



August 2018 Newsletter

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

(Full calendar can be found on our website www.crnband.org)

August 20-24	Week Two: Band Camp & Coin Challenge Fund Raiser	8:30am-3:30pm
August 20	Hager family hosts Band party	7:00-10:00pm
August 21	Kraft family hosts Band party	6:00-10:00pm
August 22	O'Donnell & Kay families host Band party	6:00-10:00pm
August 23	Band Family Picnic, Core Creek Pavilion 11	5:30-8:00pm
August 23	Butler & Weiss families host Band party	after Picnic-10:45pm
August 24	Calle family hosts Band party	6:30-10:30pm
August 27 & 28	Afternoon Rehearsals	3:00pm - 6:00pm
August 28	Signed Uniform/Equipment Agreement due to Mr. Bishop or Mr. Trimble	
August 29	Photo Form with payment due Soft deadline for hemming summer khaki pants	Place in Lock Box
August 29	CR North and South Preview Night CRHS-North; Walt Snyder Stadium	Report Time: 3:00pm Performance Time: 7:00pm
	Band room opens at 2:30pm. Be in full uniform (official uniform with Dinkles, Navy t-shirts, black calf-length socks) and on the football/lacrosse practice field with instrument by 3:00pm. After band photos, students will rehearse. We suggest bringing a light dinner with you.	
August 31	Football game HOME vs. Wissahickon Hard deadline for hemming khaki pants	Report: 5:00pm Kickoff: 7:00pm
September 3	Last Day to Order Spirit Wear	
September 4	School begins for Grade 9	
September 5	School begins for Grades 10-12	

FULL BAND REHEARSALS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 5

Generally MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS – 3:00PM TO 5:30PM*

***Battery until 6:30 on Mondays, Pit until 6:30 pm on Wednesdays**

September 7

Football game at Penn Wood
Note: This was changed from Sept 8

Report: 4:00pm
Kickoff: 7:00pm

September 12

CRBPA General Meeting in Cafeteria
CRBPA Board of Directors Meeting

7:00 pm
8:00 pm



COMING EVENTS...

Senior Recognition Night – September 21

Band Day with Newtown Middle School & Fall Festival – October 6

Council Rock Invitational – October 13

Chipotle Fundraiser – November 13

TIME AND DATE CHANGES:

October 6th Football game vs. Abington is now 11:00am report and 2:00pm kickoff

Football game vs Bensalem was moved to October 20th. Our Band is not going to the game due to the competition at William Tennent that day.

A Note from our Band Director:

Hello Band Parents and Members,

I can't believe the 2018-19 Marching Band season has already begun! Here we are at the end of the first week of camp, and a part of me feels like the Band just finished performing at graduation yesterday. However, when I reflect on the summer a bit more, quite a number of things have happened since then.

The beginning of the summer brought the great-website-makeover. I would be remiss not to thank Gudrun Frank, Marc Weiss, Susan Sciarratta, and Elizabeth Wolcott, and everyone involved in making this project a reality for the time and efforts. The new site looks great, and functions well! If you haven't seen it yet, you should definitely check it out.

Later in the summer came the inspection tour with Mr. Traczykiewicz to Hawai'i. We were both extremely pleased with both the tour company and the venues for the performance tour in February. I can't wait to bring the Band back there!

Since then, it has been a whirlwind of preparing for the season and writing drill for me. In spite of the inevitable technological issues that crept up throughout the process, I have to say that I have truly enjoyed writing for this year's music. *The Coven* is a programmatic show, which will provide the Band opportunities to explore some new and interesting possibilities in the world of Marching Arts. The staff is extremely excited about getting this show on the field, and if this week is any indication, the students are as well. There's obviously a lot of season ahead of us, but this year's Band has been rehearsing very well so far, and that is evident in the way the

students sound and look already. I can't wait to see how the group continues to grow throughout the season!

I'll see you all at the next performance,

Mr. Bishop

A Note from our CRBPA President:

Dear Band Community,

Even in my third year as a band parent, I am still amazed by what a group of dedicated Musicians, Color Guard, Staff and Parents can accomplish together. Here we are just a week into the season, and already, the show is coming together, uniforms assigned, portraits taken, fundraising started, and with the generosity of many families, five nights of parties enjoyed!

Our first Band Parents meeting was August 13th. It was great to see many new and returning Band Parents there to learn about the season ahead. As parents, we are 100% there for our own children; we drive carpools, pack lunches, fill out forms, write checks, and provide whatever else is needed to start up the season. Over the coming weeks and months there will be many opportunities to help the overall band. My message is simple – we are stronger with your support! Stay tuned to emails, our website, www.crnband.org, and our Facebook page “Council Rock North Band Parents Association” to learn how you can get involved.

We are so proud of our Marching Band and look forward to a fantastic year. See you at the Picnic on August 23rd, and Preview Night on August 29th!

