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# *“The Trumpeter”*

The Newsletter of the W.T. Woodson Band Patrons

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## Upcoming Highlights

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| October 7  | Homecoming Parade and game                                  | Meet in Band Room @ 3:30 |
| October 14 | Marching Band - FB Home, Lake Braddock                      | Meet in Band Room @ 5:00 |
| October 22 | JMU Parade of Champions                                     | TBD                      |
| October 28 | Pep Band-encouraged but not required;<br>@ West Springfield | Meet in Band Room @ 5:30 |
| October 29 | VBODA Assessment @ Massaponax HS                            | TBD                      |
| November 2 | Symphonic Band Performance at<br>Frost/Woodson Concert      | 7:00                     |
| November 4 | Marching Band – FB Home (senior night)                      | Meet in Band Room @ 5:00 |
| November 9 | Marching Band Awards night, Cafe A                          | TBD/save the date!       |

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## President's Notes

Dear Patrons,

I hope you have had a chance to see the band perform their new show. They have performed the full show at the Marine Corp Invitational at the Naval Academy this past weekend. Congratulations to all the Band members on their performance during a long and wet day.

I want to thank all the volunteers who have helped with all the of the activities of the band including Tag Day, USBands Northern Regional Band Competition, the Marine Corp Invitational, the home games, away games, after school practices and the student social events Without the support of numerous adults and students it would not be possible to have all these events.

Please remember that the band runs on parent power. Please review Sign-Up Genius for where you can help support your student and the band. It takes the support of all our parents to make everything operate smoothly for Chaperones, Concessions, Uniforms, Hospitality and the Pit Crew.

Tag Day was successful this year. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we are off to a good start on raising all the funds to operate the band organization.

Another aspect that needs all of our support is Cav Cards. We are asking each family to sell at least 6 cards in order to support this fundraiser. Please see Carrie Clawson at one of our events to get your 6 cards. This is one of the best deals that can be found in Fairfax.

Please join us for the next Band Patrons meeting on Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup>. We will discuss upcoming events including the JMU Parade of Champions competition and VBODA. We will also discuss actions we can take to keep band and the arts funded in FCPS.

Thanks for everyone's support for the Band. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sam Clawson

President

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## Band Director's Notes

Hey Folks!

Here's a few updates/reminders...

### Competition Updates:

The band battled the weather this past Saturday and had a really great performance in Annapolis this past Saturday. The students have been working very hard over the past week or so and the progress from show to show is outstanding. Each show from here on you should see a few things added in each time, so make sure you catch each performance.

The band will perform AFTER the game this Friday. Make sure you stay and support the band!

We have one more competition and our VBODA performance and then we're done with competition season. Hard to believe we are done in less than a month. Thank you for your continued support.

### Calendar Updates:

10/22 – JMU Parade of Champions, 12pm-very late. Itinerary coming soon.

**10/26 – Wednesday rehearsal moved to 3:30-5:45.** We have several band students participating in the orchestra concert, so in order for them to participate and the band have a functional rehearsal, we are moving this rehearsal to after school.

10/29 – VBODA at Massaponax HS, Fredericksburg, VA. 12pm-6pm, exact itinerary to come.

11/2 – Frost/Woodson Concert at Frost MS (Symphonic Band only).

That's it for now.

-Mr. Morgan

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## Schedule for Friday/Homecoming

- 3:30 Students Ready in Uniform
- 4:00 Parade Start
- 5:00 Parade Ends
- 5:30 - Eat (packed lunch or Woodson Pig Out)
- 6:20 - In Uniform on practice field in 2's with instruments
- 6:25 - March into stands
- 9:00ish - perform at end of game

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## Uniforms: Be prepared for Cold Weather!

In order to be warmer in colder weather here are a few suggestions and notes....

Wear long sleeves/pants or better yet Under Armor. White for tops, black for bottoms. Crew neck only allowed, no turtlenecks.

If black bottoms have any markings in the ankle area socks will have go over them to cover them.

Sweat shirts and pants are too thick and will not fit under your uniform.

DO NOT wear the same socks you have worn all day, bring fresh clean black socks to put on when you put on your uniform. Your feet will be warmer!

Hot hands (hand warmers) can be carried in gloves or put in shoes.

The bleachers are cold metal, but students cannot carry blankets while marching. Parents may bring a blanket for their student to sit on or share sitting on while in the bleachers. Parents must be responsible for drop off and pick up as chaperones cannot carry them all. Students are not permitted to share blankets that cover them.

If you have any questions, Contact Chrissy Rabayda [rabayda@verizon.net](mailto:rabayda@verizon.net)

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## Fruit Sales Start Today!

Fruit sales will be held from October 4 - November 1. We need everyone's help to reach our goal of 10 cases or \$100 per person. If the band reaches our goal, Mr. Morgan has agreed to wear the **banana costume** for the final home football game. We will also be giving gift cards to the top sellers each week, and a final prize to the top seller! (Extra sales sheets are located in Mr. Morgan's office.) Good luck and have fun!

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## Help Needed for Homecoming...and Beyond

Thanks to all the chaperones and volunteers who have helped make the season a success thus far. Please check the Sign Up Genius on the band website [www.woodsonband.org](http://www.woodsonband.org) to sign up to help this Friday for chaperone and uniform help.

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## Purchase “Scrip” GIFT CARDS during the school year to support W. T. Woodson Bands!

### What is “scrip” and how does it help Woodson Bands?

“Scrip” is, essentially, **gift cards**. You can purchase cards for your favorite stores, restaurants, and service providers – where you shop every day – and the Band Patrons receive a percent (ranging from 1% to as high as 18% or more) of your card purchase as income to offset expenses. ***There is no additional cost to you, and you get the full value of your gift card.*** Buy them for your ongoing, regular purchases, or keep some on hand for birthday or thank you gifts.

**Great Lakes Scrip  
(Hundreds of cards available, including Shoppers, Safeway and Giant!)**

Available at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)

Register a new account (use our enrollment code, 787DC8EF2145) or log in to order.

You can set up a PrestoPay™ account to pay for your order online, or you can pay by check when you receive your cards.

Orders will be processed after 8am on Tuesday, October 11th and will be available later in the month from the scrip coordinator.

**Anne Reed**  
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## Committee Chairs

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