

CCCS Band News

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DEAR TIGER AND BENGAL PARENTS AND/OR GUARDIANS

What a year it has been! So many great musical, personal, emotional, and growing moments for all musicians in the bands. Football and Basketball pep band was a blast, the concerts by all bands were successful, and the progress shows in all ensembles.

Soon, we are going into summer break and I would like to send you some information for the rest of the year, summer, and the fall!

CCCS Band Camps will ALL be at CCCHS

CCCHS Leadership Camp July 26th and 27th, 2018

Garfield Jr. Bengals Band July 30th to August 3rd, 2018

CCCMS Bengals Bands July 30th to August 3rd, 2018

CCCHS Tiger Band Marching Band Camp:

Sunday August 5th to Thursday August 9th, 2018

Please save those dates! There will be detailed schedules for the beginning band and the CCCMS bands. Beginning band will be in the AM, CCCMS in the PM.

Marching Band Camp will be every day from 8 am to 5 pm. Details will follow.

It is recommended that all musicians are participating in band camp.

April 12, 2018



4TH GRADE RECRUITING TOUR AND INSTRUMENT NIGHT

Our 2nd annual instrument night will be on Tuesday, April 24th, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm at the CCC High School. We invited Tom's Music House and they have information about instrument rentals, instruments to buy etc. High School Band Ambassadors and the staff will be there to answer questions, and to try out all the offered instruments.

The school has some rental instruments such as Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, Trombones, Baritones, and Tubas. Those will be used on a need basis. First priority are incoming 5th graders on free/reduced lunch, then all other 5th graders. If there are any left, grades 6 to 12 may be able to rent them.

In general, the students should have their own instruments once they go into 6th grade band. We will certainly help when we can on an individual need basis. This does not apply to percussion or tuba.

The 6th grade CCCMS band will go on their recruiting tour on Tuesday, April 24th during the school day. We are joined by the Wakefield 6th grade musicians and will start our day with a rehearsal in Wakefield, visit the Elementary school in Wakefield, then we all travel to Clay Center, eat lunch together, and visit Lincoln and Garfield Elementary schools. It will be a fun filled and exciting day for all involved! The 6th graders need a refillable water bottle, their instrument and their music! We will wear jeans and our tour shirt (they are ordered and will be here in time).

Contests and Concerts

April 14th, 2018: KSHSSA Solos and Ensembles (only high school)

April 18th, 2018: KSHSSA Large Ensemble

May 5th, 2018: Wamego Middle School Festival (Solos, Ensembles, Large Group)

This past Saturday, we took two high school musicians to Solo and Ensemble Contest at Manhattan High. We are very proud of Ethan and Cooper for their persistence and hard work. They both earned a "1" rating and are going to State on April 28th!

The CCCHS Tiger Band will go to Large Group Contest on Wednesday, April 18th, in Concordia. The band sounds great and the musicians have been preparing dilligently for this event.

The CCCMS 7th and 8th grade Bengal **Bands** will perform at the Wamego Middle School Festival on May 5th. We are still in need of chaperones for this event. Please email Mrs. Thrasher, if you are available. We don't have a schedule yet. We will be gone all morning, until possibly about 1 or 2 pm.

For Wamego, we also registered 12 small groups and 7 soloists to perform in front of a judge. We are so delighted about the students' motivation and can't wait to hear the feedback.

1st Annual CCCHS Tiger Band Banquet

May 8th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Save the date! We will have guest speakers, present awards, honor students who lettered, and announce the 2018/2019 Tiger Band leadership!

Summer Plans

Do you want to take lessons during the summer? Let Mrs. Thrasher know and we can arrange a time once a week. The calendar is filling up, so please let me know soon!



Summer Camps

Kansas State University offers two summer camps for young musicians:

K-State Music Camp: band students grades 5-12 - Jun 10th - 14th, 2018

<http://www.k-state.edu/band/camps/summermusic.html>

Leadership and Auxiliary Camp: students grades 9 - 12, drum majors, section leaders, percussionists, color guards, dance team

<http://www.k-state.edu/band/camps/leadershipcamp.html>

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