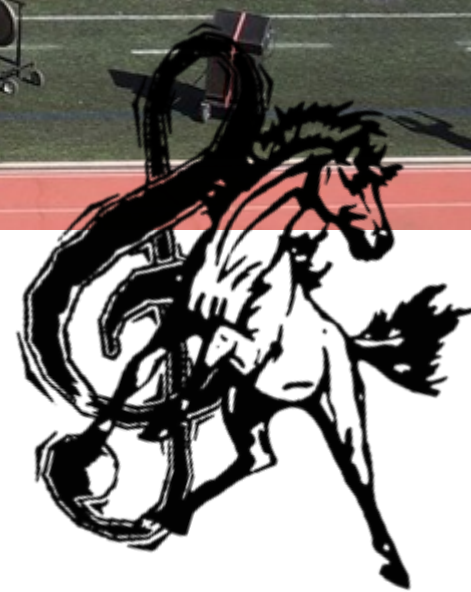


# Welcome Freshman Parents



Incoming Freshman Parent Meeting  
May 2019



# Band Leadership

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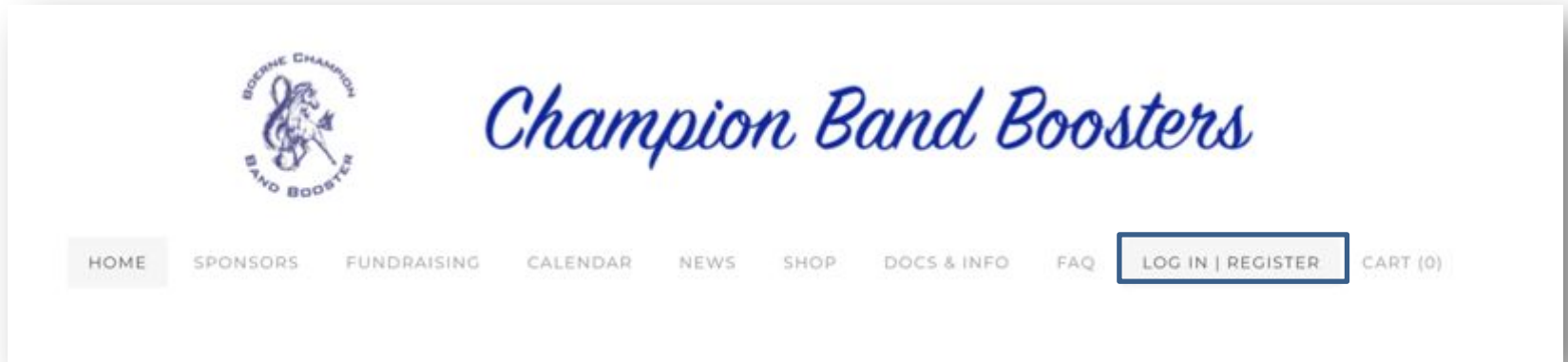
All communication  
from Mr. Arnott  
comes via the  
Booster's email  
distribution

# High School Band Overview

- Your teenager has an immediate high school network of almost 200 students
- Each fall semester focuses on marching season and contests and everyone participates (color guard and all 3 bands)
- Band members belong to a section and have a section leader and upperclassmen partners to guide them
- Each section has a section parent to help keep parents and guardians informed
- Each spring semester focuses on UIL and concert season through specific bands (Honor, Symphonic and Concert)

# How to Be In the Know

<https://www.championbandboosters.org/>

This is a screenshot of the "Log In | Register" form. It features three input fields: "Name (optional)", "Email Address", and "Password". Below the fields is a checkbox labeled "I agree to receiving marketing and promotional materials." and a "Register" button. The form is set against a background that includes the text "APRIL 2019, 2018" at the top and "JILL LAUDERDALE AMY PHILLIPS" at the bottom.This is a screenshot of the "My Account" page. It features a heading "My Account" and a sub-heading "Choose a Page to Access". Below this is a button labeled "Student Form" which is highlighted with a blue border. At the bottom of the page is a "Log Out" button.This is a screenshot of the "Student Information Form". It includes a heading "Student Information Form" and a sub-heading "If you have more than one student in hand, please complete this form for each student individually." Below this are several input fields: "Select School Year", "Parent's Email", "Parent's Email", "Student's Name", "First", "Last", "Student's Name", "District", "Student Grade", "Telephone", "Parent Name 1", "Middle Name", "Parent Name 2", "Address", and "Contact Number". A "Submit" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

select login/ register,  
click on REGISTER  
fill out the student form  
Repeat for each freshman band member

