**CV9 STUDENTS & PEP RALLY**

We are having a Homecoming Pep Rally for the first time since 2019! Middle schoolers will not be attending, but 9th graders will be bused over! If any of our CV9 students need to take the bus home Friday afternoon before returning to CVHS for the game Friday evening, please let me know ASAP so we can plan appropriately. Thank you!

**PARADE!**

We will perform “Crazy In Love,” by Beyonce, from B.I.T.S., for this parade. Here’s the schedule:

4:30p     Report CVHS/Change into uniform

5:00p Depart CVHS

5:15p Arrive Mechanicsburg Area SH

7:00p Parade begins (we will step off as early as I’m able to make happen)

8:45p CVMB returns to buses

9:00p (approx.) Depart MASH

9:15p (approx.) Arrive CVHS

**FRIDAY’S GAME**

We play Carlisle High School. Carlisle has elected to perform during pre-game. We will perform our show post-game while our football team sits in the stands. Thanks to Coach Oswalt for making this happen for the second year in a row!

**FRIDAY GAME DAY SCHEDULE**

5:30p     Report, Change into uniform

6:00p     Warmup

6:20p     Leave loading dock

6:30p     Carlisle Band performs pre-game

7:00p     Kickoff

9:20p     (approx.) Game Ends, CVMB Performs Post-Game

9:30p (approx.) March back to CVHS, Change, Go Home!

**BOA SHOW**

An absolutely HUGE thank you to everyone who made Saturday’s BOA experience one to remember! This was the first time CVMB has been to a BOA show since 1998 (the plaque is in the awards case outside the Orchestra Room). The kids did a great job, got to see some awesome bands from up and down the east coast…good things for sure.

Obviously we’re dealing with the issue that occurred on the return trip with bus 3. I will continue to work with CVHS/CVSD Administration to hopefully bring this matter to a close as thoroughly and soon as is appropriate.

**PLAYOFFS NEAR CERTAINTY…**

The football team is 6-1, and they’re still ranked #1! However, it’s close: CV and Hempfield both have records of 6-1 this season. At this point, I would count on performing at the first playoff game. We’ll probably host it on **Friday, November 11th**. If we go to a second playoff game, it’ll be the weekend of Friday, November 18th. If we make it to a THIRD playoff game, which would be the District 3 Championship game, it would be held either Friday, November 25th, or Saturday, November 26th, while most of us are in Florida.

**CONCESSIONS AT GAMES**

Just a reminder that students should understand they should not count on eating dinner during football games, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT’S HOMECOMING. There’s only time enough to grab a snack and/or beverage, not a full meal. Thanks for helping your students to plan ahead with this.

**DISNEY TRIP REHEARSALS…**

…will be held **Monday, 11/14, Wednesday, 11/16, and Monday, 11/21 from 3:10p-4:25p.** These will be required of everyone attending the trip. Non-trip folks don’t need to report.

Mountain View folks should make plans for parental transportation directly to CVHS, and you will join us as soon as you’re able. Eagle View/CV9 folks should take the activity buses to CVHS.

The activity buses home FROM CVHS leave at approximately 4:30p. There is 1 per township (Monroe, Middlesex, Silver Spring, and Hampden). Students must sign up prior to 12p at their respective buildings for that bus.

**MORE IMPORTANT DATES**

Please make sure you are visiting [www.cvbb.org/calendar](http://www.cvbb.org/calendar) for the most up to date calendar for the band. It contains all rehearsals, competitions, parades, and football games. *Please remember that most Saturdays will have a rehearsal component to them, whether there is a competition that evening or not.* Here they are in at-a-glance form:

*OCTOBER*

11          70 step off Parade            Mech’burg Halloween Parade

14          1:30p                                  Pep Rally in the Dome (see above note for CV9)

14          7p           FB (H)                   Carlisle (HOMECOMING)

15                                                       NO REHEARSAL (ENJOY HOCO DANCE!)

19           7p          Concert               CVHS MUSIC DEPT’S **PRISM** CONCERT (MB doesn’t perform)

21           7p         FB (A)                    State College (2pm departure from CVHS; food stop in State College)

22           tbd                                      Rehearsal ONLY

28           7p         FB (H)                    Altoona (SENIOR NIGHT!)

29           tbd        Comp                    ECHOES: 50th ANNIVERSARY EDITION!

*NOVEMBER*

5             tbd        Comp                    New Oxford

11           tbd        FB (?)                    Potential Playoff Game #1 (OR Nov 12)

12           tbd                                      Rehearsal

13           tbd        Comp                   Cavalcade of Bands Championships (SUNDAY)

15           7pm      Concert                CVHS Fall Band Concert (CVHS PAC) (MB doesn’t perform)

18           tbd        FB (?)                    Potential Playoff Game #2 (OR Nov 19)

25           tbd         FB (?)                   Potential District 3 Championship Game (or Nov 26)

*DECEMBER*

3 all day Auditions PMEA District 7 Band Auditions @ Eastern York HS

3 tbd FB (?) Potential State Semi-Final Game (or Dec 2)

10 tbd FB (?) Potential State Championship Game

**PRACTICING AT HOME**

It is imperative that your student is practicing at home, whether that’s practicing their music, their flag work, marching their sets on the parking lot during non-band times, practicing drill with other band students, etc. ESPECIALLY when they miss a rehearsal.

***Please*** make sure that your student is doing something for band every non-rehearsal day to help us to help them improve. Thanks!

**PARENT PICKUP PROCEDURE**

When picking your student(s) up from an away football game or competition, please do not park near the loading dock or where the uniform trailer is parked. Our vehicles need to be able to park appropriately when we return.

ALSO, pickup of students may only occur on the west side of the building (where the loading dock is). There have been several students who have been getting picked up on the other side of campus, where our parking lot rehearsal area is located. This is simply too big an area for me to monitor, so we need to stick to the loading dock area for pickup. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ABSENCE NOTES**

If your student has a need to leave early from a performance (game, competition, parade), we need written notice on a piece of paper from a parent indicating this much. Please provide your student with the note the day of the event. They will provide it to their bus’s chaperone or directly to me so that I am aware of the early dismissal. Thank you for your assistance!

**REMIND (COMING HOME)**

If you haven’t already, PLEASE join the “CVMB – Parents” text group by sending the text message @cvmbfamily to 81010. The schedules for this weekend appear earlier in this message. Thank you.

I believe that’s it for now. Have a great week!

~Mr. P.~