

OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 4, 2022: SOME TIME TO CATCH OUR BREATH

Welcome back to another week, everyone. Well, it's that time of year again – the “off season.” Of course, I'm referring to marching band, but if we're being honest there is never really an “off season” when it comes to band. We are now full speed ahead on preparing for the Christmas Concert. We have some great literature this year, but it's tough. It's time to buckle down and start pulling all our own weight. No more of the “I don't have time” excuse now that marching band is over. Take some time to breathe, but also realize that the work still isn't over yet.

What's Happening this Week?

<u>Monday, October 31:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Tuesday, November 1:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Wednesday, November 2:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Thursday, November 3:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Friday, November 4:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Saturday, November 5:</u>	UNCC Football Game Concessions, 9:30 am Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Sunday, November 6:</u>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

In Other News...

UNC Charlotte Football Game Concessions: There are two more UNCC concessions opportunities – November 5 and 19. [Please sign-up here to help with the concessions throughout the season.](#) There are several spots available.

Concord Christmas Parade: 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. **Please begin securing a long-sleeved Christmas shirt or an ugly Christmas sweater!**

November Band Booster Meeting: The November Band Booster meeting will be on November 14 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room.

Butter Braid Pick-Up: The scheduled time for Butter Braid pick-up is November 21 from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Band Room.

After-School Rehearsals for Winter Band Concert: Our Winter Band Concert is scheduled for December 13 at 7:00 pm. We will have 4 after-school rehearsals to prepare the music as a full ensemble in addition to our RECONNECT time that we use throughout the semester. Those dates are now on the calendar.

Charlotte Youth Wind Ensemble (CYWE) Auditions: The Charlotte Youth Wind Ensembles (CYWE), now preparing for its thirty-first season, has established itself as one of the Carolinas' premier student musical organizations. Through a competitive audition process, students are eligible for membership in one of the two bands: the Wind Orchestra or Symphonic Band. **Auditions are December 4.** If you are interested in auditioning, please talk to Mr. Adams.

All-District Band Registration Now Open: For those who are interested in auditioning for All-District Band, the registration is now open. All you must do is bring Mr. Adams \$10.00 by December 9 and let him know what instrument you are auditioning on. The audition is on January 14. More details will be given to students who register. Remember, the All-District solo is your final exam this semester. Students who audition will receive *at least* 5 points of extra credit on their final exam.

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). If you are in need of an instrument repair, please let me know!

October/November 2022

30	31 Halloween	1	2	3	4	5 UNCC Football Game Concessions, 9:30 am
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	7 Teacher Workday (No School)	8 Election Day (No School)	9 Parade Rehearsal, 3-5 pm	10 Parade Rehearsal, 3-5 pm	11 Veteran's Day (No School)	12
13	14 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	15 Parade Rehearsal, 3-5 pm	16	17 Parade Rehearsal, 3-5 pm	18	19 Concord Christmas Parade, Call-Time TBD UNCC Football Game Concessions, 1:00 pm
20	21 Butter Braid Pick-Up, 4:00-5:00p	22	23 Thanksgiving Break	24 Thanksgiving Break	25 Thanksgiving Break	26
27	28	29 After-School Band Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	30			

December 2022

				1 After-School Band Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	2	3
4 Charlotte Youth Wind Ensemble Auditions	5	6 After-School Band Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	7	8 After-School Band Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	9 All-District Registration Due (\$10.00)	10
11	12	13 Season of the Arts – Winter Band Concert, 7:00 pm	14	15	16	17
18	19 Hanukkah (1 st Day)	20	21 Christmas Break	22 Christmas Break	23 Christmas Break	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanza Christmas Break	27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break	30 Christmas Break	31 New Year's Eve