# Social Media Updates

The screenshot shows the Facebook profile for "Champion Charger Band Boosters". The profile picture is a circular logo with a horse and the text "BOERNE CHAMPION BAND BOOSTER". The cover photo features a horse silhouette and the text "SAMUEL V. CHAMPION HIGH SCHOOL Charger Band BOERNE, TX". The page has 211 likes and 220 followers. A prominent post titled "Incoming Freshman CHS Band Parent Meeting" is visible. Below it is a "THANK YOU" graphic for donors. The page also includes a "Community" section with a "No Rating Yet" notice and an "About" section identifying it as a nonprofit organization.

The screenshot shows the Twitter profile for "ChargerBandBoosters" (@cbboosters). The profile picture is a circular logo with a horse. The bio identifies the account as "Charger Band Boosters" located in Boerne, TX, with the website "chargerbandboosters.org" and a join date of August 2012. The page shows 356 tweets, 6 following, 74 followers, and 23 likes. The "Tweets" tab is active, displaying several tweets with horse icons. The tweets include announcements for parent meetings, band concerts, and uniform policies.



# Summer Band

- Students pick up a folder with music to learn over the summer – they should know their music before Summer Band
- **Summer Band begins July 22 for guard and percussion and July 29 for everyone**
- Summer Band is Monday – Friday and consist of freshman basics, outside marching and indoor music
- Students are expected to dress for the heat, bring water bottles and provide their own lunches
- Schedules will be sent out via the booster email distribution
- This is also the time to purchase tour shirts, band polo, away game meals and spirit merchandise, pay activity and instrument rental fees and complete forms
- We end Summer Band with a pool party

# Football Season

- Marching practice 8 hours a week (mostly after school) – calendar will be sent out
- Students wear khaki shorts and band polo to the games until it cools off
- Uniform fittings will start in the summer beginning with seniors. Students will sign up in the band hall and freshman parents need to attend.
- Students wear their tour shirt or band polo under their uniforms
- Students need to purchase black calf socks and Dinkles (shoes) for marching
- Students will sign up for buses in band hall and ride same bus for entire season
- Meal plan provides dinner before away games and late-night meals after games where travel time exceeds an hour

# 2019 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Time	Team	Location
Aug 30	7:30 pm	Stevens	Home
Sep 6	7:30 pm	Veterans Memorial	Home
Sep 12	7 pm	MacArthur	Away
Sep 20	7:30 pm	Tivy	Away
Sep 27	7:30 pm	Medina Valley	Home
Oct 11	7 pm	Lockhart	Away
Oct 18	7:30 pm	John F Kennedy	Away
Oct 25	7:30 pm	Uvalde	Home
Oct 31	7 pm	San Antonio Memorial	Away
Nov 8	7:30 pm	Alamo Heights	Home

Play-off games schedule is set at the end of the season and often goes week to week



# What to Expect on Game Night

Home Games	Away Games
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ No meal served by Boosters</li><li>❑ Report time is usually 5:30-5:45 pm</li><li>❑ Games are played at the stadium located near Boerne High School campus</li><li>❑ Band sits in the end zone of the football stadium</li><li>❑ Band returns to band hall around 10:30-11 pm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ Meal served in cafeteria after school w/ meal plan purchase; there is NOT enough time to eat off-campus/ at home for away games</li><li>❑ Report times vary based on location of game, but are earlier than home games</li><li>❑ Band sits in various locations as designed by the stadium (usually in one section of the visitor side)</li><li>❑ Return times vary based on location of game</li></ul>

