



CYPRESS FALLS BAND BOOSTERS

Booster Meeting Agenda

September 3, 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

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2023 - 2024 School Year Board Members

- Board Members
 - President – Cindy Hogue - board@cypressfallsband.org
 - Vice President of Fundraising – Janet Cortes-Pena - janetcortes-pena@gmail.com
 - Vice President of Membership – Jennifer Alford - merchandise@cypressfallsband.org
 - Treasurer – Tom Neihaus - treasurer@cypressfallsband.org
 - Secretary – Gaby Torres – gabytenatorres@gmail.com
 - Booster meeting minutes are posted on the band website
- Committee Chairs
 - Chaperones – Gaby Torres – chaperone@cypressfallsband.org
 - Shadow/Assistant - Needed
 - Merchandise – Jennifer Alford – merchandise@cypressfallsband.org
 - Cy Falls Flags – John Tompkins – cyfallsflags@gmail.com
 - Shadow/Assistant - Needed
 - Percussion – Kerri Guitierrez – percussion@cypressfallsband.org
 - Shadow Needed
 - Uniforms – Kerri Guitierrez – uniforms@cypressfallsband.org
 - Shadow/Assistant Needed
 - Equipment – Paul Hogue – equipment@cypressfallsband.org
 - Meals/Drinks – Melissa Tompkins – 713-392-4592
 - Color Guard – Kelly Barker – 713-416-4339

Fee Schedule – Contact Cindy Hogue (president) or Tom Neihaus (treasurer) if you need to discuss a payment plan. Pay online through Cut Time, or by cash or check made out to CFBB.

Returning Members	Rookies
○ May 25 - \$50.00	May 25 - \$50.00
○ July 15 - \$200.00	July 15 - \$200.00
○ August 15 - \$200.00	August 15 - \$200
○ Sept 15 - \$75.00	Sept 15 - \$200.00

Upcoming Events:

- September 5, (THURS) Volunteer Opportunity – Organize Uniforms
 - September 6, (FRI) Football Game vs Klein Oak at Berry (H) 7pm (Volunteers Needed)
 - September 12, (THURS) Band Composites
 - September 12, (THURS) Football Game vs Clear Falls (Away) 6pm (Volunteers Needed)
 - September 13, (FRI) Band Composites
 - September 14, (SAT) – Flag Return 9-11am
 - September 19 (THURS) – Freaky Thursday 6:30-7:30
 - September 20, (FRI) – Rock A Thon (Volunteers Needed)
 - September 27 (FRI) – Football Game vs. Memorial (Away), 7pm (Volunteers Needed)
 - September 28, (SAT) – BOA Shenandoah – First Competition (Volunteers Needed)
 - Oct. 1, (TUES) – Stadium Rehearsal @ Berry & Band Booster Meeting
- **Treasurer's Report: Tom Neihaus**

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. See sponsorship levels in this packet or on the website.
- Major Fundraisers:
 - Rock-a-Thon (Organized by Membership Committee)
 - Cy Falls Flags, 5 times a year
 - Hosting Indoor Competitions- TCGC
 - Festival at the Falls
 - Widdy Up
 - Mattress Fundraiser
- Minor Fundraisers
 - Raising Canes Spirit Night
 - Willie's Icehouse Spirit Nights

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

- Remind 101 sign up: Text @cyfallsfl to 81010
- Flag distribution: **Thank you to those that put out flags for Memorial Day/Patriot's Day**
 - Return: Sat 9/14 – Box will be open from 9am-11

Membership: Jennifer Alford (email: membership@cypressfallsband.org)

- Rock-A-Thon
 - Chaperones needed in 3 shifts from 6am-6pm (sign up on website)
 - Donate prizes for raffle, we need 50 raffle baskets
- Future Membership Events
 - 8th grade night is this Friday!

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

- Builds props, loads and unloads equipment and props for games and competitions
- Prop building
 - Thank you to those that helped with round 1 of Prop Building!
 - There will be another work day to Cut and Glue the Vinyl onto the Stage
- Text Paul at 713-303-5054 if you want to join the group
- Join Remind Group text @equip24 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

- Sign up on the website to help set up, serve and clean up after meals for game days and competitions.
- If you have a connection with a restaurant or food vendor that could donate or offer discounts to feed the band, please contact Melissa.713-392-4592
- Looking for donations of bottled water and canned soda/tea. Drop off at band booster closet at booster meetings, or any time band hall is open.

