

DECEMBER 13-17, 2021: CONCERT WEEK!

Welcome back to a new week, everyone. It's Concert Week! Information for this week and beyond is below. Please read for more details.

What's Happening this Week?

<u>Monday, December 13:</u>	In-School Instruction Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Tuesday, December 14:</u>	In-School Instruction After-School Band Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Wednesday, December 15:</u>	In-School Instruction Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Thursday, December 16:</u>	In-School Instruction Season of the Arts – Winter Band Concert, 5:00 pm Call-Time; 7:00 pm Start Time Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Friday, December 17:</u>	In-School Instruction Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Saturday, December 18:</u>	Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Sunday, December 19:</u>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

In Other News...

After-School Concert Rehearsals: Our final after-school rehearsal for the Winter Band Concert will be on Tuesday from 2:45-4:15 pm. **These rehearsals are not optional and are required for all participating members of the concert.**

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser: With everyone's help, we were able to fundraise \$1,300+ for our band program during our spaghetti dinner. Thank you all so much!

Winter Guard Rehearsals & Commitment Forms: Winter Guard rehearsal will be this week Tuesday from 5:00-8:00 pm. Commitment Forms & Payment #1 were due this past Friday, so please turn those in as quickly as possible if you missed the deadline! **Payment #2 is scheduled to be due on January 14, 2022.**

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.** Students received a more detailed schedule last week with their Call-Time and what to wear. Students will have the option to stay after-school.

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 (long sleeve, collar, button down), black bow tie

Females: Black dress shoes, black dress (school dress code length), OR black dress pants with black dress shirt

All-District Honors Band Auditions: Auditions will be held January 15, 2022, at Porter Ridge High School. Those we have registered to audition will receive more information as we get closer to that date. For now, keep practicing those scales and solos!

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

December 2021

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)	

January 2022

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2	3 Annual Leave Day (No School)	4 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	5	6 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	7	8 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
9	10 Early Dismissal Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	11 Early Dismissal	12 Early Dismissal	13 Early Dismissal	14 Early Dismissal Winter Guard Payment #2 Due	15 All-District Auditions
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)	18 Teacher Workday (No School/Rehearsals)	19	20 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	21	22 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
23	24	25 Leadership Training. 2:30-3:30 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	26	27 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	28 All-District Band Clinic	29 All-District Band Clinic CWEA Premiere North
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