

CENTRAL-CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL BAND
NEW MEMBER MEETING REMINDER!



THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

REFRESHMENTS / MEETING/ FACILITY TOURS!

7:00 P.M. – CENTRAL HS BAND ROOM

ALL MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL MS 8TH GRADE BAND, ALONG WITH A PARENT/GUARDIAN, SHOULD ATTEND THIS MEETING!





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TO: Central Middle School 8th Grade Band Members & Parents

FROM: Neil Ruby, Band Director- Central High School

RE: 2018 High School Marching Band Meetings

Congratulations on the fantastic year you are having at Central Middle School! Your hard work continues to show in all that our middle school bands continues to do. All of us in the Central High School Band program are excited about the future of the Lion Pride Bands. Our program has received many honors this year and is recognized as one of the finest band programs in the United States. We look forward to even more success in the years to come.

Within the coming weeks, our 8th graders will begin to decide what course they will chart while a student at Central High School. Naturally, I hope that each member of our 8th grade band decides to include band as a part of that course in high school. Many studies have already shown what participation in music can do for student's scores on standardized tests and their achievement in the classroom. But, beyond that, I simply believe and have seen first hand, that it can make you a better person. The habits, which are fundamental in creating excellence in band, will directly transfer to whatever profession an individual may choose. In short, your band experience has been and can continue to prepare you to achieve your goals at the highest level, whatever that may be.

Students and parents alike will certainly have many questions about participation in high school band. There are only **two** requirements for students to be eligible to participate in the high school band. Students, must pass the 8th grade band requirements set by Ms. Dicksein to advance to the next level and have a desire to play your instrument to the best of your ability. If you complete these areas, there is a place for you in the band program at Central High School!

On Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 7:00 PM, we will have a meeting at Central High School for all **first year members of the CHS Band Program**. The meeting will be held in the high school band room. This meeting will give students and parents a chance to learn more about the CHS Band, Band Booster Club and to ask questions. We will serve refreshments before the meeting and then give facility and campus tours after the meeting to our upcoming band members/families!

On Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 7:00 PM, there will be a required meeting of the entire membership of the Central Marching Pride. At this meeting, we will be distributing calendars, permission forms, camp information, band trip information, and much more at this meeting.

In my opinion, the students and parents in the CHS Band are the best students and parents at Central High School. The dedication and commitment displayed for this program has created a tremendous tradition of excellence that has brought about numerous local, state, and most recently national honors to the Central band program. We are very excited about the future and our musical endeavors. We hope you will be part of our family and experience the excitement of the Marching Pride! Please visit our website at www.lionpride.org for more information and the calendar for the CHS Bands. Students, keep up the hard work and I hope that you will make a commitment to become part of the proud tradition and an exciting future of the Marching Pride! I look forward to seeing you on **Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 7:00 PM** in the Central H.S. Band room.

