

DECATUR CENTRAL BAND and GUARD BOOSTER MEETING

MEETING August 11, 2022
6:00pm DCHS Band room



Director's Report – Tim Cox, Director of Bands

Marching Show 2022: We have had a great start to the marching band season with our Summer Rehearsals...part one and part two! Our first block of summer band (June) focused on process and basic fundamentals. The second part (July Camp weeks) focused on learning drill / choreography / and music. *Thanks for having your kids involved!* We also learned how to work together as a team. We have learned 35 pages of drill. Thanks to the staff we have this year, I believe our students are more productive and have more fun! We are very happy with the progress of the students.

PROPS: We are well into the building of the props for this year's show thanks to our awesome team for getting this started! We have ASKED MORE of these prop parents than ever before and they continue to rise to the challenge. Our Piano walls are nearing completion. Thanks again to the amazing folks that have made this happen - especially Brent W., Chris M., Brandon H. and several others!

TENT - Thanks to the amazing people at the HOOSIER TENT COMPANY for helping us and DCHS to secure the use of a 20x20 TENT for our Home Concessions area #2. With all the renovations and construction we had a huge need for MORE SPACE - and they came through in a big way. Thanks to Gwen Winderlich as well for all of her help in getting this all figured out.



UNIFORMS / Shoes - We have ordered and paid for all of these items!! Remember, to get your shoes we will need you to PAY FOR THEM...No shoes will be given to students without payment! Thanks to Sarah and her team for all the great work!



2022 Marching Band SHOW T-SHIRTS / Hoodies - We will once again have a SHOW shirt to promote the students and show UNITY within our program. The shirts were designed by Mr. Bex - our Webmaster and Band dad! Thanks to him for this great design. The Order window is NOW OPEN. We hope everyone will purchase one

(Students / Parents / Friends and Family may order). The shirts / Hoodies make great keepsakes. These shirts are NOT mandatory. Visit www.dchsbands.org to find the LINK to ORDER

MARCHING CONTESTS October 8th and 29th: The Contest of Champions is coming up quickly!!

The first contest we are hosting is our own Invitational...this means that we are assuming all of the costs *(and keeping all of the profits). The 2nd contest is the ISSMA Class "C" SEMI STATE: PLEASE Reserve these two dates! We will need lots and lots of help on these days. In order to receive the \$100 Band fees discount – **ALL PARENTS MUST WORK THESE TWO CONTESTS!!** Please know that grandparents, friends, and any family members / church friends can be used to help you earn the credit if you cannot work that day. We will have a list of the jobs and job descriptions available on charms and our band website for you to read before you sign up.

BAND CAMP activities: Thanks for a great band camp! The many parents who helped to make these two weeks more enjoyable were amazing. We appreciate you!!!

OUR OWN STORAGE AREA - We are in talks with the DCHS Administration about the possibility of the band and guard getting their very own Storage Barn near the BAND TOWER! Lots more to come on this.

PHILLY / NYC TRIP - it is NOT TOO LATE! We want MORE STUDENTS TO JOIN US ON THIS TRIP!!! Sign up www.dchsbands.org

Hosting Winter Guard State Prelims/Percussion State Prelims/ISSMA Concert organizational : We have been selected to HOST THREE MAJOR contests for the state of Indiana. The Indiana Percussion Association Contest on Feb. 25th (2023) Indiana – Color Guard association State Prelims (March 11, 2023) a AND ISSMA Concert Organizational Contests April 14-15 (2023).



Hosting the Boston Crusaders - Starting this past Tuesday our Band and Guard hosted (through Saturday) as they are here in Indy to compete in the DCI World Championships. We hosted them last year and they were fantastic. They also made a large donation to the band department to help us with our marching band and guard season!

DCI TRIP - Friday Aug. 12. In partnership with DCI and Boston Crusaders Mr. Cox was able to get tickets for our entire band and guard to go see the Semi-Finals at Lucas Oil Stadium. Students will ride a SCHOOL BUS and get a free ticket to the show. An itinerary was sent out Sunday and shared on Facebook as well. We look forward to making the most out of this amazing opportunity to have our students see and hear a WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP!



BAND FEES ARE DUE! Just a reminder to keep up on your payments – PAYMENT SCHEDULE IS ON THE CHARMS CALENDAR. THE 4RD PAYMENT IS DUE!!



Medical Forms / paperwork is past due: PLEASE NOTE –Please make sure you have all of the forms completed. We will post a list of students who still need to turn these in at rehearsals!

2022 Performance schedule - We have published our performance schedule! Please help to get the word out about the following contests:

Friday Aug. 19	Football Game #1 / Senior Band and Guard Senior Night Recognition
Friday Sept. 2	Football Game #2
Friday Sept. 16	Football Game #3 / Homecoming
Saturday Sept. 17	Contest at Northwestern HS
Saturday Sept. 24	Contest at Avon HS
Friday Sept. 30	Football Game #4 / 8th gr. Band Night
Saturday Oct. 1	BOA Regional - Univ. of Louisville (Kentucky)
Saturday Oct. 8	Contest at Decatur Central HS (host and compete)
Saturday Oct. 15	ISSMA Regional Contest - Center Grove HS
Friday Oct. 21	BOA Indy Super Regional - Lucas Oil Stadium
Saturday Oct. 22	BOA Super Regional or Whiteland HS contest
Saturday Oct. 29	ISSMA Semi-State (HOST class C) and Contest at Ben Davis
Nov. 5	ISSMA State Finals - Lucas Oil Stadium
Nov. 21-26	NYC / Philadelphia Thanksgiving Parade Trip
Dec. 8-9-10	DCHS Holiday Spectacular

Sign up to help in the concession stand...we have the opportunity to make a lot of money but it will take A LOT OF PEOPLE to work the events during the DCHS / DMS season!

Guard / Percussion / Concert Bands / Jazz Bands - we are off to a great start with our classes! We have some AWESOME KIDS at DCHS!! Thank you parents!

Senior banners / SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT

will be in soon - thanks to Amanda for the PHOTOS and Brent and Gwen Winderlich for getting this project finished. **We will honor ALL SENIORS at our FIRST GAME OF THE YEAR - Aug. 19th! This is a new date - Please make sure ALL SENIORS have filled out the proper form and handed it in to Mr. Cox**