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Royal Brigade Marching Band

Parent Informational Meeting
2024 Season

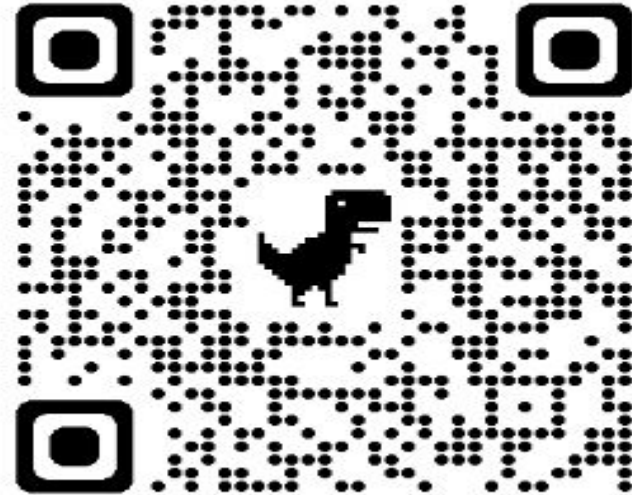
Staying Informed!

1. Courtland band Parent Facebook Page - Closed group
2. Courtlandbands Instagram - Student run - used mostly to celebrate achievements.
3. Band website! www.Courtlandband.com
4. **Band App - Main source of Communication**

Band App Sign up



New Band Parent Guide



Summer Commitment/Expectations

- Please Review the band handbook that is listed under the RBMB tab on our website www.courtlandband.com
- Summer Dates
 - Tuesday June 11th, 18th and 25th and July 2, 9 and 16th
 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm - If you are in town you should be at practice!
 - [Guard and Percussion July 16th 17th and 18th 5:00pm - 8:00pm](#)
 - Band Camp Week 1 - Mandatory week July 22-26th 8:00 am to 4:00pm
 - Band Camp Week 2 - Mandatory July 29th -August 2nd and August 7th and 8th 3:00pm - 7:00pm
 - August 5th Regular Rehearsal Hours begin Monday 2:20-4:30, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2:20-5:30
 - REMINDERS - WORK DOES NOT COUNT AS AN EXCUSED ABSENCE - WORK THAT OUT WITH YOUR EMPLOYERS AND GIVE THEM DATES NOW!
 - If you miss any part of band camp you will not perform until you are caught up, if you can not attend band camp you will be an alternate and can shadow and fill a spot if it becomes available.

Financial Commitment

- No student will be turned away from this band due to financial difficulty however, you must COMMUNICATE with us so that we can plan accordingly. Please email me and the band booster treasurer cbpatreasurer@gmail.com
- Band Dues for the 2024-2025 Fall Season will be \$400
 - \$100 due 5/22/2023 or as soon as possible to reserve your spot in the drill and begin moving forward with T - Shirt and Short orders .
 - \$150 is due by July 1st
 - \$150 is due by August 1st
 - **Returning members dues INCLUDES THE MEAL DEAL THIS YEAR**

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- You may pay all of your band dues at once!
- Checks for all band things should be made out to CBPA unless otherwise noted
- Paypal cbpatreasurer@gmail.com
 - Make sure you note WHO and WHAT the payment is for
 - Make sure you use “Friends and Family” to avoid the band receiving fees
- Place all monies in an envelope in the safe in the band director office.
- IF YOU SEND CASH YOU DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK! Students should count it with Mr. Mills and have him and the student sign the envelope before placing in safe
- Fundraising Commitment - all band members are required to participate in fundraiser to the best of their ability. The total cost for each band members under our budget is \$682.14 If you wish to be exempt from all fundraisers you can pay the total cost and you will not be required to participate in any fundraisers.

Once School Starts.....

