

SEPTEMBER 4-8, 2023:

PREVIEW OF CHAMPIONS NEXT WEEKEND!

Welcome back to another week, everyone. This week our marching band has their second public performance of the season. This is typically the point in the season where all of us – staff and students – begin to get a little antsy for what comes next. The beginning part of the marching season is loaded with tons of practice without much pay off from performances. They are coming though. Next weekend is Preview which will be great to see what other bands in our area are working on and to showcase what we've got this season.

What's Happening this Week?

- Monday, September 4:** **Labor Day (No Rehearsals).**
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Tuesday, September 5:** In-School Instruction.
Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Wednesday, September 6:** In-School Instruction.
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Thursday, September 7:** In-School Instruction.
Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm
Pit Crew Practice, 5:30-6:00 pm
Chaperone Meeting, 6:00 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Friday, September 8:** In-School Instruction.
Home Football vs. Jay M. Robinson, Call-Time 5:00 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Saturday, September 9:** Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Sunday, September 10:** Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.
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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.

Home Football vs. Jay M. Robinson: This Friday is our second home football game of the season. As always, the schedule will be sent out via Band App, and paper copies will be sent home with students after marching band rehearsal on Monday the week of the event.

September 2023 Band Booster Meeting: The September 2023 Band Booster meeting will be on September 11 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room following marching band rehearsal.

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.

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.

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 may 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!

September 2023

3	4 Labor Day (No Rehearsals)	5 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	6	7 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	8 Home Football vs. Jay M. Robinson (Call-Time 5:00 pm)	9
10	11 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	12 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	13	14 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	15	16 Preview of Champions (Call-Time TBD)
17	18 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	19 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	20	21 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	22 Away Football vs. Concord	23 Saturday Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
24	25 Yom Kippur (No Rehearsals)	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 Festival of Bands

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)	7 Charger Cup
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	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				