

DECATUR CENTRAL HS BAND
BOOSTER MEETING
April 2021 6:00pm



Director's Report
Old Business



WINTER GUARD – INDIANA STATE
RUNNER UP / SILVER MEDALISTS

Congratulations to all of the students, staff and parents who were a part of the winter guards who performed and this year. The VARSITY guard performed well at STATE FINALS and placed 2nd in OPEN CLASS. This group placed FIRST at EVERY Contest this year - very impressive!

Congratulations to **Director Stacy Roose**! Also thanks to the MANY PARENTS and Congrats once again – we are very proud of you! This group was also entered into WGI Virtual competition and has advanced to the SEMI-FINALS round in this national competition.



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We are very proud of the work and effort of these awesome students and want to thank **Zach Crowder** and his amazing staff for all of the work they have done to help this group succeed! Thanks to all the students and PARENTS who supported this awesome group all year long!

WINTER PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

This group ended the Indiana season at the State Finals (held at Ben Davis HS) with a Fantastic performance. The group has made a lot of improvement. **We placed 8th - after being seeded 4th.** We were very excited to add 17 EXTRA students to make a new surprise ending for Finals. This was very exciting and we thank all of the extra “winds” kids for joining us. We are admittedly discouraged about the placement of our group, but still believe that we are EXCELLENT GROUP and certainly one of the best “playing” groups in OPEN class. We are excited that our group was so YOUNG - with no seniors in the WPE. This group was also entered into WGI Virtual competition and has advanced to the SEMI-FINALS round in this national competition. Congratulations to **Jared Staples** and his staff on a great year!

JV WINTER GUARD - Placed 9th of 34 in the INDIANA State Finals. This is the FIRST EVER all Middle School group to achieve this honor. Congratulations to director **Matt Scott** and all of his staff. This was a memorable year and the future of DCHS Color guards is BRIGHT!



ISSMA Preview Concert – The band department will present our “Preview Concert” ON **APRIL 20TH AT 7:00PM**. This concert is done to help prepare our students for the ISSMA contest and present the work the students have done since the beginning of February. These contests are our ‘state evaluations’ and we take them very seriously. This will be recorded and submitted to ISSMA for the Virtual Evaluation.

LETTERMAN JACKETS: We will have our Spring Letterman Jacket order night on April 20th from 4-6pm (the night of our CONCERT). Students /Families will need to fill out the order form that can be found in the band room. Please make sure that your student has met all the requirements:

1. In Good Standing with the department
2. Does not have a negative balance for fees (if you owe more than \$50 do not place an order)
3. You have passed semester 1 band / guard classes

HOSTING IHSCGA Color Guard STATE PRELIMS 35 winter guards from around the entire state were at DCHS last month (March 20). We continue to hear great things about this event from all that attended. Although the task was big our Band / Guard Boosters and Band / Guard Students did an amazing job hosting. The band made some money – which is spent on students (and to keep fees low). We have a wonderful facility and a dedicated group of people that make hosting events something to be proud of.

Concert Band Uniforms:



Thanks to our amazing PARENT VOLUNTEERS who helped to fit and measure each student. Students will wear these uniforms at the April 20th Concert and Graduation. Every serious band program in Indiana wears the formal long black concert dresses tux shirts/ties/ jackets. We were able to purchase this with money from our school corporation!

BOOSTER ELECTIONS – This year has been an exciting one for our Band Boosters! I want to thank each and every “booster” for the help and support they have provided. We have done a lot of work to make our by-laws match our goals and mission for the Decatur Central Band Department. Countless hours have been spent in meetings and on our own to ensure that our organization will be set up for future success. Thanks again to the executive team and all of our wonderful team leaders. We have the following positions
OPEN: TEAM LEADERS

1. Uniforms
2. Fundraising
3. Hospitality

MANDATORY MARCHING BAND KICK OFF MEETING / PARENT MEETING

April 28th 7:00-8:00pm in the DCHS Auditorium



Decatur Central HS is one of 80 schools that received the SupportMusic Merit Award (SMMA) from The NAMM Foundation! A SMMA Award is an opportunity for an individual school (public, private, parochial or charter) to be acknowledged for its commitment to music education. It is a "school-only" distinction awarded as part of the Best Communities for Music Education program.

Budget 2021-22- is currently being worked on – I will share all of the details At the next meeting..

Upcoming events: *(and help that is needed)*

Band-O-Rama rehearsals: We have a few “mass band” rehearsals leading up to the performance - please check out the calendar!

Spring Concert / Band-o-rama: MAY 21st – Lots more Info coming soon!!
Location: DCHS MAIN GYM. Time 7:00pm

BAND and GUARD AWARDS NIGHT May 19th at 7:00 pm in the HS Auditorium .

We will not have the traditional “banquet meal” but still want to gather together to celebrate the amazing accomplishments and SENIORS that have made this year so special.

DCHS Marching Band Drum major auditions, percussion and color guard will be coming up soon!

Leadership Clinics / Brass Ensemble and MORE

We are offering a lot of different things to help our students this SPRING - please check out our CALENDAR on CHARMS!



Graduation is May 27th . Brass Ensemble only / Downtown Indy