



WELCOME!

Mandatory Meeting 2023

*"Building  
better  
musicians,  
learners, and  
people."*



# Components of Marching Band

- Band Camp
- Rehearsals
- Game Days
- Competitions

## Band Camp

- This part of the season allows us to learn how to do what we do. This is where we learn the majority of our competitive show. It is also, historically, many members favorite time in the season.



A graphic titled "CASS Bands 2023 Band Camp" with a blue background and white text. The title is at the top, with "CASS Bands" in a stylized font and "2023 Band Camp" in large numbers and cursive. Below the title is a table with three columns: Percussion, Winds, and Guard. Each column lists three dates and times for band camp sessions.

Percussion	Winds	Guard
July 10-14 8am-5pm	July 13-14 8am-5pm	July 10-14 8am-5pm
July 17-21 8am-8pm	July 17-21 8am-8pm	July 17-21 8am-8pm
July 24 8am-5pm	July 24 8am-5pm	July 24 8am-5pm



## BAND CAMP NEEDS

Items to Bring to  
Band Camp:

Instrument/Flag  
Reeds,

Valve Oil, Slide  
Grease,

Etc. Pencils,

Binder,

Sheet Protector ALL  
music distributed for  
this marching season

Large Water Jug

Sunscreen

Sunglasses/Hat

Snacks/Lunch/Dinner



# Band Camp Continued

- Students will **not** be permitted to leave campus for lunch or dinner
- All students must pack a lunch/dinner that does not require refrigeration or a microwave
- All students will eat lunch and dinner together in the cafeteria
- Please pack healthy food that will allow you to perform at your best marching in the heat
- **Parents may not deliver food for lunch/dinner**, it should be packed and sent with the student – meals times can change depending on weather
- Water will be provided – you may wish to bring Gatorade/Powerade
- It is important that you stay hydrated so please avoid soda/coffee during band camp
- **ABSOLUTELY NO ENERGY DRINKS AT ANY TIME DURING BAND CAMP**



# Band Camp Attire

- Athletic Clothes
- Athletic Shoes
- No Long Pants
- No Jeans
- No Jackets







# Wrap Up

Yes, it is mandatory!



## Weekly Rehearsals!

- Like any sport, we practice multiple times a week!
- Monday 3:45-6:00
- Tuesday 3:45-6:30
- Thursday 3:45-6:30

# WEEKLY REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE

- Excused absences are determined through the main office and include illness or a family emergency – only 2 parent notes allowed (school policy)
- Sickness is only excused if you have a fever or are throwing up (a headache, my foot hurts, etc. is not an excuse)
- Work is not an excuse for students to miss practice or a performance
- Regularly scheduled doctor's appointments are not excused (Example: Eye doctor, orthodontist etc.)
- Some exceptions are made for once in a lifetime events but must be approved by Mr. Iddings way in advance (ex. Family weddings etc.)

# WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

## Grades

- Attendance is the largest part of the grade. We simply cannot miss.

## Absences

- Absence forms must be pre-approved more than 5 days in advance.



# GRADING POLICY

- This is a team effort, and we are only as strong as our weakest member – you must commit 100% to the activity – there is no bench in band
- **All students must be registered for class BOTH semesters to participate**
- Grades: student grades are lowered HALF letter grade for every unexcused absence from **practice** and a FULL letter grade for every unexcused absence from a performance.  
\*This should not occur\*

# FOOTBALL GAMES



- OVERVIEW
- Fridays in the Fall.
  - Honors System for Cartersville Game
- Please check Calendar at [www.cassbands.org](http://www.cassbands.org) to view football schedule. Or search Cass Football 2022 Schedule.
- Band performs the National Anthem pregame, in the stands, and during halftime.
- Games fall under the under the "Performance" Category in terms of grades.
- Call times and meal plans may vary depending on specific game day requirements

# COMPETITIONS!

## The Main Events

Competitions Days are a full Band Effort. Call Time is always in the morning regardless of evening performance. We will rehearse. **So please reserve the entire day!**

- Days to Reserve:
- Saturday, September 23rd – Bands of America Regional- Chattanooga
- Monday, September 25th- Bartow County Marching Band Exhibition
- Saturday, October 14th- NWGA Marching Band Championship- Cass
- October 21st-22nd- Bands of America Regional- ETSU
- October 28- Lafayette Marching Classic- FCHS
- November 4- White Columns Invitational--Milton High School



