



CYPRESS FALLS BAND BOOSTERS

Booster Meeting Agenda

May 6, 2024, 7:00 PM @ The Cypress Falls Band Hall
(Normally the First Tuesday of Each Month, 7:00pm, Band Hall)

Directors Comments: Ryan Mohney – ryan.mohney@cfisd.net

- Melissa Marandola – melissa.marandola@cfisd.net
- Lauren Hall – lauren.hall@cfisd.net
- Brandon Beck, Percussion Specialist, Assistant Band Director – brandon.beck@cfisd.net
- Are you getting emails from the directors? If not, contact Mr. Mohney or update Charms

2023 - 2024 School Year Board Members

- Board Members
 - President – Cindy Hogue - board@cypressfallsband.org
 - Vice President of Fundraising – Janet Cortes-Pena - fundraising@cypressfallsband.org
 - Vice President of Membership – Elizabeth Ruguleiski - membership@cypressfallsband.org
 - Treasurer – Tom Neihaus - treasurer@cypressfallsband.org
 - Secretary - Melanie Ceynar - secretary@cypressfallsband.org
 - Booster meeting minutes are posted on the band website

➤ 2024 - 2025 School Year Board Members

- **Thank you Melanie Ceynar & Elizabeth Ruguleiski for your service**
- **Welcome aboard Gaby Torres as Secretary & Jennifer Alford as VP of Membership.**
- **Cindy Hogue, Tom Neihaus & Janet Cortes-Pena will remain in their same positions.**

➤ Committee Chairs

- Chaperones – ***Thank you Kerri Guitierrez for your service***
 - Gabby Torres (2024-2025) - chaperone@cypressfallsband.org
 - Shadow – **OPEN**
- Merchandise – open – merchandise@cypressfallsband.org
- Cy Falls Flags – John Tompkins – cyfallsflags@gmail.com
 - Assistant - **OPEN**
- Percussion – Kerri Guitierrez – percussion@cypressfallsband.org
- Uniforms – ***Thank you Sharon Davis for your service***
 - **OPEN** – uniforms@cypressfallsband.org
 - Assistant - **OPEN**
- Equipment – Paul Hogue – equipment@cypressfallsband.org
- Meals – Melissa Tompkins – 713-392-4592
- Drinks/Refreshments – ***Thank you Maria Paniagua for your service.***
- Color Guard – Kelly Barker – 713-416-4339

Upcoming Events: [Visit cypressfallsband.org](http://cypressfallsband.org) under [parents/calendar](http://cypressfallsband.org/parents/calendar) to subscribe to the calendar.

- May 9 (THURS)– Spring Dinner Concert - Volunteers Needed
- May 11 (SAT) – CMP (Creative Music Performance)
- May 18 (SAT) – Band Banquet – Volunteers Needed
- May 20 (MON) – Concert Band Placement Results
- May 21 (TUE) – Drumline Results & Leadership Results
- May 24-25 (FRI-SAT) – Kick Off Camp – Volunteers Needed
- May 25 (SAT) – Cy Falls Flags Pick up 11:30-1pm
- May 27 (MON) – No School – Happy Memorial Day
- May 31 (FRI) – Last Day of School
- June 1 (SAT) – Cy Falls Flags Drop Off – 9-11am
- June 1 (SAT) – Graduation Rehearsal 2pm, Graduation 5pm

- **Spring Dinner Concert – May 9th at 5:30 in the Commons**
 - **Volunteers Needed**
 - **Donations Needed**
 - **Order Your Meal by May 7th**

- **Band Banquet– May 18th – Berry Center (Entrance 3)**
 - **Volunteers needed to decorate. 10am-1pm**
 - **Volunteers needed at check in and to serve food**
 - **Doors open at 5pm**
 - **Meal 6-6:45pm**
 - **Awards 6:45-8pm**
 - **8-11pm Dance**

- **Senior Scholarships – Deadline to Apply – May 15th**
 - **2 \$500 Scholarships will be awarded**
 - **Winners will be announced at Band Banquet**
 - **Applications are on the Band Website on the home page**

