

BAND VOLUNTEER NEEDS FALL 2019

1. Box truck assistance: The band directors will rent box trucks for various events throughout the year. Our anticipated rental truck will be with Ryder, over near hobby airport. We are looking for parent help to transport Mr. Macias to and from the rental location. Actual dates and times will vary based on the event, meaning, we typically pick up the truck the day before the event and return it the day of or the next day. Band directors are requesting help with the following events:
 - a. Football game, 9/18
 - b. Region band, 10/19
 - c. Elementary tour, date TBD, sometime in December
 - d. Moody Gardens, date TBD, sometime in December

2. Chaperones at fall social, 9/13: Students and directors will rehearse in the band hall from 4:00-4:45pm. At 5:00pm, we will gather in the commons for dinner, snacks, and a movie night. The event will conclude at approx. 7:00pm. Band directors are requesting help with:
 - a. Sell snacks, collect money
 - b. Serve food
 - i. Stay and chaperone through the movie night

3. Chaperones at football game, 9/18: Students and directors will eat pizza in the CIS commons from 4:00-4:30pm. At 4:30pm, we will clean up, load instruments and equipment onto the box truck, and depart for the stadium. The event will conclude at approx. 7:30pm. Band directors are requesting help with:
 - a. Serve pizza at the school
 - b. Ride the bus to and from the stadium
 - c. Equipment loading/unloading at the stadium
 - d. Chaperone in the stands

4. Room Monitors at Region Band Auditions, 10/19: Each Int. school needs to provide 7 monitors for our region auditions. You will receive a letter with monitoring details, don't worry, you will not be a monitor in the room your child plays in!

5. Chaperones at Houston symphony, 11/6: Students and directors will attend a HSO concert at 10:30am. We will depart at approx. 9:00am and return at 1:00pm. Band directors are requesting help with:
 - a. Attend the concert with the band as chaperones
 - i. Directors may offer up to 3 free tickets for chaperones, first come, first serve

6. Chaperones at winter social, 12/19: The location is TBD. Students and directors will celebrate the fall semester! More specifics TBD contingent on location.
 - a. Check in/check out
 - b. Chaperone/supervise

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7. Our 7th/8th grade students wear a band uniform for formal concerts. Directors are looking for 1-2 parents to serve as a "Uniform Chair" for the year. Duties include:
 - a. Take the vests/bowties to be dry cleaned (BBC will reimburse you)
 - b. Sort the vests based on student assignments (Mrs. Tran will provide info)
 - c. Assist with vests at concerts (You will also have other help)

 8. Band parents selling concessions at Gulf Coast Marching Festival, 10/5 at Challenger Columbia Stadium. Directors are asking for parents to help by working shifts in selling concessions. More info will be available later, times start at 9:00am (set up) through approx. 9pm, parents will have opportunities to sign up for a 2 or 3 hour shift.
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9. CIS Fun Food Fridays, dates pending. Directors are asking for parents to help by working shifts in selling during the school lunches. Shift 1 begins at 11:30am with set up and goes through 1:00pm. Shift 2 begins at 12:45pm and goes through 2:00pm with clean up. Parents may also opt to stay the entire time! We expect to have four FFF events for the 2019-20 school year.
 - a. UPDATE AS OF 9/3: Sept. 13 is the first FFF of the year. The band will be selling bake sale items! Cookies, brownies, cake balls, oh my! Baked goods or store bought items are acceptable.
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10. Bake sale at school concerts, Oct. 21 (Fall) and Dec. 6 (Winter). Directors are asking parents to bake or purchase baked goods for a bake sale during the concert. We request that the items be packaged separately, most items are sold \$1 each.
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11. Moody Gardens, December date pending. Directors are asking parents to help with loading/unloading at the school and at Moody Gardens. Directors will load up at CIS at 4:00pm and will depart at approx. 4:45pm. We will load equipment at Moody Gardens at 7:30pm and will depart at approx. 8:00pm.
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12. Symphonic Band Winter Elementary tour, December dates pending. Directors are asking parents to help in a few separate categories.
 - a. Loading/unloading: we would like 2 parents to help Mr. Macias with the equipment truck. This would be needed at Creekside before we depart and at each elementary before/after performances.
 - b. Chaperone at Baybrook mall: lunch is typically 10:45am-12:45pm. We are looking for 4-5 parents to help on possibly both days.
 - c. Help with band set up (chairs, stands, supervising kids): 1-2 parents would be helpful
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