

**MAY 15-29, 2023:**  
**CCHS BANDS PRESENTS...**  
**[never] ALONE**

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Welcome back to another week, everyone. We are excited to finally announce our Fall 2023 production will be *[never] ALONE*. Have you ever felt sad, alone, forgotten, discouraged? Us, too. This Fall we will explore those feelings and share the message with our community, that you are indeed never alone. I'm excited to finally be able to talk about it. Let's have an awesome season.

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**What's Happening this Week?**

- Monday, May 15:** In-School Instruction.  
**Mini Camp, 5:00-8:00 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Tuesday, May 16:** In-School Instruction.  
**After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm**  
**Mini Camp, 5:00-8:00 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Wednesday, May 17:** In-School Instruction.  
**Mini Camp, 5:00-8:00 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Thursday, May 18:** In-School Instruction.  
**After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm**  
**Mini Camp, 5:00-8:00 pm**  
**MB Commitment Forms & Payment #1 Due**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Friday, May 19:** In-School Instruction.  
**UNCC Baseball Concessions, 4:00 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Saturday, May 20:** **UNCC Baseball Concessions, 11:00 am**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Sunday, May 21:** Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.
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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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**Nelson "Edd" Powell Memorial Scholarship:** The *Nelson Edward Powell Memorial Music Scholarship* is to honor Mr. Nelson "Edd" Powell and his dedication to the music students in Cabarrus County. In 1984, Mr. Powell became the Band Director at Central Cabarrus High School in Concord, NC. Through his love of music and teaching, he reshaped the CCHS Band into a nationally known

program. From 1991 until his retirement, Mr. Powell taught at several middle schools in Concord, NC sharing his passion for music and teaching with hundreds of students every day. Through the gift of music, Mr. Powell influenced many young lives and created memories to last a lifetime. A one-time \$500 scholarship will be given to one senior at Central Cabarrus High School who has participated in the music program for at least three years. [Applications are due by Monday, May 15, 2023.](#)

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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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**Band Room Dedication & Spring Concert:** The Band Room is being dedicated to Edd Powell on May 25 at 6:15 pm. This is open to the public and will be very brief (15 minutes or less). The Spring Concert will follow the dedication at 7:00 pm here at CCHS. More information, including a schedule for students, will be sent out soon.

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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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May 2023

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 <b>UNCC Baseball Concessions, 4:00 pm</b>	20 <b>UNCC Baseball Concessions, 11:00 am</b>
21	22	23 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	24	25 <b>Band Room Dedication, 6:15 pm</b>  <b>Spring Concert, 7:00 pm</b>	26	27 Percussion Camp w/ Mr. Patrick, (10 am – 2:30 pm)
28	29 <b>Memorial Day (No School)</b>	30	31			

June 2023

				1	2 <b>1<sup>st</sup> Period Final Exam</b>	3
4	5 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Period Final Exam</b>	6 <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Period Final Exam</b>	7 <b>4<sup>th</sup> Period Final Exam</b>	8 <b>Make-Up Final Exam</b>  <b>Last Day of School</b>	9 <b>MB Payment #2 Due</b>  <b>Teacher Workday</b>	10 <b>CCHS Graduation, 9:00 am (Call-Time TBD)</b>
11	12	13	14 <b>Flag Day</b>	15	16	17
18 <b>Father's Day</b>	19 <b>Juneteenth</b>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 <b>Eid-al-Adha</b>	30	