

# FEBRUARY 7-11, 2022: ALL-COUNTY BAND THIS WEEK!

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Welcome back to a new week, everyone. This week we have All-County Band. This is really exciting for our program. I couldn't get everyone in, but I am glad that we were able to get so many of our student to participate this semester. The concert will be at A.L. Brown High School in Kannapolis on Saturday starting at 1:00 pm. The rest of the week is business as usual for us – Winter Guard rehearsals, Leadership class, and regular classes. Please see below for more details.

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## What's Happening this Week?

- Monday, February 7:** In-School Instruction.  
**Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Tuesday, February 8:** In-School Instruction.  
**Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm**  
**Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Wednesday, February 9:** In-School Instruction.  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Thursday, February 10:** In-School Instruction.  
**Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Friday, February 11:** In-School Instruction.  
**Cabarrus All-County Band Clinic**  
**Winter Guard Payment #3 Due**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Saturday, February 12:** **Winter Guard Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
  
**Cabarrus All-County Band Concert,**  
**A.L. Brown High School @ 1:00 pm**  
  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Sunday, February 13:** **Vibraphone Building Session w/ Mr. Patrick, 2:00 pm**  
Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.
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## In Other News...

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**All-County Band:** All-County Band paperwork needs to be submitted by Tuesday, February 8. This includes the yellow permission slip, white field trip form, and \$15.00 registration fee. Students involved will receive a schedule for the clinic this week. Travel arrangements for ACB will be carpool when possible or small bus for students having trouble securing a ride. Students can begin signing up for carpool slots beginning this week in the band room (parent and student driver approval required). We will meet in the CCHS Band Room at 12:20 pm on Friday and depart at 12:30 pm for A.L. Brown High School.

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**Winter Guard Rehearsals & Payment #3:** Winter Guard will rehearse this week on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00-8:00 pm. Saturday they will rehearse from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. The third and final Winter Guard payment is scheduled to be due next Friday (February 11). We currently have a lot of outstanding fees. Please make sure that you are staying on top of your payments.

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**Vibraphone Building Session with Mr. Patrick:** Calling all percussionists! We need some help building our new vibraphone this coming Sunday beginning at 2 pm. The more hands that show up, the less amount of time it will take. Assembling a keyboard instrument is a great way to understand how the instrument is built and how it works. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

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**Music Performance Adjudication (MPA):** This semester our Symphonic Band will be travelling to Mooresville High School to be adjudicated by a panel of judges. The date is March 29, 2022 and will be during the school day. Students will receive permission forms and more information as we get closer to the date, but please mark that date on your calendars. Also note that we have after school rehearsals for this concert in March as well.

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**Band Booster Committee Members Needed:** Parents, we are in search of members for two committees we are beginning to form for our Band Booster Organization – 1) A Nomination Committee to begin drafting names for our new Band Booster Board for 2022-2023, and 2) Bylaws Committee to begin the revision of our current bylaws which are very vague and surface-level in their current state. If you wish to join either of these committees, please email Mr. Adams ([joshua.adams@cabarrus.k12.nc.us](mailto:joshua.adams@cabarrus.k12.nc.us)).

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**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**

**February 2022**

6	7 <b>Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm</b>	8 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm  Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	9	10 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	11 <b>Cabarrus All-County Band Clinic</b>  <b>Winter Guard Payment #3 Due</b>	12 <b>Cabarrus All-County Band Clinic</b>  Winter Guard Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
13 <b>Vibraphone Building Session w/ Mr. Patrick, 2:00 pm</b>	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>	15 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm  Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	16	17 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	18	19 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
20	21 <b>President's Day (No School)</b>	22 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm  Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	23	24 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	25	26 <b>CWEA Rock Hill</b>
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**March 2022**

		1 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm  Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	2 <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	3 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	4	5 <b>All-State Band Auditions</b>  <b>CWEA Mooresville Contest</b>
6	7 <b>Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm</b>	8 <b>Teacher Workday (No School/Rehearsals)</b>	9	10 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	11	12 <b>CWEA Byrnes Contest</b>
13 <b>Daylight Saving Time</b>	14 <b>After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm</b>	15 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm  Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	16 <b>After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm</b>	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>  Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	18 <b>Holi</b>	19 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
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27	28 <b>Teacher Workday (No School/Rehearsals)</b>	29 <b>Music Performance Adjudication (MPA)</b>  Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm	30	31		