



CHATFIELD INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AND COLOR GUARD



CSH Band Booster Newsletter
Week of July 24, 2023

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Absences

PARENTS—if your student must miss a rehearsal for ANY reason, please contact Carys Vaughn, Drum Major, at 2104723@jeffcoschools.us. Please remember that anytime a student misses rehearsal, it impacts everybody. Work is not an acceptable absence. The rehearsal schedule is available on the Chatfield Bands website at <https://cshbands.org/>. Please give enough notice so rehearsal plans can be made. EVERY student is VERY important to the success of this season!

NEW INFORMATION

Band Camp–Spirit Week 2023!

The band will have a little fun this week with spirit week



- Monday-Chatfield Pride
- Tuesday-Dynamic Duos
- Wednesday-Section Colors
 - Flutes-Yellow
 - Baritones-Burgundy
 - Clarinets-Red
 - Percussion-Purple
 - Saxs-White
 - Color Guard-Light Blue
 - Trumpets-Pink

- Mellos-Green
- Sousa-Neon Orange Drum Majors-Dark Blue
- Thursday-Throwback Thursday
- Friday-Tie Dye

Button Pictures

Beth Marketos will be taking pictures for the spirit buttons on Monday. If possible, please have your student take a plain black t-shirt to slip on for their picture. Seniors—bring Hawaiian. We will have t-shirts in case they forget, but if they prefer to wear their own black shirt, they should bring one to slip on for the picture—Monday is Chatfield spirit wear day so remember to wear your Chatfield swag and then put on the black shirt for the photo. Remember that if you want to order extra buttons—you will want to do that by August 15—see below for more information!

FACEBOOK - 2023-2024 Picture Sharing:

We have created this year's picture-sharing FB page—we hope you will share your favorite pics from this year!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1316577572587065>

Marching Shoe Orders

All instrumental members of the marching band must have marching shoes. If your shoes still fit AND you can find them, you are good to go! If not, you will need to place an order by August 12th so we can receive them in time! Use this order [form](#).

CSH Band Website gets a facelift

Laura Falin and Jennifer Butler have done a facelift on the band website! You will find tabs for the newsletters and we will post things on the main website that are current announcements. Throughout the year, we hope to post items on all Chatfield bands and keep it up to date so you can easily find information.

SAVE THE DATE--August 8-Parent Booster Meeting

We will talk about the season, volunteer slots, food for events, and hopefully we will have a director at that point!

August 8 @ 6:00 p.m.--location TBD

STUDENTS

If you did not receive a text today (Sunday) about button pictures, we do not have your cell

number. Please update it in Charms so that you receive texts. You can also email cshbandboosters@gmail.com and we can update it for you.

BAND SWAG/SPIRIT ITEMS/CSH BAND GEAR

Band and/Guard Swag Online Store

Show your marching band spirit by ordering gear from our online store through Denver Athletic. **The store opened today, Wednesday, July 19, and closes Tuesday, August 1.** We have a few new options this year, including ball caps. Students are strongly encouraged to have a Band or Guard jacket and a backpack with their name added for their marching supplies during shows. It also creates uniformity for the whole band. Denver Athletic will give a portion of every purchase back to the Boosters' fundraising efforts. Check it out this week!

[Chatfield Band Online Store](#)

Note: The students will receive a shirt for the marching band season—it will not be any of the options in the online store—it will be unique to them. The section leaders are working on that shirt and the Booster fees cover the cost of that shirt. A separate show-themed shirt will be offered as an optional purchase for students, parents, grandparents, siblings, etc—more to come about that when we have the design and the ordering information.

Spirit Buttons

Each family receives one button for each of their marchers. If you have family and friends who would also like a button with a picture of your marcher, you can order more [here](#) by August 15.

Show Shirts

We are working on a show-themed shirt. If you have a design idea, send it to cshbandboosters@gmail.com ASAP. It should follow the theme of the show-CHATfieldGPT! We will let you know when and how to order, but for now, we need a design! This will not be on the Swag Online Store as it will be a separate order.

EVENTS

Parent Preview

On Saturday, August 19 (end of band camp), parents are invited to attend the last day of band camp to see the progress the students are making! We are planning to do it at lunchtime and have some food trucks available. This is all pending a new director, but this is the plan for right now.

Parent Social and Spirit Night!

July 27th, 6pm-8pm at 5280 Distillery! Come meet other parents and raise some money for the band. There is a food truck available!

FINANCES

It takes a substantial financial commitment to create a winning band! Our band has a lot of talent and has been able to do pretty well, but they want to make finals at State. It has been over a decade since the Chatfield Band made finals at the State competition.

Fees support the following:

Instructors, show design, transportation, equipment, contest fees

The breakdown:

- Jeffco Marching Band Fee-\$300
 - (this will be charged to your student account and paid through the school)
 - This covers competition fees, busses, trucks for equipment
- Marching Band/Color Guard Participation Fee - \$400 covers a portion of the following
 - Marching Band shirt
 - instructor consultation fees
 - marching drill writing
 - music
 - food during State weekend
 - equipment repairs
 - transportation to State
- Percussion/Front Ensemble Fee - \$100 (in addition to the fees above)
- Color Guard Fee - \$100 (in addition to the fees above)
- Marching Shoes (all band members including percussionists need these)- \$45 if you do not already have them. We will do a shoe order later this summer. Color Guard shoes are to be determined – all CG will need to purchase shoes to match the uniform.
- Uniform
 - \$150 for band member
 - \$200 for guard members

Totals:

- Band Member
 - \$300 to Chatfield via Infinite Campus (charged in August/September)
 - \$550 or \$595* to Band Boosters
 - \$400 base fee

- \$150 uniform fee
 - \$45* shoe fee (watch for order form later)
- Percussion Members
 - \$300 to Chatfield via Infinite Campus (charged in August/September)
 - \$650 or \$695* to Band Boosters
 - \$400 base fee
 - \$150 uniform fee
 - \$100 percussion fee
 - \$45* shoe fee (watch for order form later)
- Color Guard members
 - \$300 to Chatfield via Infinite Campus (charged in August/September)
 - \$700+ to Band Boosters
 - \$400 base fee
 - \$200 uniform fee
 - \$100 color guard flag fee
 - shoe fee (watch for order form later)

Fee Schedule

\$100 by June 5th

\$100 (\$200 total) by July 15

\$100 (\$300 total) by July 31

\$100 (\$400 total) by August 15

\$150-300 (550-700) (remaining balance by August 31)

Please contact cshbandtreasurer@gmail.com if you have questions.