- **Kick Off Camp – May 24-25**
 - **Friday May 24th – Students only – 6-9pm Rehearsal**
 - **Saturday May 25th**
 - **Students Drop Off at 8:30am Rehearsal 9am-11:30am**
 - **Band Parent Pot Luck Breakfast with Boosters 8:45 – 10:30**
 - **11:30 Show and Tell Performance**
 - **Bring a breakfast item to share**
 - **Will need volunteers to help on Saturday**
 - **All Board Members and Committee Chairs should plan to be there.**

- **Treasurer’s Report: Tom Neihaus**
 - **Vote on 2024-2025 Proposed Budget**

**Band Banquet
Wish List Items**



Committee Reports:

Merchandise: Jennifer Alford (email: merchandise@cypressfallsband.org)

- See band website for spirit merchandise available to purchase

Fundraising: Janet Cortez-Pena (email: fundraising@cypressfallsband.org)

- FREE MONEY: The best way to help the band is to not miss out on FREE MONEY!
 - If you have a **KROGER CARD** use Kroger Rewards #82396. Check to make sure you are registered.
- Sponsorship
 - If your business or you know a business that would like to sponsor the band please contact Janet. Details on the band website.

Cy Falls Flags: John Tompkins (email: cyfallsflags@gmail.com)

- Remind 101 sign up: Text @cyfallsfl to 81010
- Sign up for Flag Routes at cypressfallsband.org under Parent Volunteers
- Next Flag distribution: **Memorial Day Weekend** –
 - **Pick up** – **Saturday May 25th after Kick Off Camp 11:30-1pm**
 - **Drop Off** – **Saturday June 1st 9am-11am**

Membership: Elizabeth Ruguleiski (email: membership@cypressfallsband.org)

- Future Membership Events
- Band Banquet, Saturday, May 18, 2024

Equipment: Paul Hogue (email: equipment@cypressfallsband.org)

- Join the Equipment Remind Group – Text @equip23 to 81010

Color Guard: Kelly Barker – 713-416-4339

- If you would like to volunteer to help with the color guard text Kelly.

Percussion: Kerri Guitierrez (email: percussion@cypressfallsband.org)

- If you would like to volunteer to help with percussion contact Kerri.

Meals / Refreshments: Melissa Tompkins / Maria Paniagua

Uniforms: Sharon Davis (email: uniforms@cypressfallsband.org)

- Fitting, mending, cleaning all band uniforms
 - It's the final concert uniform wash
 - Pick up today – drop off before or after the concert on Thursdsay
 - Tuxes are gentle wash, hang to dry
 - Dresses are gentle wash & tumble dry low
 - Both with Woolite (provided)
- Thank you for letting me be your uniform chair. I've had an outstanding experience working with all your amazing kids. It's been so much fun and I will truly miss all of you. I feel honored to have had this experience. I hope some of you will get the opportunity to get to know these kids. They have brought me so much joy and are really wonderful humans.
- I'm here to answer all your uniform questions for next year. Let me know if you are interested in helping and we can make a uniform team to carry on.
- Good luck next year! Have an amazing season! Call me if you need anything. 281-414-7105
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Chaperone: Kerri Guitierrez (email: chaperone@cypressfallsband.org)

- Sign-up will be posted on the band website for volunteer opportunities for games, competitions, and other events.
 - www.cypressfallsband.org under the parents tab

All chaperones must be an approved CFISD volunteer. To become a CFISD volunteer

- Go to CFISD.net
- Go to "Community involvement"
- Select "Volunteer"
- Create a "Volunteer Portal Account"

Volunteer Sign Ups
Are Constantly
Changing. Visit
Here Often.



All volunteers who wish to chaperone must send a screen shot of your CFISD volunteer "My Profile" page to Kerri at chaperone@cypressfallsband.org.

