## CDH Band Summer Newsletter!!! June 7, 2017

## **Greetings and welcome to the CDH Band family!**

**Summer Band Camp!** Band camp is a great boost to the start of the new school year both musically and socially.

- Camp dates and times are listed on the reverse side of this letter.
- Please phone or e-mail the band office with any conflicts.

**Performance Schedule!** The performance schedule for 2017-2018 is also enclosed and is fairly self-explanatory.

**Band Fees:** Payable online in August or by check at Uniform-Fitting as per the camp schedule.

Uniform Cleaning & Maintenance	\$35.00	
Marching Shoes/Dinkles	\$20.00	(used available for \$10.00)
Tux Shirt/Bow Tie Combo	\$25.00	(replacement shirt \$20, bow tie \$5.00)
Instrument Rental/Winds	\$75.00	
Instrument Rental/Percussion	\$50.00	

**Instrument Rental!** If you do not have your own instrument and need to rent, please call the Band Office ASAP!

## Music!

- Enclosed for our Parades and Homecoming Field Show & should be memorized by band camp.
- Refer to the CDH Band website for JW Pepper links to assist in your practicing.
- Scale sheets enclosed, start working on Concert C through Concert Ab (do not need to be memorized).
- Percussion-start working on your percussion packets; learn the info for your assigned instrument!

## **Mandatory Band Parent Meetings!**

- Mandatory meeting for all **new band parents** on **Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Courtyard by the Commons.** The Band Parent Board members will give some general band information and answer any questions you may have about the program from a parent perspective. (Students rehearse from 6:00-7:30.)
- Mandatory meeting for all band parents will be on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Cafeteria just before going out to view the band's first parade run. Of particular importance will include the Bandcake Breakfast Fundraiser and the Spring Band Trip to Orlando.

<u>Family Potluck!</u> On Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> after the meeting and the parade run. You will be contacted by email regarding what to bring. The entire family is invited.

**State Fair Parade!** Our first performance will be at the State Fair Parade on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Students will be dismissed from classes at 11:00 a.m. that day to do the parade. Watch for more details in August.

<u>Volunteers!</u> Parent participation is vital to the success of the CDH Band Program and you are now a member of the Band Parent Association-Welcome and Congratulations! Please be thinking about how you may be able to help. You may direct any questions or volunteer right away at the following e-mail address: CDHBandParents@c-dh.org
Or, check out our Sign Up Genius: <a href="http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040545aeab2ba31-volunteer">http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040545aeab2ba31-volunteer</a>

<u>Virtus!</u> Please know that parent volunteers are required to have Virtus Training (<u>Virtus Registration</u>, <u>Directions to set up an account and register</u>), Sign a Code of Conduct and Complete a Background Check (call 690-2443)

Questions? Just ask: dnovey@c-dh.org or 651-696-3314

Check the CDH Band Web-Sites for info and up-dates: http://www.cretin-derhamhall.org/performing-arts/band/wind-ensemb/