# CALENDAR OVERVIEW

- BAND CAMP
- Color Guard and Percussion
- July 10-14
- July 17-21
- July 24-25, 27-28
- Woodwinds and Brass
- July 13-14
- July 17-21
- July 24-25, 27-28

- Football Games
- Every Friday Night
- EXTRA REHEARSALS (Flex Times)
- Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday, August 19th
- Saturday, September 2nd

- ALL DATES AROUND SAT ACT



## BAND BOOSTERS

- Executive Board
- ALL of you!
- Directors

President- Amy Heater

Vice President- Jeff Woodall

Secretary- Michelle Herring

Treasurer- Jennifer Armstead

Co-Treasurer- Lauri Brown

Ways & Means Chair- Lindsey Langhans

Volunteer Coordinator- Rachel Arents

Concession Chair- Shirley Brown

Fundraising Chair- Michael Hyde

Community Planning- Kenny Moser

Communication Chair- David Draper

Contest Coordinator- Dan Armstead

Operations Chair- Dan Armstead



# VOLUNTEER

Opportunities to Serve and Help Out

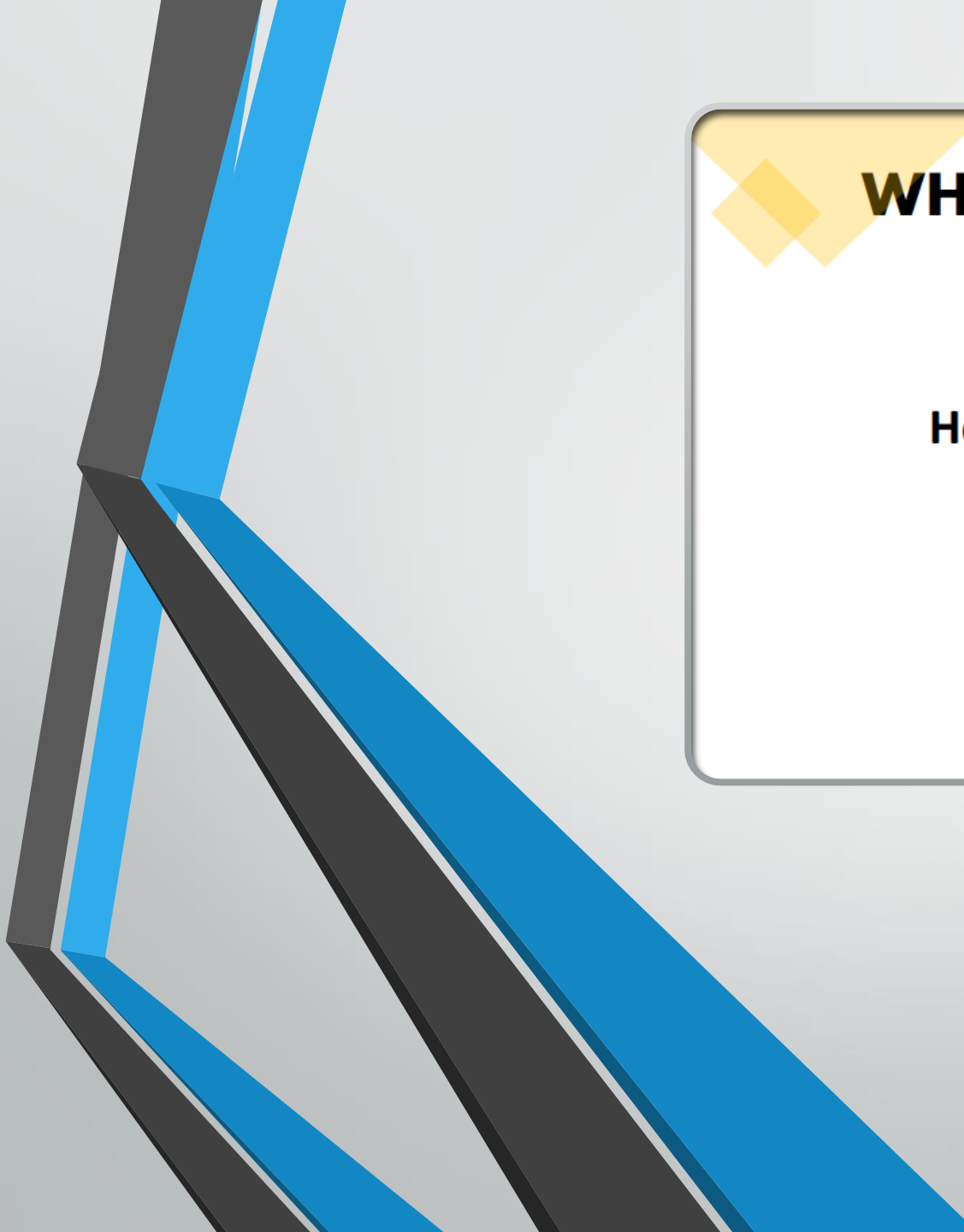
- Home Game Concession
- Away Game/Event Chaperones
  - Event Set Ups/Misc.
- \*\*\*NWGA Competition\*\*\*
- Pit Crew- Dan Armstead
  - 770-595-2643



