

# JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 2, 2024: PERCUSSION & GUARD CAMPS BEGIN THIS WEEK

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Welcome back to a new week, everyone. This week we begin our percussion and color guard camps. I can handle the percussion side of things, but we need your help with the color guard side of things. Ask your friends. Ask friends of your friends. Ask strangers. Some people in our school are looking for purpose. We can help them find a place to fit in, but it's probably going to take us reaching out our hand and saying, "I've got you."

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## What's Happening this Week?

- Monday, January 29:** Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Tuesday, January 30:** **Leadership Workshop, 6:00-6:50 am**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Wednesday, January 31:** Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Thursday, February 1:** **Jazz Band Rehearsal, 2:30-4:00 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Friday, February 2:** Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Saturday, February 3:** **Percussion Camp, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm**  
**Spin Camp, 2:30-7:00 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Sunday, February 4:** Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
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**All-County Band Paperwork Due:** If you received All-County Band paperwork from me last week, the yellow form, white form, and \$15.00 registration fee are due by January 31. I do not have music quite yet, but I will not give you music until I have received all your forms and fee. If you cannot attend the clinic, please let me know ASAP so I can communicate that up the chain.

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**Jazz Band Rehearsals:** Jazz Band Rehearsals will be during 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> period Reconnect. If you join jazz band, you are expected to be at every rehearsal (pending genuine conflicts with other classes – just come talk to me). Additionally, the jazz band will rehearse after school on Thursdays beginning February 1 from 2:30-4:00 pm. These rehearsals are required for those participating in the jazz band. Please start making arrangements.

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**Percussion Camps:** We are hosting Percussion Camps throughout the Spring in order to increase cohesiveness between the middle and high school programs as well as recruit for marching band in the fall. These are available to all rising 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. The dates are February 3 & 17 | March 2 & 16 | April 6 & 20 | all dates are from 10:00 am until 2:30 pm. Lunch will be from 12:00-12:30 pm. Please bring your lunch, water bottle, white t-shirt, athletic shorts/pants, and tennis shoes.

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**Spin & Dance Camps:** We are hosting Spin & Dance Camps throughout the Spring in order to increase interest in our color guard program for marching band in the fall. These are available to all rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. The dates are

February 3 & 17 | March 2 & 16 | April 6 | all dates are from 2:30 pm until 7:00 pm. Early dinner will be from 4:30-5:00 pm. Please bring your dinner, water bottle, white t-shirt, athletic shorts/pants, and tennis shoes.

**February 2024 Band Booster Meeting:** The February 2024 Band Booster meeting will be February 5 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room.

**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!

**January/February 2024**

28	29	30 Leadership Workshop, 6:00-6:50 am	31 All-County Paperwork Due	1 Jazz Band Rehearsal, 2:30-4:00 pm	2	3 Percussion Camp, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm  Spin Camp, 2:30-7:00 pm
4	5 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	6 Leadership Workshop, 6:00-6:50 am	7	8 Jazz Band Rehearsal, 2:30-4:00 pm	9 All-County Band Clinic	10 All-County Band Clinic
11	12	13 Leadership Workshop, 6:00-6:50 am  CCHS Basketball Concessions, 5:30 pm	14	15 Jazz Band Rehearsal, 2:30-4:00 pm	16	17 Percussion Camp, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm  Spin Camp, 2:30-7:00 pm
18	19	20 Leadership Workshop, 6:00-6:50 am	21 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	22 Jazz Band Rehearsal, 2:30-4:00 pm	23	24 UNCC Baseball Concessions, 12:00 pm
25	26 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	27 Leadership Workshop, 6:00-6:50 am	28 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	29 Pre-MPA Concert (Tentative)		