POWER of Creekside Newsletter 10/6/2025

Game Day Dinner

Dinner for our next home game is Pizza Hut personal pizzas. Please sign up by the end of the day Tuesday. https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/1010--Band-Dinner-CHS-vs-Atlantic-Coast/SdVoaTd

MARCHING MPA

Our schedule is set for all performing bands. The general schedule provided prior is close to the same. You are able to see the full schedule of this event

here: https://flmusiced.org/MPAOnline/ExportedReports/ConcertProgram-EventID652158032025155850.pdf

POWER of Creekside Schedule for Saturday October 25th

We need volunteers for MPA! There are two opportunities to assist our band: set-up at Bartram or hang with the band by riding the bus, spending the day and helping with the show. Please see the sign-up link to

help: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA5AB23A5F4C70-50352602-mpaatbartram

a.

b. (SENIORS have potluck in small cafeteria 11am!!!)

a. 12pm - BAND ROOM OPEN and Trailer Loading begins

a. 12:30pm - ALL here. Instruments to trailers/Uhaul

a. 1:00pm - LOAD BUSES (you must stay on same bus both ways)

a. 1:45pm - ARRIVE at Bartram Trail HS and get in stands to watch and support bands!

a. 5:00pm - ORANGE PARK is last band before dinner break

a. 5:50pm - STANDS for 2 more bands (You will leave to dress after Beachside HS)

a. 6:40pm - DRESS/Get instrument for Marching MPA at trailers

a. 7:10pm - DRESSED and prepped to go to warmup

a. 8:10pm - PERFORM on field for MPA (Assessment)

a. 8:25pm - Endzone to watch Bartram Perform

a. 8:45pm - TRAILER to hang jacket, case instrument and load trailer

- a. 9:15pm LOAD BUSES
- a. 10:00pm Return to Creekside, unload trailers and return to room
- a. 10:15pm PARENT PICK UP
- b. **If you plan to have a parent pick you up from Bartram after performance, Mr. Fowler will need a note/email before WEDNESDAY October 22nd!!! You are only allowed to leave this event with parent (cannot take anyone but your own child)**

There are 17 bands!!! PARENTS it is a great afternoon of entertainment for only \$10.00!!! Come on out and spend the day watching BAND KIDS do their thing!!!! Tickets are purchased at the gate (cash/check). MS students are FREE if they wear the school Band Shirt. Gate monies raised help off set assessment fees for all MS and HS bands throughout the school year

**When you arrive you should have on: RED "Fall Guy" T shirt, Dinkles and Black Socks, Shorts and Hat. You will take your bibs with you to event and jackets will be on trailer.

**Bring \$\$ for concessions. You do not have to wait until dinner break to eat. You can eat at anytime after we arrive - HOWEVER you must show proper etiquette. Do not move during band performances, no excessive loud noises, stay in groups of 4 or more and do not leave stadium area.

**THIS is the 1st major event for our program. It is The MOST important performance in

the first semester. Be here, Be prepared and Be excited for the opportunity to perform!!

TRIP

We have 3 buses!! In *January* we will begin to sign up for Bus and Room assignments. Please continue to pay payments on time - this helps determine who can sign up provided you are on schedule with payments. T

AKE ADVANTAGE of the "Pick a Date" Fundraiser happening now. We have had 3 kids already pay for their trip using this method. 100% of money raised goes to your band trip!!!! We are currently working on the calendar to determine 2 days we will need to have rehearsal prior to the trip. We will do our best to keep them on a "normal marching day" of either Tuesday evening or Thursday after school in February and March prior to leaving. These will be mandatory for those going on the trip so we can prepare for the performance.

THANK YOU to all who attended our annual "Just Jazz" performance last week. Well attended and fun entertainment for sure!

MARCHING

We have 5 more rehearsals. Do everything possible to be at every one of them as we make our final push to Assessment. Tuesday October 21st is our final STADIUM NIGHT where we will wear our Red Band Shirt. This rehearsal will run from 6-830pm. We do have a home game Thursday October 30th, but will NOT have rehearsal that week. Rehearsals for marching will be over the week of Marching MPA (October 23rd is final rehearsal)

CONCERT SEASON is fast approaching

1st period is WIND ENSEMBLE, 2nd period is CONCERT BAND and 6th period is SYMPHONIC BAND. Plan according for those rehearsals printed in the full calendar.

SENIORS

Senior night is next Friday October 10th. You will receive 2 free tickets for your escorts. If you have more, you must purchase tickets for entrance to the game.

5:50pm PARENT/FAMILY ESCORTS be in the end zone to set up in Alpha Order

6:10pm SENIOR student will join you in end zone (and any siblings)

6:15pm BEGIN senior night announcements and field march through tunnel of band members.

6:35pm DONE - students will take a few pictures and then return to the stands for game time responsibilities.

We will also have 8th grade night with over 100 kids joining us in the stands. Our march to the stadium for this game will be at 6:00pm!!!! We will drop off seniors(and siblings) then the full band will create a tunnel for our senior recognition.

Final Regular Season AWAY Game at Raines - October 17th

We are in need of two volunteers to ride the bus to and from the Raines game. Anyone interested can email the 2pocvolunteers@gmail.com for more info.

Money for pep band (\$10) is due October 3rd to Mr. Fowler if interested in attending.

Senior PotLuck

We will have our annual Potluck the morning of Marching MPA. We do this specifically on this day as it is the last major performance "together" at the same time. (After marching many of us are in different classes) Looking forward to our time!

Please click the link to add the food that you will be bringing to the senior potluck. Thanks! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA5AB23A5F4C70-52290716-class

WINTERGUARD TRYOUTS

October 27 & 28

4:30-7:30 in the Band Room

VOLUNTEERS

Home game volunteers:

- Please read Full Description in SUG for job details and meeting times.
- Weekly Volunteers will receive a reminder email on the Wednesday prior to the game they have signed up for. Please check in case of time adjustments.
- o Unless otherwise noted, meet at the stadium gate at 5:45pm
- Email us with any questions or concerns at: 2pocvolunteers@gmail.com

We still have a need for volunteers at each of our remaining home games. Please see the links below to sign-up, and don't forget to verify your volunteer status today

5th Home Game Friday, Oct 10th:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA5AB23A5F4C70-57498720-senior8th

6th Home Game Thursday, Oct 30th:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA5AB23A5F4C70-57498738-home

Fair Share Links/QR Codes

Band

https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/20252026-CHS-Band--Fair-Share-325/SdT2rVv



Percussion

https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/20252026--CHS-Band--PERCUSSION-ONLY--Fai/ScYvRYg



Guard

https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/20252026-CHS-Guard-400/SdcrMj9



<u>At a Glanc</u>e

Tues. October 7 BAND 6-8 Thur. October 9 BAND 4:20-6

Fri. October 10 HOME GAME (senior night and 8th grade night)

Tues. October 14 BAND 6-8 Thur. October 16 BAND 4:20-6

Fri. October 17 AWAY GAME at Raines HS (dinner will be provided this game)

Tues. October 21 STADIUM NIGHT 6-830pm!!!!!!!

Wed. October 22 PSAT day at Creekside

Thur. October 23 BAND 4:20-6 (this is our senior speech day)

Sat. October 25 MARCHING MPA DAY!!!!!!!
Thur. October 30 HOME GAME vs. Ponte Vedra