



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

08/09/2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

- 08/10 (M) First Day of Classes
- 08/11 (T) Bring instruments to class
- 08/12 (W) Leadership 8:45am
- 08/13 (Th) Band Camp 4:15-6pm
- 08/14 (F) Band Camp 4:15-8:30pm
(dinner provided)
Parent Meeting 6:30pm
- 08/15 (Sa) Uniform Day 8am-3pm
(select signup time)
- 08/18 (T) Band Practice 6-8pm
- 08/19 (W) Leadership 8:45am
- 08/20 (Th) Band Practice 4:15-5:30pm
- 08/21 (F) Away Game @ Nease

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



Guard

INSTRUMENTS

Band members need to bring their instruments to school on **Tuesday, August 11**. Officers will be there beginning at 8:45am to assist with where they go and tag cases with names, if needed.

SPIRIT WEAR

Show your support for the Power of Creekside with stylish merch.
Visit our [spirit wear store](#) now until August 30th.



BAND CAMP

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

- 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.

What to bring to camp...

- Water Bottle
- Instrument
- Sunscreen
- Marching Binder
- ✨ Positive Attitude ✨

Sheet music and drills can be found on the Power of Creekside website –

Band Members ONLY.

We highly encourage students to place their printed music in plastic sheet protectors. If you have questions, reach out to your section leader.

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.

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](#)

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



We need a few volunteers with basic sewing skills to assist at Uniform Day with hemming bibbers.

If you're available to assist, please email powerofcreeksidevolunteers@gmail.com



August 15 | 9am - 3pm

You do not have to commit to the entire day.
Any amount of time you can spare is helpful.

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](#)

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.
The full game schedule is included below.

AWAY GAMES

Our first away game is Friday, August 21, against Nease.

Next week, we will begin collecting \$10.00 for the first away game. The bus fills up fast, so if you are wanting to attend, please give Mr. Fowler your \$10.00 to get a spot on the bus!

Drum Line attends all away games.

This is for Guard, Brass, and WW who are interested.

****Dress in shorts and band T-shirt. This is for our pep band only and not required.**
We strongly encourage everyone to try to attend one away game – it's fun!**

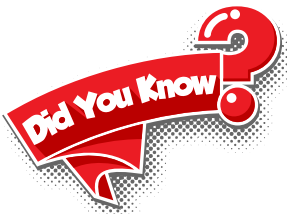
Creekside Football Schedule 2026

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

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 iOS or Android calendar. You are able to color code and name the calendar.

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
- Guard - \$450

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

GUARD

The direct link for Guard's fair share is located at the top of the newsletter.

Please also note that Guard members do **NOT** need to attend Uniform Day.

LEVEL II CLEARANCE

Beginning with the 2026–2027 school year, individuals are required to have cleared fingerprints through the St. Johns County School District who are **assigned volunteer duties of driving or chaperoning students on an overnight field study or activity**, including athletics. The average cost for volunteer fingerprinting is \$83.25 and fingerprints are effective for 5 years. **This will be applicable to any volunteers who may be interested in the overnight/band trip. Trip details will be announced as soon as we have approvals completed in the next week or two.** Details that were sent out via ParentSquare are listed below.

If an individual has not yet completed a volunteer application through the Raptor system, he/she will complete the form online. Upon submission the applicant will receive an email directing him/her to the website showing steps for Level II volunteer fingerprinting. Upon successful results, the applicant will be notified by Volunteer Services and be eligible to take part in activities requiring fingerprinting.

If an individual is already in the Raptor volunteer system, he/she is to go to the SJCSD Volunteer Services site for steps to have fingerprints completed. Upon successful results, the applicant will be notified by Volunteer Services and be eligible to take part in activities requiring fingerprinting.

Having completed fingerprints does not ensure an applicant's approval to take part in an event. This is up to the discretion of the activity sponsor and/or school Principal. For additional assistance or questions, please call Volunteer Services at 904-547-3945.

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