

MARCHING BAND 2010

Perform in the Miracle Mile Lights Festival, Tour the "Windy City"

Thanks for your interest in Cleveland High School Marching Band. It can easily be one of the most exciting and rewarding activities of your high school career. It is an intense, hard-working organization, but the rewards are well worth it. Here are some of the things that you, as a new member, need to be aware of:

TIME COMMITMENT -

Marching Band rehearses on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 5:00 from August through November. There will be approximately 10-12 football games on Fridays beginning the last weekend of August and finishing in mid-November. We will go to contests on 4 Saturdays in October. We will also rehearse on two other Saturdays during the fall. Students will also participate in the Cleveland Christmas Parade the 1st weekend of December.

NOTE - Attendance at these activities is a part of the student's grade.

MONEY COMMITMENT -

The Marching Band assessment covers all transportation, housing, uniform (except guard), t-shirt, shoes, instruction, music, and a ticket to the year-end banquet. This year's assessment is set by the Band Booster Board at \$599. The Board asks that you pay with one of the following options:

Payment option- You will not be written into the drill if you are behind on the payment schedule.

8 monthly payments (May=\$24, June-October=\$100 per month, November=\$75)

Payments are due on the last day of each month.

NOTE - Any assessment outstanding after December 1st will be assessed a finance charge of \$5 per week.

Discount option-

Anyone paid in full by the last day of Band Camp will receive a \$50 discount.

NOTE - Those wishing the discount must make monthly payments starting in May

Sibling discount- Any family with 2 or more student members will be given a \$50 discount on the additional students (not on the first student)

Previous Year's Assessment - Students owing money from past marching seasons will not be written into the drill without paying off balance or setting up a payment plan with the school administration.

ALTERNATE PERFORMER POLICY –

Due to summer member dropouts, CHS Band has an alternate performer policy.

The Marching Band drill (marching formations) will be written for approximately 10% fewer students than actually sign up. This will cover the drop out rate and will allow the Band to begin the season with no “holes” in the drill. In the event that there are more performers at camp than positions, an alternate system will be put in place where by students will share a drill spot based on the following:

- 1] Performance skill
- 2] Experience
- 3] Paid up assessment

FUND RAISERS –

We have super fundraisers to help you with assessment. The new CHS Band discount cards are now available! They sell for \$10 and you make \$6 profit. Your customers usually make their money back the first time they use it, so these cards really sell themselves. Come by the band room office or call 479-6511.

August – Cheesecake/Cookie Dough Sale

October – Fruit Sale

STUDENT ACCOUNTS-

The CHS Band Boosters maintain a savings account system for the members of the band. Money from student fundraisers is deposited directly into the student’s account.

Student account guidelines -

- All money deposited in student’s account will be used toward band activities only. Students are welcome to purchase instruments, accessories, and repair work with this money. All withdrawals must be accompanied by a legitimate invoice from the vendor or service.
- Money used for spending on trips will be disbursed at a maximum rate of \$50/day of the trip.
- Seniors may withdraw the amount of their senior year’s assessment under the following conditions:
 1. Student is a member in good standing (enrolled in Concert, no money due)
 2. Assessment was paid “out-of-pocket” (cash or check)
 3. Withdrawals will be disbursed the 1st week of May.

INSTRUMENT RENTAL-

The cost for renting a school-owned instrument is \$25 per semester. These instruments include: Marching baritone, marching mellophone, marching tuba (sousaphone), piccolo, bass clarinet, oboe, bassoon, tenor and bari saxes, French horn, euphonium, tuba, and all percussion. This money is used to defray the tremendous expense of upkeep and repair on these instruments.

NOTE - This fee will be added to your assessment.

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Dates - All events subject to change

7/19-23 - **Drum Camp** – 9-12; 1:30-4:30

7/19-23 - **Guard Camp** - 9-12; 1:30-4:30

7/26-31 - **Band Camp** - (mandatory attendance) CHS 9AM-9PM

8/27 - McMinn Central – home game

9/3 – Bradley Central – away game

9/10 – Morristown East – away game

9/17 – McMinn Co. - home game

9/18 - **Day Camp** 9-5

9/24 – Red Bank - home game

10/1 – Cookeville - away game

10/2 – **Competition – DeMoulin Challenge, Finley Stadium, Chattanooga**

10/8 – Walker Valley - home game

10/10 – **Competition – Warrior Classic, Calhoun, GA**

10/15 – Rhea Co. – home game

10/22 – Ooltewah – away game

10/23 – **Competition – Music City Invitational, Nashville**

10/29 – Soddy Daisy - away game

10/30 – **Competition – USSBA Tennessee State Championships**

11/19-24 – **Miracle Mile Lights Festival parade, Chicago, IL**

12/4 – **Cleveland Christmas Parade** (mandatory performance)

Chicago Parade trip overview

Friday 11/19 - Depart at 11:00PM, arrive at 10:00AM

Saturday 11/20 – Check in to hotel, rehearse, parade performance

Sunday 11/21 – Tour Chicago

Monday 11/22 – Tour Chicago

Tuesday 11/23 – Home

Adults who are parents or legal guardians of any member student may also attend the trip. Chaperone price will be \$299. Parent price will be \$349.

Adults will sign up by paying a \$99 deposit by 7/31/10 (last day of camp). Balance will be due September 24, 2010.

The Chaperone Coordinator and the Directors will determine the chaperone list based on volunteer service and being current on assessment balance.

NOTE - We will start a waiting list at the 161st person to sign up (that includes all students, staff, chaperones, and parents). If we have sufficient sign-ups to make a 4th bus feasible, we will take all comers. SIGN UP EARLY!!

Cleveland CONCERT BAND www.clevelandband.org

Welcome to Cleveland High School's premier instrumental performance groups. Our mission is to teach students life-long lessons of responsibility, organization, and teamwork. By doing this with music, we also expand the student's creativity, higher order thinking, and maturity level.

CONCERT BAND ESSENTIAL INFO

Concert Band is where you learn to play, therefore:

Participation is mandatory.

If you want to participate in Cleveland High Band, you must be enrolled in Concert Winds/Percussion Spring semester each year. Marching Band is voluntary; Concert Band is mandatory.

Concert Band has a class fee of \$50

This fee covers music, sectional instruction, concert festival fees and transportation, formal wear upkeep, and a banquet ticket.

NOTE

In order to keep Marching Band assessment at last years' levels, ALL students enrolled in Concert Winds or Concert Percussion will pay the Concert Band fee.

This fee will be collected as a part of your registration process in August.

Student's using a school-owned instrument will pay a fee of \$25/semester

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REGISTRATION HOW-TO'S

If you play a woodwind or brass instrument and you would like to march, sign up for Marching Winds **and** Concert Winds

If you are a percussionist and would like to march, sign up for Marching Percussion **and** Concert Percussion.

If you play a woodwind or brass instrument and you do not want to march, sign up for Concert Winds **only**.

If you are a percussionist and do not want to march, sign up for Concert Percussion **only**.