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

2023





# WHAT KIND OF SUPPORT IT TAKES

## Band Costs Money

### How to We Fund The Student Experience?

- Fundraisers
- Concession Stand
- Student Participation Fees
- Sponsors

2023

# Membership Financial Responsibilities



MEMBER FEES



UNIFORM FEE



MANDATORY FALL  
FUNDRAISER



MANDATORY SPRING  
FUNDRAISER



OPTIONAL MEAL  
PLAN



- Fall/Marching Season 68%
  - Running Concessions at Football Games/Hosting Competition
  - Music/Arrangements/Drill Writing
  - Uniform Cleaning/Show Shirts
  - Colorguard Uniforms and Flags
  - Show Props
  - Maintaining Trailers
  - Instrument Purchases and Repairs
- Operations 1%
  - Website Hosting
  - Dropbox account
  - Quickbooks/Accountant
- Spring Concert Band 11%
  - LGPE/Music
  - Instrument purchases for concert season
  - Guest Judges/Clinicians
- Staff 20%
  - Full Year Staff (Percussion and Guard)
  - Camp Staff
  - Extras (Visuals, Guard Tech, Percussion Tech)

# BUDGET OVERVIEW



Total Income: \$276,000



Total Expenses: \$276,000



Member Fees 25%



Hosted Comp 25%



Concession Stand 15%



Corporate Sponsorships 35%



Section 501c(3) Non- Profit Organization

# MEMBER OBLIGATION

- Member fees- \$575
- Uniform Fee- \$75
- Meal Plan- \$100
  - Serves minimum 10 Meals. Up to 16
  - Before Away Games, Comps, Parades, and More
- Fall Fundraiser Opt Out- \$100
- Spring Fundraiser Opt Out- \$100

# WHY WE FUNDRAISE/CREDITS

- Make Fees Lower
- Build Credits for Student Accounts
- Sponsorships Receive 25% to Account





## WAYS TO PAY

- Member ToolKit (Preferred)
- Check to Cass Band Boosters
- Cash to Lock Box
- PayPal to [cassbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:cassbandboosters@gmail.com)
- ALL payments made will be accounted for in your MT Account



## WHEN TO PAY

- Via Traditional Break Down
- Via 12 Month Payment Plan
- In Full


# RECAP

- Student Fees + Uniform
- Meal Plan
- Mandatory Fundraisers and Opt Out
- What You DON'T Have To Pay
- Sponsorships
- Credits
- How/When



# **M E D I C A L   F O R M**

**We need this in order to ensure the safety of ALL Cass Band Students.  
Please fill out and return to the Check Out Station tonight!**



# CONTRACT REVIEW

Guard Can Be Dismissed To Band Room

- Why We Need This
  - Payments
  - Payment Plan
    - Grades
- Class Requirements
  - Attendance

- **COMMITMENT**

Sign and Turn In **TONIGHT**





# GET CONNECTED



[www.cassbands.org](http://www.cassbands.org)



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BAND APP: Member and Parent

## Newsletter Sign Up



## Remind 101- Text Reminders

Text Code to 81010

CODES

Color Guard- @23CassG

Percussion- @23CassPerc

Symphonic Band- @23CassSB

Concert Band- @23CassWE



THE CASS  
BAND  
PROMISE



## WHAT NOW?

- Turn In Papers
- Please do not just leave
- Revisit Table
- Ask Questions
- Meet Directors

