

# APRIL 3-7, 2023: LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONCLUDES + MARCHING BAND INTEREST MEETING THIS WEEK

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Welcome back to another week, everyone. Last week was a great success for our band program. Your hard work and dedication led the group to receiving a “Superior” rating at MPA for the 2022-23 school year. Now we begin to shift our efforts to the Spring Concert. Before Spring Break this week there are a couple of things we need to do – conclude leadership training and have the marching band interest meeting. Let’s push all the way to Break!

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## What’s Happening this Week?

- Monday, April 3:** In-School Instruction.  
**Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Tuesday, April 4:** In-School Instruction.  
**Pathways to Success Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm (may run slightly later)**  
**Marching Band Interest Meeting, 6:30 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Wednesday, April 5:** **Passover.**  
In-School Instruction.  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Thursday, April 6:** In-School Instruction.  
**CCHS Basketball Recognition, 6:00 pm (Downtown Concord)**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Friday, April 7:** **Good Friday (No School)**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Saturday, April 8:** Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Sunday, April 9:** **Easter.**  
Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.
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## In Other News...

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**CCHS Basketball Recognition:** The City of Concord is having an event to honor the CCHS Basketball team for their State Championship win. The Board of Commissioners has invited us to play for this event. It is April 6, 6:00 pm at the Government Center in Downtown Concord (65 Church Street S, Concord, NC 28025). We need to gather a group of students as quickly as possible for this event. Students would have to provide their own transportation (including their instrument) to the event. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can play. I need to let the City know if we are coming or not. Parking maps are attached to email that came with this newsletter.

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**April 2023 Band Booster Meeting:** The April 2023 Band Booster meeting will be on April 3 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room.

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**Marching Band Interest Meeting:** If you are interested in joining *The Central Cabarrus Marching Vikings* for the 2023-24 season, there will be an interest meeting on April 4 at 6:30 pm in the band room. Here you will receive information on how to join – including the paperwork needed for registration. If you would like to be a part of one of the most successful groups on Central’s campus, you should come out. **Veteran marchers should plan on attending as well so they may receive their paperwork and dates for Mini Camp, summer rehearsals, and more.**

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**CCHS Bands Spirit Store is Open:** If you would like to represent the band around school with some CCHS Bands “swag,” [you can purchase some here](#). Sales end before we leave for Spring Break on April 7, so be sure to submit your order! This is a great way for students who do not do marching band to add some band attire to their wardrobe.

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**Drum Major Auditions:** All veteran marchers of *The Central Cabarrus Marching Vikings* are eligible to audition for Drum Major if they have completed the *Pathways to Success* Leadership course. Audition packets will be available beginning on April 6 prior to Spring Break. We will meet after school when we return from Break on April 17-20 from 3:00-4:00 pm. **Friday, April 21 at 3:00 pm will be the actual audition time with an adjudicated panel of judges.** Even if you are just interested in learning more about conducting, this is a great opportunity for you. If you would like more information, please let Mr. Adams know.

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**UNCC Baseball Concessions:** We have some additional opportunities for fundraising and earning money toward student accounts in the form of UNCC Concessions. There are currently 4 opportunities – April 21, April 22, May 19, and May 20. If you are interesting in volunteering and helping the band raise some money, [please register here](#) and contact Kristina Venable ([kristina.venable@yahoo.com](mailto:kristina.venable@yahoo.com)) for more information.

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**Concert Band Camp:** We will be hosting our first ever Concert Band Camp on Saturday, April 29 from 9 am to 4 pm. **This is required of all individuals in the band classes, so please begin to clear your schedules.** We will spend the day continuing to prepare our Spring Concert. We are in early contacts with UNCC instrumental faculty to come and spend some of the day with us as well for sectional work. **Lunch is provided** for that day. More information will be forthcoming as we approach that date.

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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 were to be paid by February 3, 2023.

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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!

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April 2023

2 <b>Palm Sunday</b>	3 <b>Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm</b>	4 <i>Pathways to Success</i> Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm  Marching Band Interest Meeting, 6:30 pm	5 <b>Passover</b>	6 <b>CCHS Basketball Recognition, 6:00 pm (Downtown Concord)</b>	7 <b>Good Friday (No School)</b>	8
9 <b>Easter</b>	10 <b>Spring Break (No School)</b>	11 <b>Spring Break (No School)</b>	12 <b>Spring Break (No School)</b>	13 <b>Spring Break (No School)</b>	14 <b>Spring Break (No School)</b>	15
16 <b>Orthodox Easter</b>	17 Drum Major Auditions, 3:00-4:00 pm	18 Drum Major Auditions, 3:00-4:00 pm	19 Drum Major Auditions, 3:00-4:00 pm	20 Drum Major Auditions, 3:00-4:00 pm	21 <b>Eid-al-Fitr</b>  Drum Major Auditions, 3:00 pm – Until  <b>UNCC Baseball Concessions, 4:00 pm</b>	22 <b>Earth Day</b>  Percussion Camp w/ Mr. Patrick, (10 am – 2:30 pm)  <b>UNCC Baseball Concessions, 4:30 pm</b>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 <b>Concert Band Camp, (9 am – 4 pm)</b>
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