

# APRIL 24-28, 2023: CONCERT BAND CAMP THIS WEEKEND!

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Welcome back from Spring Break, everyone. This weekend we have our first ever Concert Band Camp. We will have professionals of all instruments on campus with us to share their knowledge with us. Please remember that this is a required camp for those who are playing on the Spring Concert with us. More information is below.

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## What's Happening this Week?

<u>Monday, April 24:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Tuesday, April 25:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Wednesday, April 26:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Thursday, April 27:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Friday, April 28:</u>	<b>Band Banquet RSVPs Due.</b> In-School Instruction (Early Dismissal Day) Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Saturday, April 29:</u>	<b>Concert Band Camp, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Sunday, April 30:</u>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

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## In Other News...

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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.** Our general schedule will be as follows:

9:00-10:00 am: Full Ensemble Warm-Up  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm: Sectionals w/ UNCC Faculty  
12:00-1:00 pm: Lunch (provided) – **Students are not permitted to leave campus during lunch**  
1:00-4:00 pm: Full Ensemble Rehearsal w/ Dr. K

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**May 2023 Band Booster Meeting:** The May 2023 Band Booster meeting will be on May 1 at 6:00 pm in the Band Room.

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**Spring Concert After-School Rehearsals:** After-school rehearsals for the Spring Concert are on the calendar. I spoke with multiple students about how many after-school rehearsals they felt they needed to prepare our concert. The calendar reflects what they have said they feel is necessary. Please mark them your calendar.

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**Band Banquet:** Our 2022-23 Band Banquet will be on May 13 @ 6:00 pm at Westford United Methodist Church next door to CCHS. RSVPs went out last week and are due by April 28, 2023. The cost is \$20/person (seniors are free) and includes dinner. This will be where we unveil our 2023 field show for the fall which is always a lot of fun.

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**Mini Camp:** Mini Camp for the 2023-24 marching season is May 15-18 from 5:00-8:00 pm each day. This is required for all individuals who are planning on marching in the fall (including veteran marchers). If you are new to marching band, this is equivalent to your “free trial” of marching band before the commitment forms and money are due on the last day of Mini Camp.

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**Marching Band Registration Deadline:** The deadline for registering for the 2023-24 marching band season is May 18 at the conclusion of Mini Camp. If you try to register late, you will be denied. We have to finalize numbers for multiple reasons – drill, uniforms, adjusting instrumentation for music, registering for competitions, etc. Please see our band website ([centralvikingbands.com](http://centralvikingbands.com)) for a complete list of items to be considered fully registered for marching band.

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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 2 opportunities – May 19, and May 20. If you are interested 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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**Spring Concert:** The Spring Concert will be May 25 at 7:00 pm here at CCHS. More information, including a schedule for students, will be sent out as we approach the date.

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**CCHS Graduation:** CCHS Graduation is June 10 at 9:00 am. We will be playing for that, so please do not leave town for vacation before then if it can be avoided. We will already be losing several students from the band because they are graduating. We cannot afford to lose anyone else.

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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

23	24	25	26	27	28 <b>Band Banquet RSVPs Due</b>  <b>Early Dismissal Day</b>	29 <b>Concert Band Camp, (9 am – 4 pm)</b>
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### May 2023

	1 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	2 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	3	4 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	5 <b>Cinco de Mayo</b>	6 Percussion Camp w/ Mr. Patrick, (10 am – 2:30 pm)
7	8 <b>Teacher Workday (No School)</b>	9 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	10	11 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	12	13 <b>Band Banquet (WUMC), 6:00 pm</b>
14 <b>Mother's Day</b>	15 Mini Camp, 5:00-8:00 pm	16 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm  Mini Camp, 5:00-8:00 pm	17 Mini Camp, 5:00-8:00 pm	18 <b>MB Commitment Forms &amp; Payment #1 Due</b>  After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm  Mini Camp, 5:00-8:00 pm	19	20 Percussion Camp w/ Mr. Patrick, (10 am – 2:30 pm)
21	22	23 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	24	25 <b>Spring Concert, 7:00 pm</b>	26	27
28	29 <b>Memorial Day (No School)</b>	30	31			