Uniforms: Kerri Guitierrez (email: uniforms@cypressfallsband.org)

- Fitting, mending, cleaning all band uniforms
 - Uniforms are washed every 2-3 wearings.
 - If you can volunteer to wash the uniforms, sign-up with Kerri. Uniforms are washed inside out on gentle using Woolite provided by the band. Dry on low. Hang and return.
 - Thank you to those that helped fit uniforms!
 - Next Volunteer Opportunity – Thursday, Sept. 5th from 5-8pm. Organize Uniform Room and Label Uniforms

Chaperone: Gaby Torres (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
- What do chaperones do at games?
 - Ride busses
 - Escort to restrooms
 - Monitor stairs
 - Fill water bottles
 - Move props
 - First Aid is needed at every game
- What is a Band Aid?
 - Can't leave work early? Meet us at the stadium.
 - Same duties as chaperones minus the bus ride
 - You must purchase a ticket to the game.

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"

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

Gaby

Information Resources to Stay in Contact with the Band:

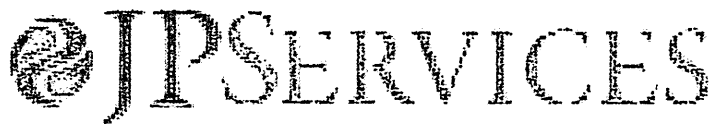
- Website: www.cypressfallsband.org.
Band calendar, student forms, Band Boosters: Officers and Committee Chairs contact information, Cy Falls Flags order form, merchandise, chaperones and volunteers information, plus other resource information
- Remind 101 Text Alerts - Send a text to 81010 with message: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

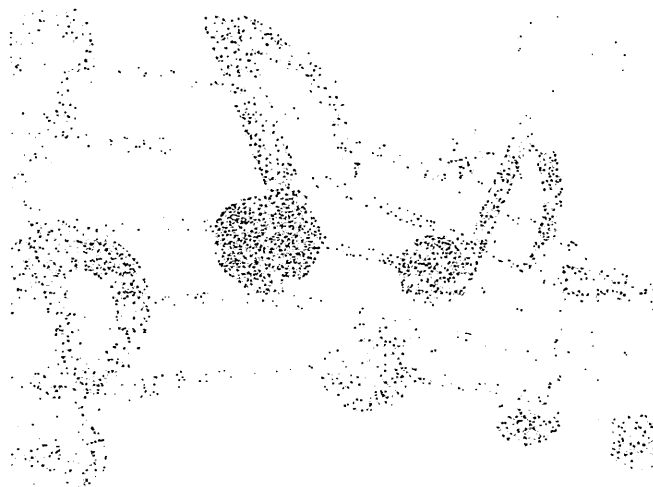
Sponsorship: email: board@cypressfallsband.org or fundraising@cypressfallsband.org

- 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."

**Thank You to Our Sponsors
Please Support Those That Support Us**

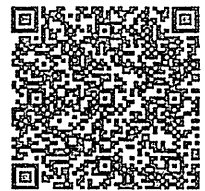
Silver Level





FOR GOAL-SETTERS

Step 1: Scan the Code



Step 2: Create an Account

Step 3: Upload your Own Pitch Video or Use Ours

Step 4: Upload your Own Thank You Video or Use Ours

Step 5: Share with at Least 15 Friends and Family

Step 6: Share on Social Media

Raise \$75 for Homeless Youth Care in Portland

Raffle A Winner on Sept. 20th

1 Raffle
Ticket per
\$10
Raised

Free T-Shirt
Awesome
Raffle Baskets

Raise the
Most \$ - Win
Air Pods

Fun
Games

Air Pods
Raffle
Basket

Pancake Breakfast
at 2am

All Night Lock-In in the Commons



**EAGLE
ROCK-A-THON**

What is Rock-A-Thon?

Who: All Marching Band Members who raise at least \$75 in pledges cash, checks, online donations through Widdy Up.

What: All night supervised lock-in and team-building event with fun, games, raffles and 2 a.m. pancake breakfast. Get 1 raffle ticket for every \$10 raised- lots of gift baskets to raffle off all night.

When: Friday, September 20, 2024, 7:00 (locked in at 9:00PM)

Ends on Saturday, September 21, 2024, 6:00am

Where: Cy-Falls High School Commons

Students are asked to bring an item based on their grade level

Seniors - Salty snacks (chips, pretzels, goldfish)

Juniors – Water

Sophomores – Soda (cans only, no 2 liters)

Freshmen – Dessert, sweet snacks or fruit

Opportunities to chaperone can be found on the band website. Donations are needed for the raffle.

ROCK-A-THON is coming, and we need RAFFLE PRIZES

Students receive tickets based on the money they raise. They use the tickets to win raffle prizes. We need prizes to make 50 baskets!

Please text Jennifer Alford at 832-524-4201 to donate.