FEES can be paid in the following ways:

THANK YOU to all who have paid in full or paid their first and second payments!

- ****PREFERRED**** Zelle to cshbandtreasurer@gmail.com-- please indicate student's name
- PayPal to **@ChatfieldBand** (be sure to choose the Friends & Family option to avoid fees, and indicate the student's name)



Fundraising

WE NEED TO RAISE 20,000 above and beyond individual fees--this means on average \$300 per student in fundraising. We need everybody's help. We need sponsors!!!! We have a letter

prepared for you to share with business owners that you know or places you frequent. Please use these letters and talk to businesses! If businesses have questions or need additional info from us, please email us at csmbandboosters@gmail.com. Use these [Sponsorship Email Templates](#) to make reaching out to businesses easy! We have plans to support their businesses through social media and on our website, with logos on the show shirts, with magnets showing their company logo on our equipment truck, and with whatever else we can think of!

Opportunities to lower your Booster Band Fees:



Aramark Concessions: We are working booths at the Colorado Rockies games. Anyone (including students) who is at least 16 years old can work the games. Whatever you earn goes to credit the Booster dues account for the student. Anything additional will go to support the general band fund. Please note, you will not receive a check from Aramark – this goes to the Boosters, and we will subtract from your dues. Because we are 501 C, there are no taxes, so if you earn \$120 for a shift, that \$120 is given to the Boosters. Please note, you can only use this resource to raise money for the Booster fees. It cannot be used for Chatfield fees paid directly to the school. Anything extra earned goes to the greater fundraising effort. No monies can be paid to individuals due to IRS regulations.

Deadlines to volunteer at July games are fast approaching! Here is more information:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19YnOx5B1I8QAdjRIYbWx1ghMUe6Fn0JjWaedLLhJ9D4/edit?usp=sharing>



Raise Right—this is a NEW opportunity to help you raise money for your CSH Band Booster Dues. This is the former script program where you purchase gift cards and get a percentage back. CSH Band Boosters will credit your Booster account for the amount. So, if you purchased \$200 worth of Target Gift Cards and the earnings are 2.5%, then you would earn \$5.00 on that purchase. You can purchase gift cards for the stores you frequent a lot and earn extra money without even trying. In some cases, as you head into the store, you can purchase the gift card you need to use right from your phone. Please note, you can only use this resource to raise money for the Booster fees. It cannot be used for Chatfield fees paid directly to the school. Anything extra earned goes to the greater fundraising effort. No monies can be paid to individuals due to IRS regulations.

To get started

You can enroll in the CSH Marching Band program here:

<https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=HHQT2UPNCNXF>

Or you can use this QR Code:



Here is a [video](#) about using the Raise Right App



King Soopers: This is a reminder that you can link your King Soopers card to donate money to the band. Sign in to your loyalty card account at kingsoopers.com. Click on COMMUNITY REWARDS and change or add our organization (Chatfield Band Boosters - ID# MW659). Rewards will add up as you shop when you enter your loyalty card or alternate ID. You can find more info here: <https://www.kingsoopers.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Please note: the rewards earned through the King Sooper's Cards are for the greater fundraising efforts of the band. They cannot go to individual student fees.

Donations – CSH Band Boosters is 501c3 organization!

Do you have a family member or friend who wants to donate to our program? They can do so through PayPal or Zelle. They should indicate "Donation to the CSH Band/Guard" program in the notes. If they would like a receipt, please have them indicate that in the notes as well.

- o Zelle to cshbandtreasurer@gmail.com (preferred method)
- o PayPal to **@ChatfieldBand** - be sure to choose the Friends & Family option if it will let you to avoid fees

COMMUNICATION

- BAND WEBSITE/CALENDAR: <http://cshbands.org/>
- FACEBOOK - <https://www.facebook.com/ChatfieldMarchingBand/>
- FACEBOOK - 2023-2024 Picture Sharing:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1316577572587065>
- INSTAGRAM - <https://www.instagram.com/cshbands/?hl=en>
- REMIND–If the new band director wants to use REMIND, we will post that info here as

soon as we have it!

- REMIND–Band Boosters
 - Text @cshbandfan to 81010

Charms Office Assistant

All students should now have a Charms account. If they cannot remember how to access, please have them email cshbandboosters@gmail.com and we will help them! If they are in 8th or 9th grade, or in the Color Guard, their account was just added this summer. They should have received an email to set up an account. Soon, we will be assessing fees and tracking the fee payment in Charms so you will want to know how to access.

- **CHARMS Office Assistant**
 - **How to access parent/student information in Charms**
 - Log on to www.charmsoffice.com, and click “ENTER / LOG IN” in the upper right corner.
 - Locate the “PARENT/STUDENT/MEMBERS LOGIN” section of the web page.
 - Login to your student’s program account using the following School Code:
CSHBAND

FINANCIAL REPORT

Click for a current financial report: [7/21 Financial Report](#)