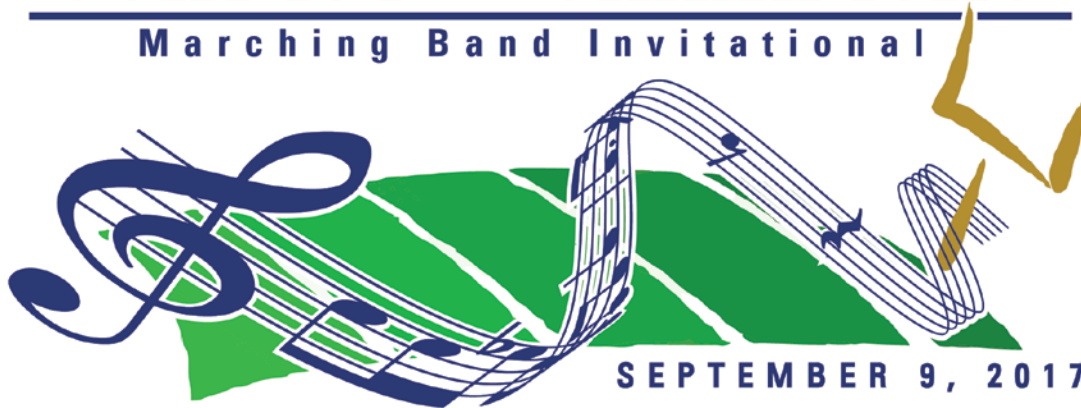


*DECATUR CENTRAL MARCHING BAND PRESENTS*  
**CONTEST of CHAMPIONS**  
 Marching Band Invitational



**Participating Bands**

**CLASS A**

Franklin Central  
 Westfield  
 Whiteland  
 Center Grove  
 Decatur Central

**CLASS B**

Martinsville  
 New Castle  
 Mt. Vernon  
 Beech Grove  
 Plainfield

**CLASS C**

Silver Creek  
 Owen Valley  
 Edgewood

**CLASS D**

Alexandria-Monroe  
 Triton Central

**SCHOLASTIC**

**CLASS A**

Southport  
 Terre Haute South  
 Pike

**SCHOLASTIC**

**CLASS B**

Morristown  
 Tri-West  
 Danville

DCHS Band Boosters hosted our annual "Contest of Champions" marching band invitational on September 9th. It was also the BIGGEST invitational we've hosted since we began the contest in 2014. By the end of the event it was standing room only. Over 20 bands participated, including several bands from all ISSMA classes. Since DCHS hosted the event, our band marched last and for exhibition and judge feedback only. This is a major fundraising event for the DCHS Band program and allows us to have some of the least expensive marching band fees in the area. Of course, none of this would be possible without the help and support of our band boosters. A special thanks to our contest team leaders, Juli Thomas and Gwen Spice-Winderlich for their leadership and helping to make this the most successful contest we've hosted.



*The stands were crowded with spectators as a band prepares to compete*

## Dr. Tim Leadership Clinic

On August 24th, the DCHS Fine Arts Department once again hosted world renowned speaker, educator, and motivational expert Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser. This was the largest Dr. Tim clinic we've hosted with over 230 students from not only DCHS, but other school districts. Dr. Lautzenheiser is a well-known name in the music education world as a teacher, clinician, author, composer, consultant, and adjudicator. His speaking engagements focus on the areas of positive attitude and effective leadership training.

*The crowded band room where Dr. Tim gave his clinic*



## WISH-TV Day Break Appearance



*The band prepares to play during WISH-TV Day Break*

On September 8th, DCHS Band was invited to play in studio during WISH-TV Day Break. The band arrived at the studio around 5:30am and started playing during segues between commercials from 6:15am-9:00am.

## The First Competition of the Season



*DCHS Color Guard and Band perform at Greenwood High School*

DCHS Band traveled to Greenwood on September 23rd for their first competition of the season where they placed 4th out of 8 Class A bands. This year's show is titled "Native Cycles" and centers around the Ojibway Indian tribe and the moon cycles represented by the different seasons.

## Our Growing Band Family



*Baby Raegan*



*Baby Avery*

Congratulations to Assistant Band Director Zach Crowder and his wife Jessica on the birth of twin girls Avery and Raegan. The girls were born on Wednesday September 13th.

## Homecoming & 8th Grade Band Night



*DCHS & 8th Grade Band marching during the Homecoming parade*

This year's annual 8th Grade Band Night coincided with Homecoming. DMS 8th grade band joined the DCHS band for the Homecoming parade and helped provide music to support the football team during Decatur Central's 63 to 28 victory over Plainfield!

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