

OCTOBER 2-6, 2023: THE CHARGER CUP THIS WEEKEND + BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER BEGINS

Welcome back to another week, everyone. This week we will take our comments from Saturday to continue to tweak our marching band show. It's crazy to think at this point that there is only around 2 days of Band Camp worth of time left to make improvements to our show. Time is running out. We have to remain focused and vigilant so we can finish the season strongly.

What's Happening this Week?

- Monday, October 2:** In-School Instruction.
Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm
Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Tuesday, October 3:** In-School Instruction.
Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Wednesday, October 4:** In-School Instruction.
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Thursday, October 5:** In-School Instruction.
Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm
Pit Crew Practice, 5:30 pm
Chaperone Meeting, 6:00 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Friday, October 6:** In-School Instruction.
Home Football vs. East Rowan (Homecoming), Call-Time 5:00 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Saturday, October 7:** **Charger Cup, Call-Time 9:30 am**
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Sunday, October 8:** Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.
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Butter Braid Fundraiser: This week we start our Butter Braid fundraiser. If you have never had a Butter Braid, they're basically the equivalent of food from the heavens. They are awesome. They make great desserts for Thanksgiving. Our Butter Braid sale will run until October 18. At that point all money will be due. Orders can be done on paper, online at our store, or a combination of both. We will be offering a prize for our top seller this year.

Pit Crew Practice & Chaperone Meeting Pit Crew will meet at 5:30 pm at the practice field to prepare for our final rep of the evening. The chaperone meeting will also be at the practice field immediately following rehearsal. [To sign up for Pit Crew or Chaperone, please go here.](#) We need as much help as we can get.

Honors Credit Points Due: The first quarter ends this Friday. Students who are in the Honors section of the course need to show me that they have 5 of their 10 points or show that they are in the middle of a project that would get them to 5 points. *This is due before the end of the school day on Friday, October 6.*

Home Football vs. East Rowan (Homecoming): We will be performing [*never*] *ALONE* at the Homecoming game this week; however, because the Homecoming Court will be at halftime, we will be performing a post-game show. I know it isn't ideal, but we need to get a performance rep in before our competition this weekend. As always the schedule will be posted on the Band App and distributed to students.

Charger Cup: The schedule for Cox Mill Charger Cup will be posted on Band App at 6:00 pm on Monday. Students will also receive a physical copy during rehearsal on Monday.

Marching Band Photo Session: Our annual marching band photos will be on October 24 after school. It is *supposed* to start at 3:00 pm, but old folks know that it could be delayed (the photographer was late last year). Marching band students should plan on staying after school that day and bringing all uniform implements to change into uniform for the photo. Hair below the jawline, and make-up are fine for this photo.

Christmas Parade Rehearsals: Rehearsals for the Christmas Parade are: November 8, 9, 14, and 16 from 2:45-5:00 pm. **This is required for marching band students.** It counts as one of our performances for the year.

After-School Rehearsals for Winter Band Concert: Rehearsals for the Winter Concert are: November 13, 15, 20, and 27 from 2:45-5:00 pm. **This is required for marching band students.** It counts as one of our performances for the year. The Winter Band Concert will be November 29 at 7:00 pm. More information will be forthcoming as we approach the date.

UNCC Football Game Concessions: The band has an opportunity to make some big bucks. UNCC asked us to help run the concessions for their football games. It's kind of a big deal and we don't want to miss this opportunity. But we need help. [Please sign up here to help with concessions throughout the season.](#) There are several spots available. **Marching band students, please be aware that there are several dates that conflict with your performance schedule. Students my only sign up for the following day – November 11.**

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 \$50 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 are to be paid by August 31, 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!

October 2023

1	2 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	3 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	4	5 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	6 Home Football vs. East Rowan (Homecoming), Call-Time 5:00 pm	7 Charger Cup, Call-Time 9:30 am
8	9 Columbus Day (No Rehearsals)	10 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	11	12 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	13	14 Wildcat Invitational
15	16 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	17 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	18 Butter Braid Fundraiser Ends	19 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	20 Home Football vs. Carson	21 Blue Devil Classic
22	23	24 Marching Band Photo Session, 3:00 pm	25	26	27 Home Football vs. Northwest (Senior Night)	28
29	30	31 Halloween				

November 2023

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5 Daylight Saving Time Ends	6 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	7 Election Day (No School)	8 Parade Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	9 Parade Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	10 Observed Veterans Day (No Rehearsals)	11 Veterans Day
12 Diwali	13 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	14 Parade Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	15 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	16 Parade Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	17	18 Concord Christmas Parade, Call-Time TBD
19	20 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	21	22 Thanksgiving Break (No Rehearsals)	23 Thanksgiving (No Rehearsals)	24 Thanksgiving Break (No Rehearsals)	25
26	27 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	28	29 Winter Band Concert, 7:00 pm	30		