

# NOVEMBER 22-26, 2021: WORKING HARD BEFORE THE BREAK

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Welcome back to a new week, everyone. I know we are looking forward to the break that begins on Wednesday, but we need to push to that break. Don't let this week be a waste of time. When we return from the break, we do not have much time before our concert. We have made huge strides on our progress to the concert, but I know we can do so much more to get the product we are wanting and be proud of once we finish the concert. As we head into Thanksgiving, I want you all to know that I am extremely thankful for you all. My life wouldn't be the same without you all in it. As we head into the future, I want to let you know that there is a major change coming to the band program soon. Nothing bad. It's something exciting. Well, I'm excited, anyway. I'll let you know what it is when the time is right...!

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## What's Happening this Week?

<b><u>Monday, November 22:</u></b>	In-School Instruction Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Tuesday, November 23:</u></b>	In-School Instruction Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Wednesday, November 24:</u></b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break (No School)</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Thursday, November 25:</u></b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day (No School)</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Friday, November 26:</u></b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break (No School)</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Saturday, November 27:</u></b>	Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Sunday, November 28:</u></b>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

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## In Other News...

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**Butter Braid Pick-Up Times:** Our Butter Braids will be delivered this Wednesday. Our pick-up times will be from 2:00-4:00 pm. Mrs. Adams will be helping with the dispersal of the Butter Braids. I understand that we have no school on Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving Break, but that is just when the company is delivering the Butter Braids. If you are out-of-town, we will keep your orders in the freezer until after break. If you are in-town, please be sure to stop by before the end of the pick-up times. Otherwise you will have to wait to until after we return to school.

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**After-School Concert Rehearsals:** After-school rehearsals for the Winter Band Concert will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:45-4:15 pm beginning on November 30. Please see the attached calendar for all dates. Students should be well-aware of these rehearsals by now as they have been reminded several times over the past few weeks. **These rehearsals are not optional and are required for all participating members of the concert.**

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**Charlotte Youth Wind Ensemble Registration/Auditions:** The University of North Carolina at Charlotte invites students from Central Cabarrus High School to audition and participate in the return of the Charlotte Youth Wind Ensembles this year. We will continue to have two ensembles: the CYWE Wind Orchestra (conducted by Mr. Brett Penshorn) and the CYWE Symphonic Band (conducted by Mr. Dan Fischer). Students have until Wednesday, December 1 to sign up for an audition. Auditions are December 5 at UNC Charlotte. More information, as well as audition registration, can be found [here](#).

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**December 2021 Band Booster Meeting:** Our December 2021 Band Booster meeting will be December 6, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

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**All-District Honors Band Registration:** Registration for All-District Honors Band is open to all Central Viking Bands students. Auditions are open to any member of Central Cabarrus Bands. You do not need to be in one of Mr. Adams' classes to audition. Auditions consist of scales and a solo. Audition material is based upon instrument and grade level. Registration for auditions is \$10.00 and is due by December 3, 2021. Auditions will be held January 15, 2022, at Porter Ridge High School. If you are interested in auditioning for the All-District Honors Band, please let Mr. Adams know.

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**Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser:** On December 7 from 5:00-7:30 pm we will be having our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Plates are \$5/person. Drinks and assorted desserts are also available for purchase for \$1 each. Students have received one flyer to post around campus or off-campus at a location of their choosing. If you would like to pre-order your spaghetti dinner, please see a student for a pre-order form, or see Mr. Adams. We are also in need of volunteers to help work the event. If you are available to work before, during, or after our event, please [click here to register to volunteer](#).

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**Winter Guard Rehearsals & Commitment Forms:** Winter Guard rehearsals will resume on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00-8:00 pm in the Central Cabarrus High School Band Room beginning December 7. Don't forget that there is a fee associated with the activity. This year the fee will be \$400.00/student. We do have payment plan options available. The commitment forms and first payment are due December 10 by the end of the school day.

**Winter Band Concert:** The Winter Band Concert will be December 16 beginning at 7:00 pm. **The concert is required for all participating members and is a large portion of their semester grade.** A more detailed schedule including student call-time will be dispersed at least one week before the concert.

**Winter Band Concert Attire:** Students should begin securing their attire for the Winter Band Concert (December 16 @ 7:00 pm). Securing this attire now will save a lot of headaches as we approach the concert. If you need help securing any of these items, please let me know. The attire for members is as follows:

**Males:** Black dress shoes, black socks, black dress pants, black dress shirt, black bow tie

**Females:** Black dress shoes, black dress (school dress code length)

**Student Fees:** All students in the band class have a \$10 semester fee that the county charges to help offset the cost of materials used in the band class. We also have a \$25 per semester fee for those who are renting an instrument from the school. These fees can be paid through the K-12 Payment Portal (<https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/>). These fees were to be paid by September 10, 2021.

### CCHS Band Calendar

#### November 2021

21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Break (No School)  Butter Braid Delivery Date, 2:00-4:00 pm	25 Thanksgiving Day (No School)	26 Thanksgiving Break (No School)	27
28	29	30 After School Concert Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm				

#### December 2021

			1 Charlotte Youth Wind Ensemble Registration Due	2 After School Concert Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm	3 All-District Band Registration \$\$\$ Due	4
5 Charlotte Youth Wind Ensemble Auditions	6 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	7 After School Concert Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm  Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, 5:00-7:30 pm  Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	8	9 After School Concert Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm  Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	10 Winter Guard Commitment Forms & Payment #1 Due	11 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
12	13	14 After School Concert Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm  Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	15	16 Season of the Arts – Winter Band Concert	17	18
19	20 Christmas Break (No School)	21 Christmas Break (No School)	22 Christmas Break (No School)	23 Christmas Break (No School)	24 Christmas Eve  Christmas Break (No School)	25 Christmas Day
26 Kwanza	27 Christmas Break (No School)	28 Christmas Break (No School)	29 Christmas Break (No School)	30 Christmas Break (No School)	31 New Year's Eve  Christmas Break (No School)	

