to leave campus without a form. **\$100 of your fees will be due Monday of camp; please bring cash if able. You need to wear black shorts (appropriate length), grey t-shirt, hair up and pinned back, and guard shoes (or tennis shoes if you don't have them).

Freshman camp will be June 22-26 from 9-12. This will be your "jump-start" to basics. You will need to wear the same things you wear to band camp so read that section carefully. Section leaders will be required to attend this week as well.

Band Camp will be July 13-17 from 8-5. All band and guard members are REQUIRED to attend.

- You will get a one hour lunch break. You will need to bring your lunch and remain on campus *unless* you complete attached form.
- You will need to wear cool, comfortable clothing. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed. Shorts must be dress code length. Students not dressed correctly will be sent home to get correct attire. You need tennis shoes every day. Sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat are advisable also.
- ALL students need to bring 2 cases of water with them on July 13th. This will be checked in by section leaders and band captain.
- Band members will need to pay \$100 of their band fees on July 13th. Students not able to do so must talk to Mrs. Foust BEFORE this date. Guard students will need to pay their second installment of \$100 this day as well. Band students' total fees will be \$150 for returning students and \$180 for "rookie" students or those needing new marching shoes. Siblings get a "BOGO" special (buy one get one half off ☺).
- Students need to eat all 3 meals this week, as well as drink plenty of fluids. This is for their health and wellbeing.
- There will be practices on the evenings of July 21, 23, and 28 from 4-8. These are required for everyone.

CAR WASHES

There will be 2 scheduled car washes this summer. The first will be held Saturday, June 27, 2009. This will be to benefit the color guard, but all band students are required to attend as well. The second will be Saturday, July 18, 2009. This is to benefit the band, but guard members are required to attend as well. These will be at the fire station in Bells. They will begin at 8:00, however, students are asked to be there by 7:30. Bathing suits are allowed only *under* a t-shirt and shorts. Girls, please wear discrete t-shirts. No light colors.

FOOTBALL GAMES

Listed below are the football games for the marching season. Attendance is required for all football games (including fall break).

Football Schedule

Aug. 28	Bolivar	Away	7:00
Sept. 4	Obion Co.	Home	7:00
Sept. 11	Dyer Co.	Home	7:00
Sept. 18	Haywood Co.	Away	7:30
Sept. 25	J.C.S.	Home	7:00
Oct. 2	Dyersburg	Away	7:30
Oct. 9	Booker T. Washington	Home	7:00
Oct. 16	Gibson Co.	Away	7:30
Oct. 23	Ripley	Home	7:00
Oct. 30	Milan	Home	7:00

OUR COMPETITION = OCTOBER 3RD

This is required for ALL band and guard members and parent volunteers are a necessity.

There will be many other competitions. I will not know these until I get official announcements and dates. I would keep Saturdays open from Sept. 19-Nov 7. I will post these competitions asap on the website. (cchsmarchingcavaliers.com)

BOOSTER (PARENT) MEETINGS

Please remember, if you are a parent of someone in band or color guard, you are a booster. There is no monetary fee, we just ask for a little devotion and a lot of encouragement. We meet the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in the middle school band room. If you ever have anything you want to know or discuss, this is a great place to voice it. There are many ways you can assist in backing your child in this band program; see the attached committee list to volunteer for any of these you think you can assist with.

I have enjoyed watching your children and this program grow and look forward to another great year. Thank you for your continued support.

Leah Foust

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Permission for leaving Campus

_____ has my permission to leave campus for lunch. I know that by signing this form, I am releasing Mrs. Foust, the band program, and the school system from any responsibility of my student during this lunch hour.

_____ Parent Signature

By signing this portion I know the following people may be riding with my student and give permission for this to occur.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Signed _____

Parent Volunteer Form

The key to our successful program is the support of staff, students, and especially PARENTS. If you can be of any assistance in any of the following areas, please volunteer your time and talents. Volunteer fair share time can be logged for any of the following activities. There is nothing more rewarding than being an active member of a fine organization, and your involvement speaks volumes about how you value the choices your child makes. Full volunteer details are soon going to be available on cchsmarchingcavaliers.com.

Wife _____ Husband _____

_____ _____ **Chaperone** (ride buses and monitor students, monitor students at functions)

_____ _____ **Uniform Committee** (assigning, fitting, mending, and correcting uniforms)

_____ _____ **Pit Crew** (preparing and hauling equipment, assisting pit on and off field)

_____ _____ **Hospitality** (collecting, preparing, and distributing food)

_____ _____ **Publicity** (getting announcements and pictures to the paper after every event)

_____ _____ **Transportation** (getting the convoy to and from functions, pulling trailer, etc.)

_____ _____ **Fundraising** (collecting money and distributing merchandise)

_____ _____ **Color Guard** (getting guard on and off the field, mending flags or uniforms)

Student Name _____

Parent Names _____

Address _____ City _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Concessions

It takes a lot of monetary support to support the band program. One of our many fundraisers includes the concession stands. We receive 50% of profit brought in from the concession stand. This great fundraiser takes a lot of commitment and work on the part of our parents, however. Please sign up for at least 2 ballgames listed below. These will count towards your fair share volunteer hours.

_____	Sept. 4	Obion Co.	Varsity	7:00
_____	Sept. 11	Dyer Co.	Varsity	7:00
_____	Sept. 25	J.C.S.	Varsity	7:00
_____	Oct. 9	Booker T. Washington	Varsity	7:00
_____	Oct. 23	Ripley	Varsity	7:00
_____	Oct. 30	Milan	Varsity	7:00