

## OCTOBER 24-28, 2022: ...THE BELL TOLLS FOR THE FINAL TIME THIS WEEKEND

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Welcome back to another week, everyone. It's that time of year. It's a bittersweet time. Our final performance of the season is this weekend. This time of year always serves as a time for me to reflect on everything we have done. I think a lot of the hard times. The good times and the bad. I think about the message of this show and how great it has been to share that with not only our community, but you all as well. ...*the Bell Tolls* was created from the idea that your life doesn't have to be bad. There's someone/something in this world worth living for that can change your life forever. I hope you have enjoyed this production as much as I have. This show is truly special to my heart and soul. Let's go lay it out on the field for one last time.

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### What's Happening this Week?

<b><u>Monday, October 24:</u></b>	In-School Instruction. <b>Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Tuesday, October 25:</u></b>	In-School Instruction. <b>Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Wednesday, October 26:</u></b>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Thursday, October 27:</u></b>	In-School Instruction. <b>Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Friday, October 28:</u></b>	In-School Instruction. <b>Away Football v. Northwest Cabarrus, Call-Time 4:15 pm</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Saturday, October 29:</u></b>	<b>Pride of Robinson Invitational, Call-Time 11:00 am</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Sunday, October 30:</u></b>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

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### In Other News...

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**Pride of Robinson Invitational:** This Saturday we compete at Jay M. Robinson High School. The full schedule will be sent home via paper copy after Monday's rehearsal as well as via email.

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**Butter Braid Fundraiser:** Our Butter Braid sale will run until October 26. All money is due this Wednesday. Orders can be done on paper, online at our store, or a combination of both. We will be offering prizes for our top sellers this year.

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**UNC Charlotte Football Game Concessions:** The band has an opportunity to make some big bucks. UNC Charlotte has asked us to help run the concessions for their football games. It's kind of a big deal and we don't want to miss this opportunity. But we need help. [Please sign-up here to help with the concessions throughout the season.](#) There are several spots available. **Marching band students please be aware that there are several dates that conflict with your performance schedule. Students may only sign up for the following day – November 5.** I'll sweeten the deal for some of you to work those dates. If you help work this event, you can work off some of those marching band payments. Maybe even start working off next year, too. Still not enough? Do you need volunteer hours for Beta Club, STEM, Boy Scouts, etc? I'll sign off on volunteer hours for this event if you work it for us. Maybe that'll help you decide.

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**Parade Rehearsals Added to Calendar:** Once competitive marching band season is finished, we are not quite done yet. Our band participates in the annual Concord Christmas Parade. The parade is on November 19 with a TBD call-time. We will have 4 rehearsals to prepare the music. Those dates are on the calendar. Of important note are the time frames. Please mark them down and plan accordingly.

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**Student Fees:** All students in the band class have a semester fee that the county charges to help offset the cost of materials used in the band class. There is also 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 need to be paid by September 16, 2022.

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**School-Owned Instruments/Instrument Repairs:** If you are in need of a school-owned instrument, please email me to set-up a time to get your instrument ([joshua.adams@cabarrus.k12.nc.us](mailto:joshua.adams@cabarrus.k12.nc.us)). If you are in need of an instrument repair, please let me know!

**October 2022**

23	<b>24 Diwali</b> Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	<b>25</b> Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	<b>26</b> <b>Butter Braid Fundraiser Ends (\$\$\$ Due)</b>	<b>27</b> Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	<b>28</b> <b>Away Football v. Northwest Cabarrus, Call-Time 4:15</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Pride of Robinson Invitational</b>
30	<b>31 Halloween</b>					

**November 2022**

		1	2	3	4	5 <b>UNCC Football Game Concessions, 9:30 am</b>
6 <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>	7 <b>Teacher Workday (No School)</b>	8 <b>Election Day (No School)</b>	9 Parade Rehearsal, 3-5 pm	10 Parade Rehearsal, 3-5 pm	11 <b>Veteran's Day (No School)</b>	12
13	14	15 Parade Rehearsal, 3-5 pm	16	17 Parade Rehearsal, 3-5 pm	18	19 <b>Concord Christmas Parade, Call-Time TBD</b>  <b>UNCC Football Game Concessions, 1:00 pm</b>
20	21 <b>Butter Braid Pick-Up, 4:00-5:00p</b>	22	23 <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	24 <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	25 <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	26
27	28	29	30			