WE NEED GIFT CARDS:

Restaurants, fast food, groceries, gas, coffee, Target, Wal-Mart, Best Buy

ITEMS FOR THEMED GIFT BASKETS (donate one thing or a whole basket):

- Candy, candy, candy- to wrap with gift cards
- Movie Night Basket (gift cards, popcorn, blanket, candy)
- Summer Fun Basket (Towel, sunscreen, beach bag, flip-flops)
- Marching Season Essentials- Boy & Girl (soap, deodorant, lotion, sunscreen, face wipes, razors, shave gel, hand sanitizer, toothbrush)
- College Spirit Items (shirts, water bottles, stickers, hats)
- Bath and Body spa basket (lotion, soap, bubble bath, bath bombs, body scrub)
- Nail-care basket (clippers, polish, remover, file, cotton balls)
- Car wash bucket (bucket, soap, sponge, glass cleaner)
- Coffee basket (coffee, creamer, travel mugs)
- Chocolate basket (all the chocolate)
- Game night basket (board games, card games, candy, popcorn)
- Back to school basket (pens, notebooks, highlighters, pencils, clear backpack)
- S'mores basket (chocolate, graham crackers, marshmallows, sticks)
- Sleep basket (eye mask, tea, blanket, candle)

ANYTHING ELSE:

Subscription Box Extras- anything you haven't used from your FabFitFun, ipsey, BoxyCharm or any other subscription box.

Throw blankets (for long bus rides), jewelry, sports team merchandise, band merchandise, portable phone chargers, small coolers, and promotional items from your work (pens, t-shirts, hats, water bottles, towels).

We need baskets to make all these baskets- they can be traditional baskets, or colorful storage containers from the dollar store.

Band Booster Meeting - September 3, 2024

7:03 pm

Ginger Garcia calls meeting to order

Several other parents second the motion

Comments from Booster President - Cindy Hogue

- Band Fees - should almost be close to making last payment. If you have questions/concerns please see Tom, treasurer or Mr. Mohny.
- Schedule of events - we have a busy month of September; all events listed on agenda
- Next Booster Meeting is scheduled for October 1 which is also a Stadium Rehearsal date - we may postpone meeting or we may hold the meeting at the stadium.

Treasurer's Report - Tom Neihaus

- Brought in \$25,351.89
- Spent \$34,503.75

Merchandise Report - Jennifer Alford

- Website is still not up yet; it's taking a little longer than anticipated.
- Personalized shirts should be arriving in about 2 weeks and the jackets will take a little longer to arrive.

Fundraising Report - Janet Cortes

- Use your Kroger Card and link to the band!
- Rock-a-thon and Widdy Up fundraising has begun; Widdy Up fundraiser already almost at \$5,000. Have your student share the link.
- If you know a business who might be able to sponsor the band, let Janet know.
- Mattress Fundraiser will be in the Spring.

Flags Fundraiser - John Tompkins

- Thanks to all that signed up to put out flags.
- Pick up date is September 14.

Membership - Jennifer Alford

- Rock-a-thon is in the works. Pancakes at 2 am. Students need to raise \$75 or more to attend and participate.
- Doors open at 7 pm; locked in at 9 pm and ends at 6 am.
- Students can bring what they want from home for rock-a-thon - no tents!
- Donations are needed to put together raffle baskets for the students.
- 8th grade night is this Friday - we will host 8th graders from Labay, Truitt and Spillane

Equipment - Paul Hogue

- The vinyls should be arriving this week.

- Scheduling another work day this coming Saturday to glue the vinyls onto the stages. Will be in the commons.

Color Guard - Kelly Barker

- Volunteer!
- May need some help putting a few things together but it will be announced later.

Percussion - Kerri Gutierrez

- Meeting scheduled for next Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 pm. Student and one parent/guardian must attend to discuss indoor drumline.

Meals - Melissa Tompkins

- Meal for this Friday's game is a chick-fil-a sandwich, chips and a dessert

Uniforms - Kerri Gutierrez

- Need parent volunteers this Thursday, September 5 from 5 pm to 8 pm to help label all the uniforms.
- Composites are scheduled for next week and students will be wearing their uniforms.
- Bibs need to be snapped up at the bottom.

Chaperone - Gaby Torres

- Thank you to all those who volunteered at the first football game last week. We had a great response and many new volunteers.
- Please continue to sign up to volunteer when you can.
- Remember to register with CFISD if you haven't already.
- We will need lots of volunteers for Rock-A-Thon. Will be divided into three shifts.
- During the game - students know that third quarter they can step out for a few minutes to take a quick picture with family.
- Students know they are not permitted to eat during the game while they are in uniform.

Freaky Thursday is scheduled for the day before rock-a-thon, September 19th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. It is fun for parents to see what their kids have been working on.

7:47 pm

Motion to adjourn - John Tompkins

Several parents second the motion