



# Fish Food

September 5, 2016

## On the Band Calendar ...

SEPTEMBER	
Tue 6	7:00am- Clarinet Masterclass 4:20-6:20pm - Marching Rehearsal
7	4:20-6:20pm - Marching Rehearsal
8	7:00am- Bass Clarinet/JV Trumpet Masterclass 4:20-6:20pm - Marching Rehearsal
Fri 9	9:00 am- Pep Rally #2 (CHS Arena) 4:30-11:00pm - Home Game Coppell vs Allen
Sat 10	8:00am - CHS Band approved ACT Test day
Mon 12	7:00 am- Flute Masterclass 4:05 pm- Tuba/Saxophone Masterclass 5:30 pm- Varsity Trumpet Masterclass 7:00-9:00 pm - Marching Rehearsal
13	7:00am- Clarinet Masterclass 4:20-6:20pm - Marching Rehearsal 7:00pm- Band Booster General Meeting
14	4:20-6:20pm - Marching Rehearsal
15	7:00am- Bass Clarinet/JV Trumpet Masterclass 4:20-6:20pm - Marching Rehearsal
Fri 16	No Football game
Sat 17	8:00 am- 10:00pm -HEB Drumline contest

## Newsworthy ←

**CONCESSION STANDS:** Big thanks to all freshman parents who helped make the LD Bell game a huge success!! We raised over \$13,000 for our band program that night. And it is all due to our parent volunteers. Now, we have an even bigger opportunity coming up on September 9. Besides our Cowboy fans, Allen High School and their throng of students, fans, and band members will be visiting us. This could be a **HUGE \$\$moneymaker\$\$** for us. However, there are still quite a few concession spots to fill for that night...especially in Stands 2 and 3. If you have the time, please come out and help our band program during the Allen game!

**BAND CALENDARS:** A huge shout-out to Jan Brick and Susan Edgley for doing such an awesome job creating the band calendar. They were a huge hit with the kids and parents. If you have ordered one, and have not yet collected it, or if you would like to buy one for \$15 (until stocks last), contact [Jan Brick](#)

**IMPORTANT ALLERGY ALERT:** When sending in after-rehearsal snacks for your section, please remember to avoid nuts if possible. If unsure whether the snacks contain nuts, please announce that they may contain nuts so the students are informed. Also please let your section leaders know if your child has any severe food allergies.

**COOLING STATIONS:** There will be no cooling stations going forward, so it is important for everyone to bring a bottle/jug full of water to all outdoor rehearsals.

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: LOGISTICS

We are the movement of the equipment for the Band- we go where the band goes- no matter where the band goes!

## Some of the things we do:

- Drink Prep for games and meal deals
- Repairing/maintaining band equipment
- Loading/unloading the front ensemble instruments and props on the truck before and after away games and contests
- Moving front ensemble instruments and props onto and off the field at all games and contests
- Stocking the concession stands during home games with drinks and ice
- Traffic control after practice at CHS
- Keeping the students safe at away games while moving to and from the stadiums and buses
- Traffic control upon return from out of town games
- Watch the band perform from the field!

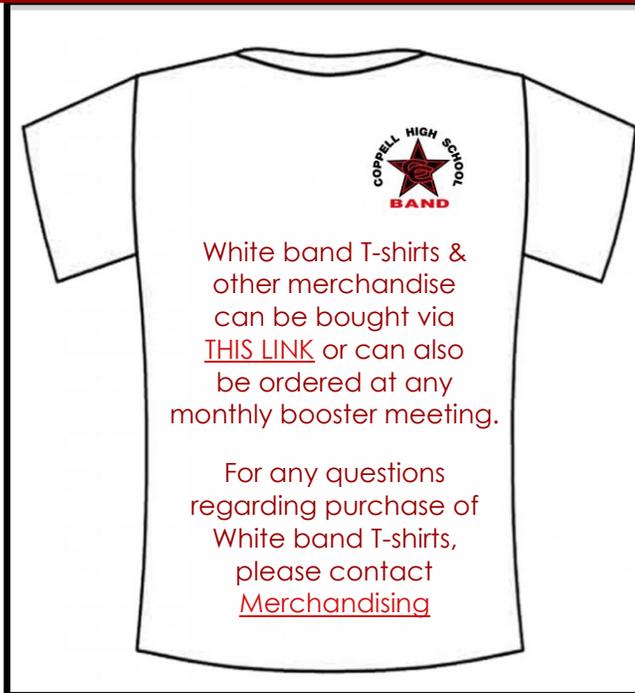
Until you have watched our band perform from the field level you have not seen our band perform! Want to know how you can do that- **volunteer for logistics**. We are on the field for the football games and the contests.

