

SUMMER/FALL 2023

Band
Camp
Information

Band Camp Letter

HEY BAND! Believe it or not, it's time to start preparing for the summer Band Events. To help you prepare for the summer Band activities, we are sending you all of the necessary information for the summer.

Inside this mailing you will find:

1. Schedules and Information for the summer
2. The complete Band Schedule for the 2023-2024
3. Information about the Coldwater Band Boosters
4. Instructions for joining our Marching Band Remind
5. The Marching Band Fees form

As you may know, our show theme this year is The North Star! Start getting excited because the music and drill are going to be fantastic, and lots of fun. All students should have received hard copies of their music at the Spring Rehearsal. If you don't have your own copies, they will be uploaded to Google Classroom soon and you will be expected to print your own. Audio files are already there for you to get to know the show music, and of course, to ENJOY!

Also, please be advised that all new marchers need to purchase a \$15.00 shirt directly from Integrity Apparel as part of the summer uniform for the parade, and the game before school begins. You will also need black shorts, white socks, and white shoes. You can pick these up at Integrity Apparel at your convenience (as long as it's before the parade).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. E-mail is the best way to get in touch with me. I will have a much easier time accessing my email than my school messages. However, feel free to call. The response may be slow, but I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

GO CARDINAL MARCHING BAND! LET'S HAVE A GREAT SEASON!

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BAND CAMP

List of Essentials

- Instrument/Flag.....
- Lyre/Flip Book.....
- Pencils.....
- Socks/Athletic Shoes (no sandals).....
- Comfortable Clothes.....
- Sunglasses and/or Hat.....
- Sunscreen.....
- Chapstick.....
- Big Water Bottle.....
- Packed Lunch.....
- A Good Attitude.....

Get Yourself Up For Success!





SUMMER DATES

2023

Percussion Camp/Color Guard Camp: July 17th - 21st

Our Percussion Instructor John Rucker will have more info about percussion camp as we get closer. Our Color Guard Instructor is Lindsay Villa. She will also have more information about this week as it gets closer.

Band Camp Dates: July 23rd - July 28th

**Bring camp fees the first day of rehearsal please.*

Sunday, July 23rd

- 4-5 pm - Outdoor Leadership Meeting/Marching Review
- 5:15-6:30 pm - Outdoor Leadership/First Year Marchers Workshop
- 7:30-8 pm - Parent Meeting Via Zoom

Monday, July 24th - Wednesday, July 26th

- 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Students should eat breakfast before arriving and bring their own lunch

Thursday, July 27th - Friday, July 28th

- 3:00 pm - 9:30 pm
- Students should eat lunch before arriving and bring their own dinner

Summer Rehearsals/Performances: August 2nd – August 15th

August 1st 4-H Fair Parade Rehearsal 6-9 pm (Brass, Woodwinds and Percussion)

August 2nd 4-H Fair Parade Rehearsal 6-9 pm (all)

August 3rd 4-H Fair Parade Rehearsal 6-9 pm (all)

August 4th 4-H Fair Parade Rehearsal 6-9 pm (all)

August 5th 4-H Fair Parade - Call Time 2:30 pm (all)

August 15th Evening Marching Band Rehearsal 7-9 pm

FOR THE 4-H FAIR PARADE, STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR COLDWATER BANDS T-SHIRT, BLACK SHORTS, WHITE SOCKS AND A PAIR OF TENNIS SHOES. FOR NEW MEMBERS OR MEMBERS WHO NEED A NEW SHIRT, THE SHIRTS CAN BE PURCHASED AT INTEGRITY APPAREL IN DOWNTOWN COLDWATER. IF YOU GO IN AND ASK FOR THE BAND SHIRT, THEY WILL KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE PURCHASED BY OUR PRACTICE ON AUGUST 4TH.

****SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH NOTICE****

 Coldwater Cardinal Marching Band 

Band Calendar 2023-2024

Fall Semester

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE/REPORT TO</u>
July 17-21	Percussion/Color Guard Camp	Perc 9-2, CG 2-8	CHS Band Room
July 23	Leadership Meeting	4 pm-5 pm	CHS Band Room
July 23	New Marchers/Leadership	5:15 pm-6:30 pm	CHS Band Room
July 23	Parent Meeting	7:30 pm	CHS Band Room
July 24-28	Band Camp	M/T/W 8am-4 pm TH/F 3-9:30 pm	CHS Band Room
August 2	Evening MB Rehearsal	6-9 pm	CHS Band Room
August 3	Evening MB Rehearsal	6-9 pm	CHS Band Room
August 4	Evening MB Rehearsal	6-9 pm	CHS Band Room
August 5	4-H Fair Parade	TBA (late afternoon)	Downtown/CHS Band Room
August 15	Evening MB Rehearsal	7-9 pm	CHS Band Room
August 16	Band Boosters Meeting	6:15 pm	CHS Band Room
August 22	Evening MB Rehearsal	6-9 pm	CHS Band Room
August 25	Home Football Game	6 pm	CHS Stadium/Band Room
August 29	Evening MB Rehearsal	6-9 pm	CHS Band Room
September 5	Evening MB Rehearsal	6-9 pm	CHS Band Room
September 12	Evening MB Rehearsal	6-9 pm	CHS Band Room
September 13	Band Boosters Meeting	6:15 pm	CHS Band Room
September 15	Home Football Game/Pictures	6 pm	CHS Stadium/Band Room
September 19	Evening MB Rehearsal	6-9 pm	CHS Band Room
September 26	Evening MB Rehearsal	6-9 pm	CHS Band Room
October 2	Evening MB Rehearsal	6-9 pm	CHS Stadium/Band Room
October 3	Invitational	6 pm	CHS Stadium/Band Room
October 4	Band Boosters Meeting	6:15 pm	CHS Band Room
October 6	Home FB: Homecoming Parade/Game	4 pm	CHS Stadium/Band Room
October 10	Evening MB Rehearsal	6-9 pm	CHS Band Room
October 10/11	Marching Band Festival	TBA	TBA/Band Room
October 13	Home FB: Senior Night	6 pm	CHS Stadium/Band Room
<i>(October 17/18 MB Festival Rain Dates</i>		<i>TBA</i>	<i>CHS BAND ROOM)</i>
October 24	Band-O-Rama Concert	7:30 pm	CHS Stadium/Band Room
October 26	LMS Fall Concert	6:30 pm	CHS Cafetorium/Band Room
October 28?	Halloween Parade	TBA	Downtown/CHS Band Room
November 7	MS Honors Band	TBA	Location TBA
November 8	Band Boosters Meeting	6:15 pm	CHS Band Room
December 7	LMS Winter Concert	6:30 pm	CHS Cafetorium/Band Room
December 10	CHS Winter Concert	4:00 pm	CHS Cafetorium/Band Room
December 13	Band Boosters Meeting	6:15 pm	CHS Band Room
December 14	Lakeland Winter Concert	6:30 pm	CHS Cafetorium/Band Room

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 **Coldwater Cardinal Marching Band**