Best Regards,

Marc Weiss

President, CRN Band Parents Association

“Welcome to Wayne’s World...Excellent!” Day 3 of Band Camp:





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EQUIPMENT HANDLERS NEEDED



We need your help. It takes several hands on deck to move equipment for our Away Games and Competitions. Please contact Kirsten D'Angelo at (586) 651-0438 or Brian Gordon at (267) 688-7511 if you are able to lend a hand a hand.



OTHER VOLUNTEER NEEDS

When you get involved with the Band, you get to know the great students, staff, and families, and you share the “Band” experience together with your child. A few volunteers are still needed for the Band Picnic on August 23. The Sign-Up Genius link is on our website and was emailed to all parents. Also, we need chaperones for all away games and competitions. We are seeking a Newsletter Editor and Sunshine Coordinator, which are great flexible positions. Very soon, we

will be seeking parents and students to help build props for the show. If you are handy and/or artistic, we especially need your help! Watch your email for details.

*If you intend to volunteer in a position having direct interaction with the students, you must have your clearances submitted **prior to** volunteering.* Your clearances must be renewed every 60 months. Please use this link to access the full policy and links to clearance reporting: <https://www.crsd.org/Page/43435> If you have your clearances completed for another job or volunteer position, you must also file a Council Rock Affidavit form. All paperwork should be delivered to the Chancellor Center. Please get your clearance now so that you are ready to go when needed!

FALL SPIRIT WEAR SALE:

Runs now until September 3 ~ Awesome New Items!

Free Delivery to school during September

Perfect for Fall Competitions and Football Games

Show your CRN Marching Band Pride!

Spirit wear also makes a great gift...use this link or the link on our home page:

www.crnorthmarchingband2018.itemorder.com



SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The Band community congratulates the following students on receiving these Band scholarships and academic recognition, awarded in June 2018:

Scholarships:

Charles Swartz awarded to Justin Ross

Clark Edward awarded to Anna Bochenek, Allison Cohen, and Kurt Mannick

Paul Lineberry awarded to Se Hyun Jun

Meglio's awarded to Liz Wicks

Band Parent awarded to Noah Gordon

Andy Moore awarded to Rachel Daniels

Academic Recognition:

Band Excellence awarded to Will Shikrallah

Band Achievement awarded to Noah Gordon

Congratulations to these students and to all of our Class of 2018 graduates!



“Got the scoop?”

COMMUNICATIONS CORNER:

Receive Brief Texts from Mr. Bishop!

Join now to receive texts including:

- Last minute schedule changes
- Estimated arrival/return times
- Other urgent reminders

Easy sign-up! Just text @crnm to 81010

- Open to parents and students
- Nobody else sees your information
- Group replies are disabled

This service uses Remind.com, a secure communication service for teachers

For Those on Facebook...

The CRBPA has a public Facebook page that we urge you to “like!” Simply go to “Council Rock North Band Parents Association” on Facebook. These postings are for public view. You can share this page on your timeline, and invite your friends and family members to “like” this page to keep up with band news.

HAWAII TRIP FUNDRAISING

We encourage all band students and their families to promote and participate in these upcoming fundraisers. Primarily, they will help defray our costs to transport and rent band equipment for the Hawaii Band Trip in 2019. Also, our Trip Treasurer, Kathy Butler, will be sending out via email the next set of trip invoices during the week of September 10.

August 20-24: COIN CHALLENGE See the flyer at the end of this article for details

August 29: CONCESSIONS AT PREVIEW NIGHT Walter Snyder Stadium. Rita’s Water Ice and Nothing Bundt Cakes will be for sale as a fundraiser. Yum!!!



September 26: FORD DRIVE 4 U PROGRAM at Council Rock North

Fred Beans and the Ford Drive 4 U has chosen our Band to be a participant in this fundraiser! Gather friends and family members over the age of 18 to come and test drive vehicles provided by Fred Beans at our parking lot! Our Band has an opportunity to raise up to \$6000!



Council Rock North Marching Band

COIN CHALLENGE



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August 20 thru 24, 2018

WHO WILL

WOODWINDS
BRASS
PERCUSSION
GUARD

PREVAIL?

Here's How It Works

THE GROUP WITH THE MOST POINTS WINS!

	ADD
PENNY	+1 POINT
\$1 BILL	+100 POINTS
\$5 BILL	+500 POINTS
\$10 BILL	+1000 POINTS
\$20 BILL	+2000 POINTS

	SUBTRACT
NICKEL	-5 POINTS
DIME	-10 POINTS
QUARTER	-25 POINTS

PSST! THIS IS HOW YOU SABOTAGE YOUR COMPETITION! SILVER IN *THEIR* BUCKETS!!

Winning Group Gets

- A CHANCE TO SMASH CREAM PIE IN MR. BISHOP'S FACE!
- AN UNPRECEDENTED "PRIVILEGE PACKAGE" DURING BAND SEASON!
- BRAGGING RIGHTS!

ALL CONTEST PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD GENERAL TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR THE 2019 MARCHING BAND HAWAII TRIP.