

# **MAY 16-20, 2022:** **THIS FALL ...the Bell Tolls**

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Welcome to a new week, everyone. I hope everyone who came to the Banquet enjoyed themselves. We are excited to *finally* announce our Fall 2022 production for the CCHS Marching Band - ...*the Bell Tolls*. The show explores Light and Darkness and the transformational power that the Light possesses for each of us. I'm so glad we can finally talk about it. I digress. This week begins Mini Camp and ends with marching band registration being due. I think we need to understand that this is the "real deal." Yes, marching band registration really is due this week. It seems like we're kind of in the end of year trance where time is just slowing down, and we lose track of things. We need all paperwork turned in by Friday. We must get numbers to the drill writer, begin designing uniforms, etc.

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

- Monday, May 16:** In-School Instruction.  
**After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm**  
**Mini Camp, 5:00-7:30 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Tuesday, May 17:** **Teacher Workday (No School/Rehearsals)**
- Wednesday, May 18:** In-School Instruction.  
**After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm**  
**Mini Camp, 5:00-7:30 pm**  
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- Thursday, May 19:** **Mr. Adams Wedding Anniversary (thanks for putting up with all of this...)**  
In-School Instruction.  
**Mini Camp, 5:00-7:30 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Friday, May 20:** **Marching Band Commitment Forms & 1<sup>st</sup> Payment (Non-Refundable) Due**  
In-School Instruction.  
**Mini Camp, 5:00-7:30 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Saturday, May 21:** Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Sunday, May 22:** Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.
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## **In Other News...**

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**After-School Rehearsals for Spring Concert:** After school rehearsals for the Spring Concert have been on the calendar for some time now. They are May 16, 18, 23, and 25 from 2:45-4:15 pm. **As always, these rehearsals are required for all members of the concert classes.**

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**Mini Camp:** Those interested in marching band (new or old) in the fall are **required** to attend Mini Camp. The dates for this year are May 16-20 from 5:00-7:30 pm. **The band room will be open after school for students to stay after, but please be mindful of any concert rehearsals so that you do not disturb our students during those times.**

If you've read the Handbook (which you should have by now...), you know that you will need the following for rehearsals:

- White T-Shirt
- Athletic Shorts
- Tennis Shoes & Socks
- Water bottle (half gallon or larger; can be found at Walmart for less than \$10, I believe)
- Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, etc.
- Black hand towel for workouts
- Instrument
- A good attitude

New people, if you do not have these items right now, it's okay. Please work on completing this list ASAP. Veterans, there really is no excuse for you to not have these – you know the expectation by now.

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**Marching Band Registration Officially Open:** Those who are interested in doing marching band this fall, the registration is officially open. Forms can be received in-person by visiting the Band Room or via [our website](#). **There is a checklist of items to complete to ensure that you are**

fully registered. Please read the Handbook this year. A lot of the problems we experienced last year stemmed from not reading the materials provided. **Registration is due by May 20, 2022.** Please let me know if you need help registering.

**Spring Concert & Attire:** The Spring Concert will be May 26 at 7:00 pm at CCHS. A schedule for students will go out as we get closer to the date. Students, please begin digging up that concert attire from MPA. Maybe throw it in the washing machine. Or give it an iron. Or at least spray some Febreze on it.

**Graduation (REQUIRED FOR 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> GRADERS):** Graduation is June 10 at 7:30 pm. Call-Time is TBD. A schedule and more information on the venue itself will be given to students as we get closer to the event. **This is REQUIRED for 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Graders as this is our last concert performance of the year!**

**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 Bands Calendar

May 2022

15	16 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm  Mini Camp, 5:00-7:30 pm	17 Teacher Workday (No School/Rehearsals)	18 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm  Mini Camp, 5:00-7:30 pm	19 Mini Camp, 5:00-7:30 pm	20 Marching Band Commitment Forms/1 <sup>st</sup> Payment (Non-Refundable) Due  Mini Camp, 5:00-7:30 pm	21
22	23 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm	24	25 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm	26 Spring Concert, 7:00 pm	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day (No School)	31				

June 2022

			1	2	3 1 <sup>st</sup> Period Final Exams	4
5	6 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Final Exams  Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	7 3 <sup>rd</sup> Period Finals Exams	8 4 <sup>th</sup> Period Final Exams	9 Make-Up Exam Day  Last Day of School	10 Graduation, 7:30 pm  *REQUIRED FOR 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> GRADERS*	11
12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day  Juneteenth	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		