- ❑ Students should bring uniforms, hat boxes, band shirts to school the day of the game and leave them in the band hall on the uniform racks
- ❑ Students are not allowed to purchase food from concessions or eat once they are at the stadium
- ❑ Band travels by school buses w/ chaperones to and from games; chaperones provide bathroom escort, ensure they have water and assist with half-time show and general health/ first aid concerns
- ❑ Bad weather decisions are made by Mr. Arnott and the Principal
- ❑ **Do NOT park along side the band hall curb when picking up your student after games. The buses and trailer use this location to unload band students . You WILL be asked to move.**

# Marching Contests

- We compete for state UIL in odd fall semesters (this is a state year); even years we just compete at regional UIL
- The band competes in several contests prior to UIL to give students experience and help them perfect the show
- Band competitions are on Saturdays mostly during October and attendance is mandatory
- Schedules are communicated by mid September; call times set weekly
- Students should bring full uniforms and wear either band polo or tour shirt with khakis while waiting for scores
- Students may bring money to purchase food and souvenirs after they compete

# Parades

- The band usually marches in 3 parades each year – all during the fall semester
- Attendance is mandatory
- For the Kendall County Fair and Homecoming parades, students wear their summer uniforms (band polo and khaki shorts)
- For the Weihnachts night parade, the students wear marching uniform and can also wear lights

Aug 31	Kendall County Fair Parade
TBD	Homecoming Parade
Dec 7	Weihnachts (Christmas) Parade

The band usually marches in a Disney World parade during odd spring semesters (so sophomore and senior years for your students), the trip is optional and happens over Spring Break.

# Be Part of the Team

**Count Me In!**  
Champion Band Boosters Volunteer Team Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best way to contact me:  
Call: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Text: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Band Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Here's what I like to do:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Bake	<input type="checkbox"/> Pick up away game meals
<input type="checkbox"/> Sew	<input type="checkbox"/> Help pass out away game meals
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan and decorate for parties/ events	<input type="checkbox"/> Take orders for spirit wear
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass out treats to band students	<input type="checkbox"/> Deliver merchandise
<input type="checkbox"/> Design fliers, posters and event materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Deliver after game meal at the stadium
<input type="checkbox"/> Develop fundraising ideas and events	<input type="checkbox"/> Find volunteers
<input type="checkbox"/> Find corporate sponsors	<input type="checkbox"/> Create sign-up genius pages
<input type="checkbox"/> Update website content	<input type="checkbox"/> Posting social media updates
<input type="checkbox"/> Take photos at games and events	<input type="checkbox"/> Fit and distribute uniforms
<input type="checkbox"/> Take video at games and events	<input type="checkbox"/> Write articles for local paper submission
<input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone games and contests	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone parades	<b>I want to work on these specific events:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Build and repair show props	<input type="checkbox"/> August Pool Party
<input type="checkbox"/> Assist with first aid	<input type="checkbox"/> August Band Photo Sessions
<input type="checkbox"/> Sell concessions at home games	<input type="checkbox"/> October Homecoming Tailgate Party
<input type="checkbox"/> Grill burgers at home games	<input type="checkbox"/> December Silent Auction and Dinner
<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase food for concessions	<input type="checkbox"/> April Spring Fling (school lunch hours)
<input type="checkbox"/> Negotiate price for away game meals	<input type="checkbox"/> April UIL judges' meals
	<input type="checkbox"/> May Band Banquet

- Fun way to be involved in your teenager's high school years
- Stay in the know with what is happening
- Hang out with amazing people
- Share your talents and ideas

# What's Next

- Register on the Booster webpage to ensure you are added to the email distribution
- Watch for information as to dates and times to pick up Summer Music packet
- Complete forms – these are mandatory for participation
- Submit payment for activity/ uniform fee, instrument rental fees and band polos to Mr. Arnott
- You will receive an email letting you know the tour shirts, away game meals and spirit merchandise is available to purchase online



# Thank You

and I look forward to getting to know  
each of you in the coming year

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