

DECATUR CENTRAL BAND/GUARD BOOSTER MEETING

September 15, 2022 6:00pm

Director's Report – Tim Cox



CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR!!!

8th grade BAND NIGHT: Sept. 30th - The 8th grade Band will be joining us to do the pregame performance. They will get a free band t-shirt and also have dinner with us. We do that as a recruiting tool and to show the kids that we work hard, but have a lot of fun as well. We will be feeding our HS group (130) and the 8th graders (80 approx.).

Marching Band and Guard SHOW T-SHIRTS: The 2022 Marching Show shirts were (are) a hot item. Thanks for supporting your students! A second order has just been made

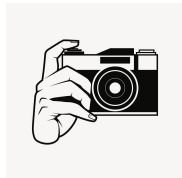
Marching Band Props: Thanks to ALL the parents who have painted, built, and made our props!!! **AMAZING JOB!!!! WOW WOW WOW!!!**

Website: The band Web site is www.dchsbands.org – David Bex has done a GREAT JOB with updates of this site – it is always updated, so please look there for all new band info! Please take a few minutes to view it. Mark it as a “favorite”!!

Senior Bios are needed: - The Boosters are making a memory book for our Seniors - please have your student or YOU submit info for this keepsake. <https://www.dchsbands.org/senior-book-questionnaire>

Great job on parent preview! What fun! We had a great crowd and it was fun to see all of the parents and friends on the field trying to do what the members were doing.

Thanks to all that attended our preview!



MANDATORY PICTURE DAY Sept. 21 with Bateman Photo!! We will be taking pictures of the entire group / sections and individuals on this day RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL (before the Wednesday night rehearsal). **You do not need ORDER THESE but your students DOES have to be in the picture!**

FEES - Past due and current fees must be paid, or a written plan must be in place with Mr. Cox or Shawna Powell, our treasurer asap. Every dollar helps and anything that can be paid towards fees is appreciated. Please email Christie Ryker with questions regarding balances, payments and credits at cnryker@gmail.com .

Bands of America Kentucky Regional - : We are attending “BOA” Regional on Oct. 1 I will have a lot of info to pass along so stay tuned to your Email. There are 30 bands in Prelims and we perform at 12:30pm Finals will happen this same day (top 12). This will be a LONG DAY – and we will need parent help! We will plan on having Dinner (Box lunch style) –and attending finals regardless of the scores! Please LOOK AND READ THE INFO when it comes out. We encourage you to look at the www.musicforall.org website to get tickets. Please know that BOA sets the price – They are expensive tickets (renting a stadium is not cheap). Chaperones and field parents will get in FOR FREE to PRELIMS (and finals if we make it).



2022 New York/Philadelphia Trip - the DCHS Band and Guard is taking a trip to New York and Philadelphia and will be marching in the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade! If you did not receive the information packet or were unable to attend the meeting, all of the exciting details can be found on our website at www.dchsbands.org . The last day to register is Sept. 22 or withdrawal. WE ARE WILLING TO TAKE MORE STUDENTS!

Thanksgiving Day Parade Rehearsals - The parade rehearsal schedule is now posted

Volunteer Sign-up —We officially have a new volunteer sign up platform not associated with Charms. Starting today, you can use the link listed in this message to see all current sign ups that were previously in Charms. With this program, you will not need to have a login and can easily manage your sign ups. Due to creating the new sign ups and moving people over, please note that some of you may have received notifications that you have been removed from a volunteer event, this is not the case and you are still needed. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Gwen Winderlich at gwen_winderlich@hotmail.com. <https://signup.com/go/BTbHxgR>

Contest Hosting - Sign ups are available for the October contest hosting event on the 29th. We need TONS of help to make this event successful. By working events, families will start to qualify for the \$100 family involvement credit that is applied to student accounts after working three of our contests. Questions about volunteering can be directed to Gwen Winderlich at gwen_winderlich@hotmail.com . **Uniforms:** WOW THE KIDS LOOK GREAT!!! Remember that winds/percussion t MUST wear LONG BLACK

socks - no pictures and absolutely NO white socks! Always wear a Shirt Under the uniform!



****We have canceled the Oct. 8th Decatur Central Contest of Champions.** We only had 2 bands sign up - and thus, that is not enough to run a contest. We can not spend the money to bring in judges, etc. I am not sure WHY we did not get bands to sign up - The ISSMA Scholastic class prelims are the same day (and many open class bands are going there possibly).

Fundraising - Dine & Donate - Our first Dine and Donate is scheduled for **September 15th at Iguana's in Mooresville.** 15% of all sales will be donated to the DCHS Marching Band and Guard program. No flier is required.

Concessions - GREAT JOB!!! We are so impressed with the parent help and thank everyone for helping out. Even more impressive is that we are doing this as "the alternative" to our normal way of doing things. BRAVO!! Please sign up to help at the new volunteer site at <https://signup.com/go/BTbHxgR>

Chaperones - Volunteers - Anyone interested in chaperoning MUST complete a 2022-2023 background check. Please complete the volunteer form at <https://www.decaturlproud.org/families/volunteer> .

Transportation - We are looking for a CDL Class A driver to help with transportation this coming season. If you or someone you know is a CDL Class A driver and is interested in helping with transportation, please reach out to Bill Hogbin @bill.hogbin@live.com or Gwen.

CLASS C SEMI STATE HOSTING Oct. 29th from 10am – 7pm with 20 bands!
Please sign up to help us host this event!

FALL BREAK - please please PLEASE make sure you know the Fall Break Rehearsal Schedule! OCTOBER 10-11-12 (NO REHEARSAL) OCTOBER 13TH 8AM-4PM AND FRIDAY THE 14TH 8AM-4PM. **OCTOBER 15 = ISSMA REGIONALS CONTEST**

OCTOBER 17-18-19 (NO REHEARSAL) **OCTOBER 20 9 AM-4PM AND FRIDAY IS REHEARSAL AND THE BOA SUPER REGIONAL AT LUCAS OIL STADIUM / SATURDAY OCT. 22 IS WHITELAND CONTEST OF BOA SUPER REGIONAL FINAL**