



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

07/26/2026



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

- 08/05 (W) Guard/Perc 12:30-4 pm
- 08/06 (Th) Guard/Perc 12:30-4 pm
- 08/07 (F) Band Camp 2-5 pm
- 08/10 (M) First Day of Classes
- 08/12 (W) Leadership 8:45 am
- 08/13 (Th) Band Camp 4:15 - 6 pm
- 08/14 (F) Band Camp 4:15-8:30 pm
(dinner provided)
Parent Meeting 6:30 pm
- 08/15 (Sa) Uniform Day 8am - 3pm
(select signup time)

STAY CONNECTED

Stay up to date via the Band App and Facebook.

Click the icons to the right for direct links.



FAIR SHARE



Band



Percussion

BAND CAMP

We will have band camp for ALL MEMBERS on the following days:

- Friday, August 7th, 2-5 pm
- Thursday, August 13th, 4:15 to 6pm
- Friday, August 14th, 4:15 to 8:30 pm*

*Dinner will be provided on Friday - please let us know if there are dietary concerns or bring in dinner for your student. Dinner will be served at 5:45 pm.

We will also have a parent meeting at 6:30 pm on Friday, August 14th, in the auditorium.

All students are required to submit a medical form.

These can be submitted during camp, but must be submitted no later than Uniform Day.

UNIFORM DAY

Saturday, August 15th, will be our uniform fitting day. There will be sign-up sheets in the band room Tuesday and Wednesday for kids to sign up for specific times. During uniform day, you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer, pay fair share, order spirit wear, sign up for communication, and be fitted or receive the following:

- Uniform Jacket
- Bibs (unless you have your own)
- Dinkles (shoes)
- Concert Performance Shirt
- Band T-shirt

BIBBERS

You are encouraged to buy your own marching bibbers (marching pants).
Below are links for sites where bibbers can be purchased.

[Band Shoppe](#)

[Demoulin](#)

[Smith Walbridge](#)

VOLUNTEERS

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: powerofcreeksidevolunteers@gmail.com

- ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE APPROVED. If you have not received volunteer clearance, please use the included link to complete the school access volunteer application.
<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>
- Initial sign-ups for sidelines and concessions at home games, as well as other volunteer opportunities, will be on Uniform Day. Then, sign-ups will be included in the weekly newsletter.
- Volunteers are needed to assist at afternoon practices. All information is included in the sign-up link, but the job is to get Bertha (the medical supply bag) from the booster room and accompany the band to the practice field. Responsibilities include monitoring students in the heat, assisting those in need if necessary and/or alerting Mr. Fowler and/or Mrs. Larsen. There will be shade, but bring a camping chair. Please reach out with any questions. Thank you for your help!
 - [Sign Up Here](#)

INSTRUMENTS

Band members need to bring their instruments to school on Tuesday, August 11. Officers will be there in the morning to assist with where they go and tag cases with names if needed.

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals will begin on [August 18](#).

They take place on **Tuesdays 6-8 pm** and **Thursdays 4:15-5:30 pm**.

On Tuesdays, many student members will stay on campus/in band room. Mr. Fowler will be here every Tuesday all day. We do this to assist with family schedules – students can order food for delivery, bring dinner from home, etc. This is a great opportunity for studying, practicing, getting to know people, and more. We will discuss more expectations of these days in class so they are aware of what is acceptable and what is not.

FAIR SHARE

The Creekside High School Band Boosters Association is a parent volunteer 501(c)(3) organization that supports the program here at Creekside throughout the year. One of the primary ways we financially support the band program is through collection of fair share dues that each student pays for the school year. These dues allow us to purchase music, new instruments and gear, complete instrument repairs, purchase and maintain marching uniforms, and much more.

Fair share for 2026-2027 is as follows:

- Instrumentalists (non-Percussion) - \$325
- Percussion - \$365

Fair share can be paid all at once at the beginning of the school year or broken up into two payments with due dates of 8/11/26 and 1/17/27. Additional payment options are always available. Please contact Laura Wiese at creeksidehighbandtreasurer@gmail.com for additional options or with questions. There is a \$50 sibling discount for families with more than one student in the band program.

Fair share can be paid the following ways:

- Check made payable to CHSBBA (dropped off with Mr. Fowler or at Uniform Day 8/15/26)
- Cash (Uniform Day 8/15/26)
- Credit Card on Uniform Day 8/15/26
- SchoolPay - links can be found at top of newsletter

If you have any questions at all regarding fair share or are interested in understanding how the Boosters support the band please contact Laura Wiese at creeksidehighbandtreasurer@gmail.com

FOOTBALL GAMES

HOME GAMES

ALL members attend and participate in Home Games.
Report time is 5:15pm and inspection is 5:30pm for every HOME game.

AWAY GAMES

"Pep Band" and Battery participate in Away Games.
The cost is \$10.00 for those interested in joining the Drum Line as a pep band. These spots fill fast - we will collect payment and discuss more about this in classes the first week.
Our first away game is Friday, August 21, against Nease.

Creekside Football Schedule 2026

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| • Nease 8/21 (A) | • Sandalwood 9/25 (A) |
| • Fleming Island 8/28 (H) | • Atlantic Coast 10/9 (H) |
| • Fletcher 9/4 (A) | • Flagler Palm Coast 10/16 (A) |
| • Toco Creek 9/11 (H) | • First Coast 10/23 (H) |
| • Bartram 9/18 (H) | • Ponte Vedra 10/30 (A) |

GUARD

Thank you to the Hughes family and Ritz Safety for donating a pallet of water and electrolyte popsicles to the guard team and band and the cooling towels for guard.

BAND CALENDAR

Below you will find a link to the 2026-27 band calendar.

[**Band Calendar**](#)

Did you know that you can subscribe to the calendar in the Band App? This will add all events directly into your phone's calendar. It's a great way for students and parents to keep up with practices, meetings, football games, and other events. If an addition or update is made within the band app calendar, it will automatically update in your phone's calendar as well.

- Under "My Bands," select the Power of Creekside
- Then select "Events" near the top of the page.
- To the right of the month/year, there is a calendar icon with a little gear, select this.
- Export band calendar to put into iCal. You are able to color code and name the calendar.

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