



Council Rock North Marching Band
Welcome to the 2018-2019 Year
From Mr. Bishop, Mr. Trimble and Mr. Weiss:

Dear Band Community,

Welcome to the 2018 edition of the Council Rock North Marching Band Camp! I would like to start by saying congratulations to you. By choosing to be a part of this group, you have already made a decision to strive for excellence. That is a commendable decision. We have been setting ourselves up for success this fall since early spring by getting music early, and identifying our potential weaknesses and developing strategies to overcome them. As such, this looks to be a great year for the Band!

As Camp begins, remember that while our main focus should be putting together an amazing show, there is also an opportunity in band to get to know about 100 of your peers in a very unique way. Take advantage of this very special social aspect of the group, and it will show in our performances. Talk to someone new at every break, get to know people in other grades and other sections, and make a new friend. Band should be a place where you can learn about yourself and your peers as well as well as music and movement.

Stay positive, keep smiling and have fun! I can't wait to get started on making 2018 a fantastic year for the CR North Band!

Musically,

Mr. Bishop

Band Director



Hello North,

My name is Larry Trimble and I am very excited to be returning for my second year as Color Guard Instructor.

This year's show is shaping up to be very exciting; not only is our show entitled "The Coven," but we will have 17 talented guard members bringing the vision to life!

The Color Guard also will be adding a new look to the program this year in terms of costumes. I can't give away any hints, but we hope to see you in the stands or behind the scenes cheering us on!

We are also adding props to help enhance our visual design this year! So, with the addition of the props this year, we will need parent volunteers to help out with building and moving them on and off and field at both football games and competitions. We will send out future dates and times when we have this locked in.

If anyone would like to contact me I can be reached at crnorthguard@gmail.com. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Larry Trimble
Color Guard Instructor



Dear Band Community,

On behalf of the CRN Band Parents Association (CRNBPA), it is my pleasure to welcome our new and returning students and families to this supportive musical community.

CRNBPA's purpose is to support the band members (Instrumentalists and Color Guard), Mr. Bishop, and the band staff to help make the entire group the best that it can be! Our all-volunteer organization provides logistical, operational and financial support, and plans many fun family events, such as the Band Picnic, Trunk or Treat, Senior Recognition Night, and the Band Banquet. To support the CRNBPA's efforts, every family is asked to provide a booster fee of \$100 that covers membership, equipment fees, and refreshments for away games and competitions. This fee is built into the Uniform Form. Plus, this year we are adding several fundraisers to defray our expenses for the 2019 Hawaii Trip. Your offerings of time, skills and financial support are greatly appreciated!

The CRNBPA has been hard at work to plan the start of the season, including the official launch of our new website at www.crnband.org. This Welcome Packet contains important forms and documents, plus a handy checklist, to keep you and your student on track during band camp and beyond.

Parents, please join us for our first general meeting at 7:00pm on August 13th in the CRN Auditorium to meet the Board and Committee Chairs, find out what's planned, and ask questions. Mr. Bishop will be joining us to share his thoughts on the season ahead. I hope to see you there!

Warm Regards,

Marc Weiss

President, CRN Band Parent Association