- The Marching band rehearses after school each day Monday from 2:30-4:30 for sectionals (Winds only) Tuesday, Thursday Friday Full Band from 2:30 - 5:30
 - a. Please make appointments and plan other activities on Wednesday's
 - b. Percussion will rehearse Monday evenings 5-8 instead of Monday afternoons
 - c. Color Guard will rehearse Tuesday **Wednesday** Thursday Friday 2:30-5:30 (no practice on Monday)
- ***Examples of excused absences from rehearsals/performances***
 - a. *Illness - if you are in school please see the nurse and ask her to notify me*
 - b. *Death in the family*
- ***Examples of unexcused absences from rehearsals***
 - a. *Working a job or another activity that occurs at the same time as band rehearsals.*
 - b. *Not preparing in advance for rides etc. (have a plan - who can you rely on to help you get to and from rehearsals if parents can't take you one day) Use band APP!*

Traveling Guidelines to remember

1. The object is to get the kids to and from each event in a SAFE controlled manner.
2. All students are required to travel to and from all events with the band - if there is a reason the student must leave early and be signed out I must be informed BEFORE we leave for the trip.
3. Everyone will ride the same bus all year - no switching of buses
4. Students must remember they are representing our band and our school at all events and act accordingly.
5. The Bus Drives and Chaperones instructions will be followed explicitly during the activity

Football Game/Competition Rules and Expectations

- You are representing Courtland High School from the time you get on the bus to the time you step off the bus!
- Watch what you say and how you act! Act with maturity and respect for the other bands at all times.
- Cell phones are only to be out and used during 3rd quarter off at football games. Your time in band is short, disconnect and be present in the moment with your friends.
- Staff and band parents will not hold your cell phones during a performance, figure it out or leave it in your garment bag/bus etc.
- 3rd quarter off - Be back in the stands ready to play 2 minutes before 4th quarter! If you are late you will lose 3rd quarter privilege at next game.

Uniform Expectations

- The total cost of a marching band uniform is around to \$600. It is imperative that students take care and treat uniforms with respect so that they last as long as possible.
- You will be fitted during band camp by our uniform Mom Mrs. Weymouth. Seniors - freshmen.
- You can not make any alterations to the uniform at any time, they will be hemmed professionally before the season begins.
- There is absolutely no form of PDA in uniforms (including when jackets are off) at any point in time ever, no holding hands, hugging etc.
- Uniform jackets will all be on together or off together, we never wear them half zipped, they are on completely or they are off draped over your arm to carry them.
- No jewelry in uniform except small studs, nothing that dangles etc.

Disney Trip

January 16-20, 2025

Package:

3 nights Red Lion Hotel
3 Day/3 Park Disney admission/workshop
Arrival pizza party
3 Hotel full American Breakfasts
6 \$20 bills for lunch and dinner
Transportation - 45 passengers per bus needed

Pricing:

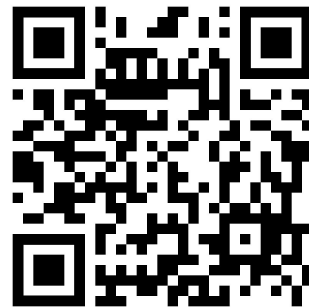
\$1050 - quad occupancy
\$1105 - double occupancy
\$1315 - single occupancy

Deposit and questions

Your first deposit of \$355 (per person) is due a few weeks after school starts in August. This deposit is non-refundable and pays for the transportation portion of the trip. Credit card, cash or checks are accepted. The remaining balance will be broken up in monthly installments from September - December.

More information will be distributed in August for students and chaperones who plan on attending the trip. The bus is for students and chaperones only, but if we need additional seats filled and you would like to bring a sibling or another family member we will let you know.

Use this QR code to ask your
Disney Questions!



Courtland Band Parents Association

1. Meeting are the 3rd Tuesday of every Month at 7:30 PM .
2. Executive Board
 - a. Chris Frezza - President
 - b. Krista McGettigan - Vice President - Fundraising
 - c. Matt McFadden - 2nd Vice President - Logistics/Props
 - d. Philip Duggins - Treasurer cbpatreasurer@gmail.com
 - e. Larissa Ruuskanen - Secretary
 - f. Melissa Keylor - Parliamentarian
3. We need your help! These years will go quickly - be part of your students activities!
 - a. Chaperone
 - b. Head up a fundraiser or event
 - c. Building props
 - d. Pit crew
 - e. Hospitality

Questions?

Please fill out the form on the band app if you have questions and I will create a document with all of the questions and answers in it in the next week or so!

Google Meet Parent meeting Thursday at 7:00 for anyone unable to attend tonight! Make sure your signed up on the and