We do not require any formal training; we will train you on the spot. The only requirements that we have are very simple

1. Keep an open mind because you can do this
2. Wear closed toed shoes

We see the students, the preparation, the dedication and the joy after a successful performance. We hear the excitement in their voices when they tell us their parents are there to help.

It takes a lot of people to keep this 400 member band moving- WE ARE LOGISTICS!



## WE WANT YOU

### VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK

#### ONLINE FORM:

If you plan to volunteer with the band in any capacity, please make sure you have filled out the 2016-2017 online volunteer background check form. You can access the online form [here](#).

For a list of all volunteer opportunities visit [chsbandboosters.ivolunteer.com](http://chsbandboosters.ivolunteer.com)



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## MY BAGS ARE PACKED & I'M READY TO GO

It is a good idea for the students to pack their duffel bags the night before games & contests.

**PEP RALLY DAYS:**  
Remember to wear white band T-Shirt, shorts, socks, tennis shoes.

For **home games**, they will need to pack the following:

- Clean compression gear
- Two pair black socks
- Black marching shoes
- Athletic shorts/T-Shirt to wear over compression gear
- Gloves
- Marchers with long hair- Brush, Ponytail holders, Bobby pins, Hair spray &/or gel
- Water Jug

For **away games and competitions**, they will also need

- Garment bag to hang their uniform in on the bus.



**TIP:** Print this packing checklist on an index card. Print the home/away game schedule on the reverse side. You can even laminate it if that makes you happy. Keep this handy-dandy checklist in a pocket of their duffel bag. There will now be no excuse for leaving behind their shoes or socks or gloves (unless the dog ate them)



## INFO ABOUT THE BAND BOOSTER GENERAL MEETINGS



**WHEN:** Usually the second Tuesday of the month @ 7 pm

**WHERE:** CHS Band Hall

**WHO ATTENDS:** Anyone with a child in band

**WHY ATTEND:** Important info about the band program will be given out at these meetings. It is a one-stop shop to get information, pay band fees, buy merchandise, buy raffle tickets and get clarifications on questions.

**NOTE:** The **CHS Band Booster Board Meeting** (marked on the Band Calendar on the first Tuesday of the month) is **different from the General Meeting** and is only for members of the [Band Booster Board](#)



**QUESO PARTIES** Queso Parties are usually held at the home of a band family, after the football games and contests (the exception is after games when there is a contest the next day). Queso Parties are a safe environment for the band students to kick back and socialize after performing, over some chips and queso.

If you are interested in hosting one or more Queso Parties throughout the year, or if you want more information, please contact our Vice Presidents -

Diana Gutierrez and John Pouwels at [vicepres@chsbandboosters.com](mailto:vicepres@chsbandboosters.com)

These are the potential Queso Party dates we are still trying to cover: Sept 9, Sept 24, Oct 8, Oct 15, Oct 22, Oct 29, Nov 4.



Pre-game Football game tickets can be purchased at a discounted price of \$6 for Adults and \$4 for students (regular price at gate is \$8 for all tickets). Tickets are available at the CHS Field House, NTH@C and all the middle schools. For more information on purchasing football game tickets visit <http://www.coppellisd.com/domain/2227>

Questions? Email us... [Freshman@chsbandboosters.com](mailto:Freshman@chsbandboosters.com)

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# The Real Deal about MEAL DEAL

The Band Boosters provide a Meal Deal for the students. We order meals from local vendors, add fruit, chips and drink, and they are available for the students during their meal break. This is a convenient way to keep our students healthy and able to perform at their best.

This is how it works:

- Each student checks the roster on the wall for his/her card number.
- The students each have a personalized meal card that shows them their specific meal choices. These are placed on the tables, numerically by grade. Students pick up their respective cards, and find out what meal they chose for the day.
- Next step, grab a bag with napkin inside.
- Show their card to the meal deal volunteers, and get their food.
- Drop the card in a basket.
- Go to eat their meal with their friends.

Some students who have not ordered a meal have been trying to go through the line. We need all students to be fed, but we only purchase food for those who have ordered, so if you have not ordered a meal for your student, please go [here](#) to place an order. It is only \$6 per meal, and you can pay online or drop a check in the band hall lockbox.

It is difficult to bring a meal to your student on game days, and it may not be possible to bring them a meal on contest days. Meal Deal is the best way to look after your student.

If you have any questions, please email [mealdeal@chsbandboosters.com](mailto:mealdeal@chsbandboosters.com)

## PEP RALLY FAQs

Our second pep rally on September 9 is just around the corner, and we know you still have questions:

### **When and Where?**

Pep Rallies Pep rallies are usually held on the morning of all home games. They could be outdoor in the stadium or indoor (weather dependent) and are held during 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> period of the school day.

### **Who takes part?**

The entire student body gets together. This is their time to show their team spirit and cheer on their team to victory.

### **Does my child have to attend?**

All band students are expected to take part in pep rallies.

### **What does my band student need?**

Band students should report to the band hall at the designated time in their white band T-Shirt, shorts, socks, tennis shoes, and instrument.

### **What if my child attends NTH@C?**

The band provides a list of students who have to be at CHS at times outside their band class, such as for pep rallies. The students' attendance should reflect that they are "excused" while they are at CHS. If have any further questions, please have your student email their director.

# "LET'S GO BAND!"

## THE STORY BEHIND THOSE 3 LITTLE WORDS WE LOVE TO HEAR

*Did you know that this tradition is almost 25 years old and was started by our first CHS Band Booster President Beverly Deaton in 1992?*

*Here's what Mrs. Deaton has to say about the story behind the now famous yell.*

"At the time, the band had about 150 members with a 13 member guard and if I'm remembering correctly, a couple of percussion instruments for the pit. I'm a passionate fan and a cheerleader for my kids and we were all excited as they marched into the field and set up. Everything was real quiet as they marched to their starting point. As soon as they stopped and as Mr. Mason was walking off the field through the band to the sideline, I couldn't sit still. In an impulsive moment I jumped up out of my seat, cupped my hands over my mouth and as loud as I could, yelled "Let's Go Band".

I was drum major of my band in high school and I learned how to project my voice, so it was quite loud. I was asked by several people to do it again at the next competition. And so I did, thus starting a supportive yell that I had no idea would stay around this long. I think Mr. Mason was a bit taken aback by the first yell and I wasn't sure how he would react to it but he liked it and he gave me instruction as to the proper time to do the yell.

I did the yell alone for many years even after my youngest daughter graduated in 1997. I even went to San Antonio in 1999 when the band won the state competition. There is kind of a rule at state that the audience is to make no noise. But I did it anyway (and didn't get kicked out) and even had a couple of the band kids say they weren't going to move until they heard me. I guess it kind of pumped them up a bit.

I finally passed on the baton of the yell to a friend of mine. It was a single person thing for a while, then a small group continued the tradition and now it has become the entire Boosters thing to yell. I have to say I'm very humbled that "Let's Go Band" has developed a life of its own and has shown up on license plate covers and as the last parting phrase on many things like emails, under pictures etc. So that's kind of the story about the infamous yell that started out when a proud and excited parent wanted to show her support for what she knew to be a fabulous program for wonderful kids."

### Yelling "Let's Go Band!" ..... How does it work?

At all games and competitions, when the band takes the field, look for the booster parent with the "Let's Go Band!" sign and wait for them to count down. Let's try it... 3-2-1....LET'S GO BAND!!!!



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