



The Band Buzz
CLHS Falcon Band Booster Club (FBBC)
Houston, Texas
www.clhsband.org

A Glance at Upcoming Dates:

July 29-Aug. 2	Summer Band Camp	7am-4pm
July 30	FBBC Meeting	7pm
Aug. 5, 6, 7 & 9	Summer Band Camp	7am-4pm
Aug. 6	Fall Equipment Night	6-8pm
Aug. 8	Fish Camp & Pep Rally Summer Band Camp	to be announced 1:30-4pm
Aug. 9	Rock-a-Thon	6-midnight
Aug. 12-15	Summer Band Camp	4-8pm
Aug. 16	Summer Band Camp Marching Band Demo & BBQ	4-6:30pm 6:30-8pm
Aug. 19	First day of school, no rehearsal	
Aug. 20-22	Full band Rehearsal	3-5:30pm
Aug. 26	Winds & Percussion Rehearsal	3-5:30pm
Aug. 27	Color Guard Rehearsal	3-5:30pm
Aug. 28-29	Full Band Rehearsal	3-5:30pm
Aug. 30	Football game vs. Manvel Challenger Columbia Stadium	7pm

Note: If there is a conflict between the official calendar at clhsband.org and the Band Buzz, use the official calendar. All future band events are listed on the band calendar.

SUMMER BAND STARTS TOMORROW

Summer Marching Camp for the entire band program begins Monday, July 29! Camp officially begins at 7AM, but it's best to be inside the band hall and ready to go 10-15 minutes before. Mr. Pearce's July 25 email covers just about everything you could possibly need to know, but here are a few highlights:

Calendar:

The 2019-2020 band calendar is online at www.charmsoffice.com/charms/login.asp, as well as www.clhsband.org/calendar.html. The best way to stay on top of band is to synch the calendar with your phone; instructions for doing so are below the calendar on the clhsband link above.

On charmsoffice, **clearlakehsband** is the school code, and your initial password is your child's school id number. It's a good idea to visit charmsoffice to verify that your email address is correct so that you receive information from the directors and the booster club. After your first time logging on, you will create a password. All forms needed during the year will be at clhsband.org and charmsoffice.com.

Please note that although this calendar reminder will be emailed each week, the website is the official calendar.

What to Bring & Wear:

- * **Completed physical form** - see charmsoffice for form; only the district-supplied form will be accepted; make sure all signatures (both parent and student) are on the form before you turn it in; students without the physical form will not be able to participate.
- * Instrument (school-owned instruments will be issued Monday morning)
- * Music to Ghost Town and drill team tunes
- * Half-gallon or larger water jug (students who purchased the red jugs will get them Monday)
- * Appropriate shoes (athletic type shoes - no mules, flip-flops, Crocs, or sandals)
- * Sunscreen
- * Insect repellent
- * Hat or visor
- * Sunglasses
- * Lightweight shorts and short sleeves (no jeans/pants)
- * Lunch or lunch money

What to Eat & Drink:

Drink plenty of water starting now! Eat a nutritious breakfast every day before band, and milk is not a good idea! Even if you don't like or normally eat breakfast, it's necessary to do so before marching band.

Parking/Drop Off:

Please do not drop students off or park anywhere on the yellow football field painted on the back parking lot (red lot). Students will need to park or be dropped off on the turf field side of the parking lot, NOT RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE BAND HALL DOOR.

Equipment Night

ALL band members (INCLUDING OTHER ACTIVITY STUDENTS) and their parent(s) must attend band Equipment Night on **Tuesday, August 6**, in the CLHS Cafeteria. Most have already ordered and paid for the CLHS items (shoes, shirts, lyres, etc.) Many of the items you ordered back in early June will be available to pick up at Equipment Night, and you'll also be able to purchase Booster Club items as well. Forms will be available when you enter the building that evening. THESE FORMS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON THE BAND WEBSITE (www.clhsband.org). You will **not** be charged sales tax on August 6. Students who place late orders will be subject to higher prices, sales tax, and additional shipping charges.

Schedule for August 6 Band Equipment Night at CLHS Cafeteria (all members):

5:30 - 6:30 PM, Seniors/Juniors/Sophomores
6:30 - 7:00 PM, Freshmen A-L
7:00 - 7:30 PM, Freshmen M-Z

Below is a list of Booster items that you may purchase at Equipment Night. Checks need to be made payable to "FBBC" for the following items:

- * Game drinks (required)
- * Contest meals (required)
- * Game meal orders
- * Booster Club membership
- * Falcon Band BBQ tickets
- * Epicurean Night tickets
- * Booster Spirit items
- * Clear Lake Falcon yard signs
- * Clear Lake Falcon hoodies

Rock-a-Thon:

Or should we say Roll-a-Thon? Bring a chair with wheels! Planning for our biggest fundraiser of the year, Rock-a-Thon, is underway! It will be held on Friday, **Aug. 9, 2019**. There will be door prizes and the highlight of the evening will be Rocking Chair Dodge ball! We've given away iPods, movie passes, guitars, and even a laptop in the past, and we'll have some exciting prizes again this year.

Last year's band raised over \$20,000! We think you can do better than that. Your goal is to raise \$250 in pledged donations.

For the "lock-in," students are encouraged to bring:

- Snacks and drinks
- Game systems
- Board games
- G, PG, or PG-13 rated movies (movies checked at the door)
- Any chair that rolls
- Pledge form

Look for lots more info to come, including volunteers needed.

Falcon Band BBQ:

On Friday, **August 16**, at 6:30 PM, the band and booster club will be hosting the annual Falcon Band Barbeque and Exhibition. The Falcon Band will perform at 6:30pm on the JV football field followed by a barbeque dinner in the cafeteria. Ticket order forms to this event will be emailed in the coming weeks.

Have a great week and see everyone tomorrow before 7am in the Clear Lake HS Band Hall!

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