

# **SEPTEMBER 25-29, 2023:** **FESTIVAL OF BANDS THIS WEEKEND!**

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Welcome back to another week, everyone. The time has finally come to take this show on the road and begin to tell the full story. Over the next month, we will continue to refine the show to make it what we want it to be for our final competition on October 21. For this week, put everything out on the field. Then we can take the judge's comments and come back next week to continue cleaning and tweaking the show.

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## **What's Happening this Week?**

- Monday, September 25:**     **Yom Kippur (No School/Rehearsals).**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Tuesday, September 26:**     In-School Instruction.  
**Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Wednesday, September 27:** In-School Instruction.  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Thursday, September 28:**     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, September 29:**     In-School Instruction.  
**Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Saturday, September 30:**     **Festival of Bands, Call-Time 8:30 am**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Sunday, October 1:**             Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.
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**Marching Band Uniform Items:** Our first performance on the road, and in uniform is coming up very soon – September 30, 2023. There are some items you need to make sure that you have: shoes (if ordered during Mini Camp, they are here), long black socks, black shoeshine kit, two pairs of gloves (wind players only – purchased through Mr. Adams), and UnderArmor-type (spandex) black shirt and black shorts. The bibbers will be provided to you. You need to have the rest of it. Make it happen.

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**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.

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**Rehearsal Added for September 29:** Due to us losing rehearsal on September 25, we are going to add a rehearsal on September 29. This is the night before our first band competition. The time will be 2:45-6:00 pm just as usual.

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**Festival of Bands:** The schedule for Hickory Ridge Festival of Bands will be posted on Band App at 6:00 pm on Tuesday. Students will also receive a physical copy during rehearsal on Tuesday.

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**October 2023 Band Booster Meeting:** The October 2023 Band Booster meeting will be October 2 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room.

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**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.**

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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 \$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.

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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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**September 2023/October 2023**

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