Band Calendar 2023-2024

Spring Semester

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE/REPORT TO
Jan/Feb	Pep Band Season!	TBA	CHS Gym/CHS Band Room
January 10	Band Boosters Meeting	6:15 pm	CHS Band Room
February 3	CHS Solo and Ensemble	TBA	Schoolcraft High School
February 14	Band Boosters Meeting	6:15 pm	CHS Band Room
February 19	Evening CB/SB Rehearsal	CB 6-7:15/SB 7:45-9	CHS Band Room
February 22	CHS Pre-Festival Concert	7:30 pm	CHS Cafetorium/Band Room
February 26	Evening CB/SB Rehearsal	CB 6-7:15/SB 7:45-9	CHS Band Room
February 27	LMS Pre-Festival Concert	6:30 pm	CHS Cafetorium/Band Room
Feb 29/March 1/2	Possible CHS Festival Dates	TBA	TBA
March 7/8/9	Possible LMS Festival Dates	TBA	TBA
March 13	Band Boosters Meeting	6:15 pm	CHS Band Room
April 10	Band Boosters Meeting	6:15 pm	CHS Band Room
April 18	Showcase Concert	7:30 pm	CHS Cafetorium/Band Room
April 20	LMS Solo and Ensemble	TBA	Gull Lake High School
May 8	Band Boosters Meeting	6:15 pm	CHS Band Room
May 9	LMS Spring Band Concert	6:30 pm	CHS Cafetorium/Band Room
May 15	CHS Spring Concert	7:30 pm	CHS Cafetorium/Band Room
May 19	Graduation	TBA	CHS Stadium/Band Room
May 21	Lakeland Spring Concert	6:30 pm	CHS Cafetorium/Band Room
May 22/23	Symphonic Band Tryouts	TBA	CHS Band Office
May 27	Memorial Day Parade	TBA	Downtown/CHS Band Room
May 28	Drum Major Tryouts	6th/7th Hours	CHS Band Room
May 29	Evening MB Rehearsal	6-9 pm	CHS Band Room
July 15-19	Percussion/Color Guard Camp	TBA	CHS Band Room
July 21	Leadership/New Marchers/Parent Meetings	TBA	CHS Band Room
July 22-26	Band Camp	TBA	CHS Band Room
July 31	Evening MB Rehearsal	6-9 pm	CHS Band Room
August 1	Evening MB Rehearsal	6-9 pm	CHS Band Room
August 2	Evening MB Rehearsal	6-9 pm	CHS Band Room
August 3	4-H Fair Parade	TBA	Downtown/Band Room
August 13	Evening MB Rehearsal	7-9 pm	CHS Band Room
August 20	Evening MB Rehearsal	6-9 pm	CHS Band Room

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YOU'RE INVITED TO
MOVIE NIGHT



RIGHT AFTER BAND CAMP ON

WED, JULY 26

IN THE CHS BAND ROOM

DINNER IS BEING PROVIDED BY THE BAND BOOSTERS!

BRING A LAWN CHAIR TO SIT IN!



COLDWATER BAND BOOSTERS

An organization of parents and community members who promote and financially support the instrumental music program of the Coldwater Community Schools.

Contact us: coldwaterbandboosters@gmail.com

Or

Website: coldwaterbandboosters.org

Or

Facebook: Coldwater Band Boosters (like us!)

- We meet once a month in the Coldwater High School Music Department. The dates are on our calendars.
- We host fundraisers that benefit all of the bands with instrumental purchases, transportation support, food support, and band uniform support.
- Uniform fittings will take place during 4-H Fair Parade Rehearsals, Percussion/Color Guard Camp, and Band Camp. We need volunteers to help on those dates. Volunteer scheduling is flexible.
- **WE NEED MORE HELP! Our numbers are low, and if we do not get more help, we will have a hard time providing everything we usually provide for the band!**

Officers for 2023 – 2024

President: Kirk Bell

Vice President: Ben Jewell

Treasurer: Melissa Miller

Secretary: WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW SECRETARY!

JOIN THE MARCHING BAND REMIND FOR IMPORTANT TEXT UPDATES AND REMINDERS!

HOW TO JOIN:

Send a text to this phone number: 81010

Send this exact message: @86aab6k

OR

Click this link: <https://www.remind.com/join/86aab6k>



2023-2024 Band Fees Form

Name of Student _____

Item	Details	Fee
Marching Band Shoes	Shoe Size _____	Band Shoes - \$35.00 Color Guard Shoes - \$40.00
*Band Camp	Pays for instructor fees	\$50.00
*Uniform Cleaning Fee	Uniforms will be cleaned in the spring	\$25.00
*Gloves	Everyone will need to purchase a new pair of black gloves this year.	Band Gloves - \$5.00 Color Guard Gloves - \$20.00
Lyre/Flip Folder	If you don't already have one or need a new one, please indicate that here. Instrument_____	Band Only - \$10.00
Help Another Band Student Pay Their Band Fees (optional)	If you are able to help another band student with their fees, please indicate that. Please do not feel any sort of obligation unless you are willing and able!	\$_____
Total		\$_____

***= Mandatory for every band member**

Please make checks payable to Coldwater Band Boosters.

WHEN YOU TURN IN THIS FORM/PAY YOUR BAND CAMP FEES, PLEASE DO NOT ADD/PAY FOR ANYTHING ELSE THAT IS NOT LISTED ABOVE. OTHER ITEMS/SUPPLIES MUST BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY.