

**SPIRITWEAR** This is the final night for the spring online Power of Creekside spirit wear store. The store, featuring new items, is accepting orders until Sunday, April 7 at 11:59 p.m. You once again have the option of having your items shipped directly to you, or save the shipping costs and pick up locally (hopefully at the Spring Concert). After the store closes, orders should be ready in approximately 3 weeks. This is the last store of the school year. By ordering now you can have your Power of Creekside spirit wear on hand ahead of the first band event and football game of the 2024-2025 school year. <https://thesportscorner.printavo.com/merch/powerofcreeksidesummermerch> Please feel free to email questions to [chspowermerch@gmail.com](mailto:chspowermerch@gmail.com)

### **REHEARSALS (graded mandatory rehearsal)**

- Wind Ensemble April 16 8am
- Concert Band April 17 3pm
- Symphonic Band April 18 4pm

**SPRING CONCERT** will be Tuesday April 23rd, 7pm. Looking forward to our final performance as the 2023-2024 Power of Creekside! We will use this evening to dress appropriately in bright colors (no performance shirt necessary)

**NEW OFFICER MEETING** – After school on Tuesday April 9th for those interested in holding a position for 2024-2025 you must be in attendance. We will have forms for completion available in band room that should be completed prior to this meeting.

**DRUM MAJOR/CAPTAIN** Auditions After school on Wednesday April 10th

### **LAKESIDE JAZZ FESTIVAL**

Arrive Creekside 830am to load trailer/bus Leave 9am for Port Orange, Fl. (Lakeside)

Return to CHS 11pm Over 50 bands from 9am to 8pm on 2 stages.

Bring \$\$, Food, Chair, Clothes to change, Sunscreen, water, etc. If you leave with a parent early, Mr. Fowler must have note by April 10th .

Jazz 4 1120am (café)

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Jazz 2 240pm (café)

Jazz 1 340pm (main)

Full Schedule here: <https://www.lakesidejazzfestival.org/blank-1>

**SENIORS** – We are in need of pictures! Historians are currently working on our annual Senior Slideshow and we need 4 to 6 pictures from various stages of your life. Please send to the following email: [pocseniors24@gmail.com](mailto:pocseniors24@gmail.com)

This takes time – the sooner we have the better. We will need these senior pictures by APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>!

Anyone else who has pictures that can be used perhaps in our full slideshow, please send these to the same email address above. Marching Season, Concert Season, Solo Ensemble, Jazz Festival and more!

**COLORGUARD 2024** – Auditions will be Monday, May 6 4:30-7:30. Captain auditions will be on the same date. For those interested (must have been in for at least one full year of color and winterguard to qualify), please contact Mrs. Oko for the captain questionnaire. End of the year guard party date, time and location will be announced soon!

**Wednesday May 8th** – Band Award Celebration 630pm in Auditorium

**PERCUSSION AUDITIONS FOR MARCHING SEASON 2024** will occur on May 21st, 2024, from 4pm-6pm in the CHS Band Room. Material to prepare for the audition will be distributed in class and Information will be sent to middle school band directors for incoming freshman.

**ENGLAND/SCOTLAND/WALES** – for those attending, we will have a mandatory meeting on MONDAY APRIL 29th in Band Room at Creekside 7pm. Mr. McGuffin will be here to discuss details, specifics and much more. See you then!

**CREEKSIDE BAND BOOSTERS** – Parent Volunteers are always needed to support the band program! Interested in becoming more involved next year? There are several board positions opening for the 2024-2025 school year. This is a great opportunity to help our band program be successful. Board meetings are held once a month and additional volunteer hours are required. Each position has different responsibilities so the amount of time will vary based on position, events, time of year, etc. Below is a list of open positions with brief description of duties:

**Vice President** – helps executive board members in planning activities, serves on the financial committee and will step in when the president is unavailable.

**Volunteer Manager/Assistant Volunteer Manager** – these positions are responsible for recruiting and coordinating volunteers for all band events such as football games, performances, etc. They also submit all volunteer hours to CHS volunteer coordinator.

**Communications** – this position is responsible for putting together and sending out the weekly newsletter and other communication throughout the year.

**Secretary** – this position is responsible for maintaining records of all meetings.

**Concession Manager** – this position is responsible for managing the concession stand for home football games. This includes maintaining the equipment, purchasing the food and supplies and running the concession stand during home games.

**Merchandise Coordinator** – this position is responsible for ordering items, maintaining inventory and selling Power of Creekside merchandise.

If you are interested in any of these board positions or would like more information please contact Diane Hoang, President at [diane@gatorpilot.com](mailto:diane@gatorpilot.com)

**At a Glance**

April 9 Officer Meeting

April 10 Drum Major/Captain Tryouts

April 16 WIND 8am

April 17 CONCERT 3pm

April 18 SYMPHONIC 4pm

April 19 Lakeside Jazz Festival (See above or class for more details)

April 23 SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA CONCERT

April 29 ENGLAND/SCOTLAND/WALES Meeting

May 8 BAND AWARDS CELEBRATION

May 21 Drum Line Auditions