

CCCS Bands Newsletter

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Happy Summer!

Dear CCCS Bands musicians, parents and/or guardians!

The preparations for the new school year are at a high point. Over the past weeks, Mrs. Thrasher has planned, organized, and created the curriculum for all bands, assigned instruments, planned concerts, wrote a Marching Band show, and is excited about the new year with all the CCCS Bands. I also went to two professional development events, which were amazing! One was the Brass workshop at Doane University in Crete NE, where band directors from all over Nebraska (and me ;-) refreshed their knowledge about brass instruments and their pedagogy. The other event was the Kansas Bandmasters Association Convention in Wichita with 3 filled days of band stuff! It was glorious.

Why Music?

- I. Music is a Science.
- II. Music is Mathematical.
- III. Music is a Foreign Language.
- IV. Music is History.
- V. Music is Physical Education.
- VI. Music Develops Insight and Demands Research.
- VII. Music is all these things, but most of all, Music is Art.

That is why we teach music:
Not because we expect you to major in music . . .
Not because we expect you to play or sing all your life . . .
But so you will be human . . .
So you will recognize beauty . . .
So you will be closer to an infinite beyond this world . . .
So you will have something to cling to . . .
So you will have more love, more compassion, more gentleness, more good – in short, more LIFE.



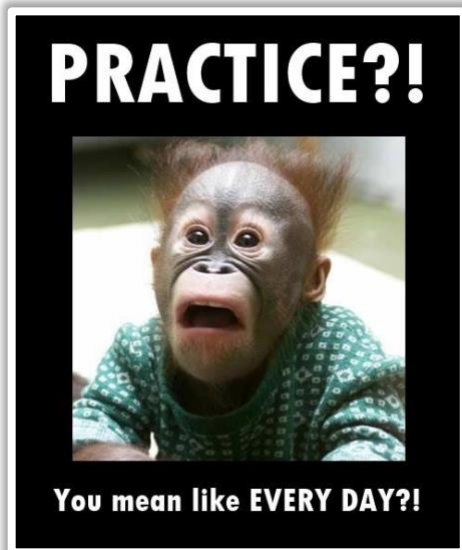
Welcome (almost) to Band in 2018/2019

All music is ready to go (thank you Tigerband Leaders!) and the schedules for the band camps are created.

Beginning Band Camp: Monday July 30th to Friday August 3rd, 2018; 8:30 to 11:30 AM

CCCMS Band Camp (all grades): Monday July 30th to Friday August 3rd, 2018; 12:30 - 3:30 PM





Web Presence

The CCCS Bands have a fully functional website now, with everything band related. Here you will find dates, necessary materials, the Tigerband show music and show drill and other pertinent information. Please take a minute to visit - click on the picture to the right or go to:

www.cccsbands.com



Tigerband Leadership Camp: Thursday/Friday, July 26th & 27th, 8 AM to 5 PM

Tigerband Marching Band Camp: Sunday, August 5th, 12:30 to 5 PM, Monday - Thursday, Aug. 6th - 9th, 2018, 8 AM to 5 PM

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CCCS Band 2018 Show Music CCCMS Bands GES Band

Calendar

The official calendar is still in the works, but should be ready to go very soon. You can find the calendar on our website and at the end of the handbook each musician will get access to through the website

www.cccsbands.com

We are also updating all events on our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter feeds. Please follow/like us
FB: Clay Center Community Bands
Instagram: @cccsbands
Twitter: @cccsbands

Material Lists:

Here are the lists of material the students need. Those lists will also be available on the website cccsbands.com (it says GES, but is required for all bands/musicians!):



CCCS Director of Bands
Daniela Thrasher



In 6th grade, we will keep using Essential Elements as well as supplemental material.

5th grade will start on a new method book, which we will send out order forms during the first days of band.

GES Camp/CCCMS Camp: 7/30 - 8/3/2018

Tigerband Camp: 8/5 - 8/9/2018

**Check out material lists!
Visit www.cccsbands.com**

5	6-8	Jazz Band	Tiger Band
- instrument	- instrument	- instrument	- instrument
- accessories(reeds, swabs, oil, MP brushes ...)	- accessories(reeds, swabs, oil, MP brushes ...)	- accessories(reeds, swabs, oil, MP brushes ...)	- accessories(reeds, swabs, oil, MP brushes ...)
1 - 1.5" binder	1 - 1.5" binder	1 - 1.5" binder	- lyre
Pencils, erasers	Pencils, erasers	Pencils, erasers	- flip folder (w/pages)
10-15 clear sheet protectors	10-15 clear sheet protectors	10-15 clear sheet protectors	- band shoes
- binder inserts w/8 dividers	- binder inserts w/8 dividers	- binder inserts w/8 dividers	- sunscreen