

## CONCESSIONS

Beth Smith and  
Sharmitha Tahir

Concession volunteers help set up food areas, assemble/prepare, sell, and clean up during all HOME games.

Specific jobs such as window cashier, making popcorn, nachos, cooking hotdogs, handing out pizza, and runners will be assigned each week.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. We will train you! All you need to bring is a HAT (or hair cover) and wear CLOSED TOE SHOES (wearing purple is optional but always encouraged!)

Volunteers can sign up for 1 or all 5 HOME games on the CHARMS calendar. Each music group earns their share of the profits based on fulfilling their volunteer quota.



# Chantilly High School

Chantilly, VA

## Game Day

### 2014 CHS Home Game Schedule

**Fri Sep 12th (Madison)**

**Fri Sep 26th (Langley)**

**Fri Oct 17th (Herndon) - Homecoming**

**Fri Oct 24th (Yorktown)**

**Fri Nov 7th (Westfield) - Senior Night**



**E** all is here, school has started and another football season has begun. We have seen how hard the students work to learn the show, but what does it take to get them on the field? It takes parents! Game day offers a great chance to be a part of this great experience and helps the marchers perform at the high level that is expected of them.

### Game Day Needs

Concessions  
Uniforms  
Pit Crew  
Stand and Water Duty

From working concessions and getting the marchers their 3rd quarter fuel, to cleaning the stands to keep those very expensive uniforms clean, to working the pit to get the instruments on and off the field, parents are there to support the group. They are not just behind the scenes, but an integral part of game day.

We ask that each family volunteer for a game day activity at least one time during the season. This allows the work to be spread out evenly and gives all parents a chance to experience the fun of game day! We have compiled a summary of the different volunteer duties available for the band families. You can sign up to volunteer on Charms or by contacting the particular parent coordinator for that activity. I think you will be surprised at how much fun you have and how much you will look forward to the next game! Sign up early so you don't miss out.

See you at the game.  
I will be wearing purple.





## UNIFORMS

Vicki Ledeboer and  
Carolina Monsalve

We need 2-3 helpers at half time to hand out gauntlets. Uniform Coordinators Carolina and Vicki will hand out plumes. (You don't think we trust the kids with those do you?)



Volunteers can watch the half-time show and then come back down on the track to collect the gauntlets.



After the game, we need 5-6 people back at the band room to do uniform checks to make sure that the uniforms are hung properly and make sure all the uniforms have been returned.



## Pit Crew

Jeff Mowery, Coordinator



Each HOME football game we need a group of parents to help the front ensemble (pit) get the instruments, drum major stands, and speakers on and off the field for the half time show and back to the band room post half time performance.

### Here's how it works:

Sign up via Charms for the game or games where you can help. If you plan on being a regular that's even better. It would be great to have at least a few dedicated people assigned to the drum major stands and speakers.

Before the game, stop by the shed outside the band room between 6:30 and 7:00 to pick up your CHS Band Volunteer badge. This gets you into the stadium for free (a fabulous \$5 savings!). Game starts at 7:30. *Hint: most of the band parents tend to sit in the section to the right of the band as you face the field (left looking into the stands), but this is not required.*

When the band stands up to head down to the field before half time, so do we. Front ensemble instruments and equipment have already been staged before the game by the students. Volunteers meet by the instruments and equipment, get their assignments/instructions as needed, and when it's time to move we help get everything on to the field and set up (quickly - we are on the clock).

After the half time show is over we help get the instruments and equipment off the field (quickly - we are still on the clock) and back to the shed and band room (with a brief stop while the football teams roll in :).

This completes your obligations! Stay for the rest of the game or head out as you wish.

*\* band volunteers can join the rest of the band at the back of the food kiosk for discounted food during 3rd Quarter*

## Stand and Water Duty

Kathy Romance, Coordinator

### Stand Clean Up

- Sweep, scrub clean of bird droppings and other items and dry off stands
- Sweep again to catch any leftovers
- Rope off stand area for Band only

*\*supplies and rope are stored in the band shed*

### Water

- Fill 4/5 coolers are to be filled with ice and water - 2 bottles per Marcher and Color Guard
- Hand out water to each Marcher as they enter the stand
- Ensure Marchers have water during the evening
- Four large trash bags to recycle bottles

### Halftime -

- Police the stands for empty bottles

### 4th Quarter

- Consolidate coolers and take back to the shed all except one

### End of Game

- Police Stands for trash
- Take down rope
- Empty last cooler and return to shed with rope.
- End of shift return badges to coordinator for next time.

