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### New Band Tower

DCHS Band crossed one item off their wish list with the installation of a new band tower. The band has been without a tower since practices moved to the bus parking lot several years ago. Until August, band directors have relied on rented portable lifts to view the marching formations. The new four platform tower was pre-engineered by a company in Noblesville, IN. The tower allows the band directors a safe and secure way to gain a bird's eye view of practices. The tower is constructed from heavy-duty structural steel components to create a rigid framework. All deck surfaces and stairs utilize a galvanized serrated plank grating that provides added traction and allows for air movement while enabling light snow,

ice and rain water to pass through deck surface. The tower is anchored to a concert pad that was poured in May.



*The view from the new band tower*



### Rain, Rain, Go Away!

The soaring heat endured during July's band camp was replaced by the rain and storms of August. The weather greatly affected DCHS marching band over the last month. Lots of practices had to be moved inside. The annual Parent Preview night was canceled due to inclement weather. The first home football game of the season was delayed by an hour due to storms in the surrounding areas.



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## 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. Dr. Tim 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. This clinic was opened to all central Indiana schools.



*DCHS Band Director Tim Cox & Dr. Tim*

## Upcoming Events

- The first marching contest of the season is at Fishers High School on September 10th followed by contests at Lawrence Central on September 17 and a trip to Dayton, OH to compete at the Bands of America regional.
- The band travels to Lucas Oil Stadium on September 23 to perform during the Hawks football game.
- DCHS hosts several marching bands at their annual "Contest of Champions" event on October 1.



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