

# **FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 4, 2022:** **PEP BAND FOR STEM NIGHT +** **CWEA MOORESVILLE THIS WEEKEND!**

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Welcome back to a new week, everyone. I hope everyone had a great weekend. Our program is continuing to prepare for the busyness of March. This week our Winter Guard will travel for their second competition of the season at Mooresville High School. The classes continue to prepare for Pre-MPA and MPA this month. Both are approaching very quickly. Please begin securing rides for Pre-MPA and concert attire, as well. We have also been asked to perform for STEM Recruitment Night on March 9, so we will need a pep band. All are welcome. See below for more details.

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## **What's Happening this Week?**

### **Monday, February 28:**

In-School Instruction.  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.

### **Tuesday, March 1:**

In-School Instruction.  
**Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm**  
**Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.

### **Wednesday, March 2:**

**Ash Wednesday.**  
In-School Instruction.  
**World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser Begins**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.

### **Thursday, March 3:**

In-School Instruction.  
**Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.

### **Friday, March 4:**

In-School Instruction.  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.

### **Saturday, March 5:**

**All-State Band Auditions.**  
**CWEA Mooresville (659 E Center Ave, Mooresville, NC 28115), Call-Time TBA**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.

### **Sunday, March 6:**

Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

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## **In Other News...**

**STEM Recruitment Night Pep Band:** We have been asked to play for STEM Recruitment Night on March 9 from 5:30-7:00 pm. We will be putting together a pep band for that evening. Rehearsals will be during RECONNECT and are open to everyone. You do not have to have done marching band to participate. Students must attend the RECONNECT rehearsals to participate. Students will get more information on what to wear for the evening as we get closer. For now, if you are interested, please sign up for the rehearsals and mark the date and time on your calendar.

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**Winter Guard Rehearsals & CWEA Mooresville:** Winter Guard will rehearse this week on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00-8:00 pm. Saturday they will travel to CWEA Mooresville at Mooresville High School (659 E Center Ave, Mooresville, NC 28115). A more detailed schedule for Saturday's competition will be dispersed later this week to students.

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**World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser:** We are selling WFC variety pack, filled with 60 assorted chocolate bars. The variety pack includes Milk Chocolate with Almonds, Dark Chocolate, WF Crisp bars, Milk Chocolate with Caramel, and solid Milk Chocolate. Each bar sells for just \$1.00! All chocolate will be distributed by the box, with value of \$60.00. Our sale begins on Wednesday, March 2 and ends Wednesday, March 23. All money must be returned to the school no later than Friday, March 25 to be eligible for the grand prize. (All chocolate must be sold; **open boxes may not be returned** due to health and safety reasons). Students wishing to participate must fill out a commitment slip in order to sell. We cannot fill chocolate orders without a signed commitment slip. Everyone that sells one or more boxes will be eligible for **CASH PRIZES! For each box a student sells, they will get an envelope from Mr. Adams containing cash (amounts will vary)**. In addition, this year's top seller of World's Finest Chocolate will win a **free** pair of **Apple AirPods Pro**.

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**March 2022 Band Booster Meeting:** Our March 2022 Band Booster meeting will be on March 7 beginning at 6:30 pm in the band room.

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**Begin Securing Concert Attire:** As we approach our two upcoming concerts (Pre-MPA & MPA) in March, we need to begin securing concert attire. Concert attire for both concerts is the following:

**Males:** Black dress shoes, black socks, black dress pants, black belt, black dress shirt (long sleeve, collar, button down), and **black bow tie**.

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

This attire is **required** for all CCHS Band members. If you need any help securing items, please let me know. I am glad to help. If students do not meet the required dress code, they will not perform with the group and will receive a *zero* for their concert grade.

**Pre-Music Performance Adjudication (Pre-MPA):** In preparation for MPA on March 29, 2022, Hickory Ridge High School has opted to host a “pre-MPA” event. Our performance date is March 14 from 7:00-7:30 pm. Call-Time will be 6:00 pm at Hickory Ridge High School. **Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to Hickory Ridge High School.** We will meet in front of the school. The Pre-MPA Concert is required for all students as this is our “practice run” for the real deal. We’ll also get judges’ comments that we can use to make last-minute tweaks to our program before going to “The Real Deal” on March 29, 2022. A more detailed schedule for that night (concert attire, timetable, etc.) will be given to families as we approach the date.

**Music Performance Adjudication (MPA):** MPA is March 29, 2022, during the school day and is required of all students. Permission slips will go out soon to be signed by students’ teachers and parents. We are going to need 3 parent chaperones. If you are interested, please email Mr. Adams ([joshua.adams@cabarrus.k12.nc.us](mailto:joshua.adams@cabarrus.k12.nc.us)). Students will travel with the band via activity bus that day. A more detailed schedule will be given to families as we approach the date.

**Band Banquet 2022:** The annual Band Banquet will take place on May 14, 2022. More details will come – including RSVPs – in the coming weeks. Please mark this date down on your calendar. All students – fall and spring – are invited to attend. The 2022 Marching Band show will also be unveiled at the event.

**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 January 28, 2022.

### CCHS Band Calendar

#### March 2022

27	28	1 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm  Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	2 Ash Wednesday  World’s Finest Chocolate Fundraiser Begins	3 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	4	5 All-State Band Auditions  CWEA Mooresville Contest, Call-Time TBA
6	7 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	8 Teacher Workday (No School/Rehearsals)  Chick-fil-A Spirit Night, 5:00-7:30 pm	9 STEM Recruitment Night Pep Band, 5:30-7:00 pm (Call-Time TBA)	10 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	11	12 CWEA Byrnes Contest
13 Daylight Saving Time	14 Pre-MPA Concert @ HRHS, Performance Time 7:00-7:30 pm	15 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm  Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	16 After-School Rehearsal w/ Mr. Carter, 2:45-4:15 pm	17 St. Patrick’s Day  Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	18 Holi	19 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
20	21 After-School Rehearsal w/ Mr. Smith, 2:45-4:15 pm	22 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm  Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	23 World’s Finest Chocolate Fundraiser Ends  After-School Rehearsal w/ Mr. Tulbert, 2:45-4:15 pm	24 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	25	26 CWEA Championships
27	28 Teacher Workday (No School/Rehearsals)	29 Music Performance Adjudication (MPA)  Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm	30	31		

April 2022

					1 April Fool's Day	2 Beginning of Ramadan
3	4 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	5 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm  Marching Band Interest Meeting, 6:30 pm	6	7	8	9
10 Palm Sunday	11	12 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm	13	14	15 Good Friday/ Passover (No School)	16
17 Easter	18 Spring Break (No School)	19 Spring Break (No School)	20 Spring Break (No School)	21 Spring Break (No School)	22 Spring Break (No School)	23
24 Orthodox Easter	25 Drum Major Auditions, 3:00-4:00 pm	26 Drum Major Auditions, 3:00-4:00 pm	27 Drum Major Auditions, 3:00-4:00 pm	28 Drum Major Auditions, 3:00 pm – Until	29 All-State Band Clinic	30 All-State Band Clinic