

MAY 1-5, 2023:
SPRING CONCERT REHEARSALS
START THIS WEEK

Welcome back from Spring Break, everyone. Coming out of Concert Band Camp this weekend, we continue the drive toward the Spring Concert. The program is hefty, but I think we are making good progress on it. The weekly homework has helped. The past two weeks have really “scratched my itch” for rehearsing MUSIC rather than making notes. Thank you for that. Continue that all the way until the end.

What’s Happening this Week?

- Monday, May 1:** In-School Instruction.
Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Tuesday, May 2:** In-School Instruction.
After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Wednesday, May 3:** In-School Instruction.
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Thursday, May 4:** In-School Instruction.
After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Friday, May 5:** **Cinco de Mayo.**
In-School Instruction.
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Saturday, May 6:** **Percussion Camp w/ Mr. Patrick, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm**
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Sunday, May 7:** Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.
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May 2023 Band Booster Meeting: The May 2023 Band Booster meeting will be on May 1 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room.

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.

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.

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.

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) for a complete list of items to be considered fully registered for marching band.

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 interesting in volunteering and helping the band raise some money, [please register here](#) and contact Kristina Venable (kristina.venable@yahoo.com) for more information.

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.

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.

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.~~

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!

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

June 2023

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4	5 2 nd Period Final Exam	6 3 rd Period Final Exam	7 4 th Period Final Exam	8 Make-Up Final Exam Last Day of School	9 MB Payment #2 Due Teacher Workday	10 CCHS Graduation, 9:00 am (Call-Time TBD)
11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19 Juneteenth	20	21	22	23	24
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