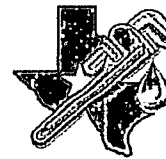
Information Resources to Stay in Contact with the Band:

- Website: www.cypressfallsband.org
Band calendar, student forms, Band Boosters: Officers and Committee Chairs contact information, Cy Falls Flags order form, merchandise, chaperones and volunteers information, plus other resource information
- Remind 101 Text Alerts - Send a text to 81010 with message: @2023bandp
- Twitter: @CFGEMB
- Facebook: Cypress Falls Band Boosters
- Charms: charmsoffice.com

Sponsorship: email: board@cypressfallsband.org or fundraising@cypressfallsband.org

- If you or someone you know is interested in supporting the band thru sponsorship donations please get in touch with a board member. Sponsorship opportunities can be monetary or in the form of supplies, food or other items the band may need. Sponsorship information can be found on the band website under "Sponsors."

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Band Booster Meeting - May 6, 2024

7:06 pm

Melissa Tompkins calls meeting to order; Maria Paniagua seconds the motion

Comments from Ryan Mohnney

- Spring Concert on Thursday, May 9th, similar to December concert with dinner, concessions and silent auction. Percussion will also perform before the top band.
- Marching show announcement was made last week. Opener music will be distributed to Winds next week.
- Audition music has been distributed to students. There's an etude to learn and students will play after school next week. This will determine their band placements for next school year.
- Leadership auditions are ongoing. Students auditioning for Drum Major learned some movements. Candidates are doing service projects as part of their interest in a leadership role. Kids are painting the green box tomorrow.
- Band Banquet ticket sales are closed now.
- Kick Off Camp is Friday evening, May 24th and Saturday morning, May 25th. There will be registration at Kick Off Camp.
- Final exam week - Mohnney will take attendance.
- Graduation - non seniors in 5th period band will perform at the graduation on June 1st; will also borrow a few extra students from 4th period band. Will practice May 29th and May 30 after school for about an hour to an hour and a half.
- Switching away from Charms to a new program called Cut Time which is owned by JW Pepper. The transition should be completed before Kick Off Camp.
- Summer Band leadership training is done a few days before band starts - probably July 18th and 19th in the morning. July 22nd Color Guard, Percussion, Rookies and Leadership will start and everyone else will return July 24th.
- Astros game is scheduled for August 3rd; more information will come soon.

Comments from Booster President - Cindy Hogue

- Spring Concert May 9
- Band Banquet May 18 - Red Carpet theme; entrance 3; Officers will decorate from 10 - 1 but may need a couple parent volunteers; will also need a couple volunteers to handle check in and to serve food. Doors open at 5, Food at 6-6:45, Awards 6:45-8, and Dance 8-11 pm.

- Senior Scholarship applications have been posted; 2 \$500 scholarships are awarded - one to a student majoring in Music and one to a non-music major. Winners will be announced at the Band Banquet on May 18.
- Kick Off Camp - parent meeting mostly for new incoming parents; breakfast potluck on Saturday morning - bring breakfast dishes to share. Students perform on Saturday at 11:30.
- Thank you Melanie and Elizabeth for your service. We are installing Gaby Torres as Secretary and Jennifer Alford as Vice President of Membership.
- Merchandise committee needs a shadow. Flags needs an assistant. Uniforms needs someone to take over.
- Still selling chocolate.
- The band is always in need of more sponsors.

Treasurer's Report - Tom Neihaus

- Working budget for the 2024-2025 school year is approximately \$200,299 - about \$25,000 of that is just for meals.

Motion to vote on budget by John Tompkins; Tammy Neihaus seconds the motion. Majority of parents present voted in favor and the motion passed.

- Fees are lower than last year - New members fee will be \$650; Returning members fee will be \$525.
- Brought in \$32,443.55
- Spent \$13,395.08

Flags - John Tompkins - distributed May 25th from 11:30 to 1; return June 1 from 9 to 11 am

Color Guard - Solo & Ensemble on Saturday May 11 at Eisenhower High School

Ms. Marandola - CMP is May 11th at 6:30 pm with a dress rehearsal on Friday after school.

Uniforms - Sharon Davis - 2 racks left that need washing; marching band pants are back and need to be hung up.

Motion to end meeting - Tammy Neihaus; Sharon Davis seconds the motion.

Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm