



CHATTAHOOCHEE BANDS



NEWSLETTER



Marching Band



Jazz Band



Classes



Color Guard



Indoor Drum Line

DIRECTOR UPDATE

Hey Chattahoochee,

Please see the updates below as we venture towards the month of July.

1. Instruments are starting to be returned from repair and cleaning. We expect all instruments to be returned by July 11th and 13th.
2. Members, music will be sent when it becomes available. This year, we are working to have as many edits as possible prior to sending out.
3. DCI tickets for the [July 30th show](#) are in! Details on that exact outing will be distributed and discussed before and during camp.
4. Remember to get Ultimate Drill Book application on your phone. We will give login credentials at camp.
5. Drum heads are in, and uniforms have been ordered for guard.
6. Detailed camp schedule for members will be release post July 4th.
7. Members, after July 4th, please keep an eye out for simple updates and communication regarding music, schedules, and more!

Thank you!

Mr. Garofalo

NOTES FROM THE COLORGUARD

Veteran Weapon Camps are well underway, and we have been having a great time learning advanced flag, rifle technique, and choreography! If you are a veteran member and are interested in spinning weapon for the upcoming season or further in the future, please come by Chattahoochee today, Wednesday 6/29, from 12 pm-3 pm. Equipment is provided.

Members!!! Take a look at the 2023 Color Guard Slack Group chat for assignments that must be learned prior to band camp. If you have any questions or need a 6 ft flag to practice, please email Alexandria Davies at hoochcolorguard@gmail.com ASAP.

SPIRITWEAR UPDATE

Hey Band Parents!

We are working to design and create a special Hooch Band Parent Shirt – to be worn when you're a fan or when you're volunteering. The shirt should be available soon, and we'll be sending out

information that allows you to order some for your crew. Keep your eyes peeled... and order quickly when you see it available!

LOWER YOUR BAND DUES THIS SUMMER!

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There are several ways you can lower your band dues this summer. Here are a few you can start immediately:



RaiseRight Gift Card - Dues Fundraiser (Ongoing): Join RaiseRight and fundraise against your dues with gift card purchases. When you're planning your summer vacation or starting back-to-school shopping or carrying out that home improvement project, use RaiseRight to buy gift cards from places like Delta, Hilton, The Gap, Target, Home Depot. When you buy gift cards to make your purchases at over 750 brand names. With some diligent planning, one family has earned \$404 over a three-month period toward their band dues. Better yet, ANYONE can earn for your student, so get grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. on board to help. Contact Kim Boberg (ChattBandFundraising@gmail.com) to get started earning today.

Corporate Sponsorships - Partial Dues Fundraiser (must be completed by July 15th): Your family has providers you use all year long - your doctor, dentist, pharmacy, insurance agent, banker, restaurants, church, tutoring business, or even your employer. If you work with us to obtain a corporate sponsorship from a business or organization, we will apply up to 50% of the donated amount toward your band dues. To learn more or get started, contact Kim Boberg - ChattBandFundraising@gmail.com. NOTE: Must receive payment by July 15th.



Butcher's Choice - Dues Fundraiser (Ongoing): While prepping for those summer BBQs, purchase your family's meat products (beef, chicken, pork, and seafood) through Brad the Butcher. A portion of your purchase will directly benefit your band dues. Earn \$72 on a full pack and \$36 on a half pack. With just one full order each month, you would earn \$864 each calendar year. Order here (<http://www.butcherschoice.com/fundraiser.html>) and we can arrange for Brad to bring purchases to the school for pickup.

If you want to chat through how these work or make suggestions for other fundraiser opportunities, Kim is happy to spend time with you on the phone, by video meeting, or over email to chat with you and help you get started. Drop me a note at ChattBandFundraising@gmail.com to connect with me.

WE STILL NEED YOU!



While we have had a good number of people step forward to help next season (THANK YOU!), there are still open positions. Please consider donating your time this year – you will have fun and make new friends, just like your student! Please email Chris Lochamy at clochamy@gmail.com for details or to sign up.

Title	Supports	Time Commitment	Duties
Concessions Coordinator	VP of Concessions	10-15 hrs. per month	Assists VP of Concessions
Volunteer Coordinator	President	25 hrs. per month	Recruits and organizes volunteers for all events
Event Coordinator (on-site)	VP of Events	25 hrs. per month	Plans and manages on-site events that are not games/concerts/band camp (i.e., SAPA, LGPE, Award Banquet, Back-to-school, 8th grade night, senior night, Hoochpalooza, etc.)
Event Coordinator (off-site)	VP of Events	10 hrs. per month	Responsible for planning, itinerary, and reservations for annual, off-site events (i.e., BOA, WGI, DCI, Disney, etc.)

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS



As we prepare for next season, please note the following dates. We need everyone's help, and these events are also a terrific opportunity to meet other band parents who you will be spending a lot of time with this year!

Prop Building – We still have slots available!

Can you swing a hammer? Perfect! We need YOU. We will build props on **Saturday, July 16** from 8 am – 1 pm. The link to sign up is here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DAEAF2AA5FEC07-prop>

Band Camp – We still have slots available!

We need parents to help with a variety of jobs during Band Camp from **July 18 – July 29**. There are morning and afternoon shifts available. Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DAEAF2AA5FEC07-summer>

CHS Stadium Cleanup Day

This workday will take place during the morning on **Saturday, July 30**. No signup is available yet, but parents please be on the lookout for a detailed daily camp schedule that will include information about this.

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