

Carbondale Community High School

BAND BOOSTERS

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Dear Band Students and Parents,

The CCHS Marching Terriers and Band Boosters welcome all incoming freshmen, new students, and their parents to the 2009 marching season. We hope that the upcoming season will be an exciting and successful experience for all. Marching season will be here before you know it, and we want to let you know what to expect.

You are invited to attend an Orientation/Welcome Session for new band members and their parents on June 15th at 7:30 pm in the CCHS cafeteria. We request that each new band member and hopefully a parent or guardian attend the meeting as we will discuss fundraising and band camp in addition to giving out field show music to any student who has not received it by that time.

PARENTS – You are invited to become a CCHS Band Booster member and to be involved with the Marching Terriers. Marching season is the busiest time for the band. Many hands are needed to help with performances and competitions. Please take the opportunity to help the CCHS Marching Terriers meet their full potential by volunteering as a Band Booster and parent volunteer!

Enclosed you will find information about summer band camp and several forms necessary for band participation and registration. **PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THESE FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NO LATER THAN JULY 20.**

If you have questions, please contact any Band Booster officer or Director Greg Townsend. Mr. Townsend can be contacted at CCHS 457-3371 ext. 240, or director@marchingterriers.com. **All band students please e-mail Mr. Townsend your current e-mail address ASAP. Be sure to include your name somewhere in the e-mail.**

On July 7 at 5:30 pm there will be an informal Band Booster meeting in the CCHS cafeteria. Parents will have the opportunity to volunteer to help at band camp and throughout the year as well as to join the Band Boosters. Mr. Townsend will be present to describe the 2009 field show and to answer questions. Registration and payments for summer band camp may be turned in at this time. Kroger gift cards will be available for purchase and samples of Marching Terrier apparel will be on display.

We hope to see you at both meetings this summer.



Dave DiLalla, President
CCHS Band Boosters

FIELD TRIP REQUEST

TEACHERS WHO WISH TO TAKE STUDENTS ON A FIELD TRIP SHOULD FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

STEP 1: Plan trip in sufficient time to complete this procedure not sooner than five (5) days and no later than three (3) days before the scheduled trip.

STEP 2: Complete items 2,3,4,5, and 6 of the Administrative Procedures, and then items A, B, and C below.

- (A) Obtain the approval and signature of the Principal.
- (B) Duplicate sufficient copies of this request and distribute one copy to each student who plans to participate.
- (C) Instruct each student to read, with parent(s) or guardian(s), both sides of this form and to complete items 1, 7, and 8.

STEP 3: Provide the CCHS Attendance Office with an alphabetical listing of all students who will participate in the field trip.

STEP 4: Prior to departure, collect and ensure the proper completion of all requests, duplicate each, return the original requests to the Principal's office; (take the duplicates on the tri for accountability/attendance purposes) and notify the attendance office of any student who is listed as a participant, who will, for any reason, not be departing with the group.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES:

1. (Name) _____ has my permission to participate in a school-sponsored trip with the following understanding:

2. The location/purpose of the trip: Music Department Activities - Date & Location T.B.A.

3. The sponsoring organization: CCHS Music Department

4. The school sponsor: (Name) Gregory Townsend

5. Date of departure: T.B.A. Time of departure: T.B.A.

6. Date of return: T.B.A. *Time of return: T.B.A.

****Note: If the minor is returning from a school function after curfew with no person over the age of 18 in the vehicle, then their license will not be valid

7. Parent/Guardian phone number in case of emergency: _____

8. Read carefully the reverse side of this form, provide the appropriate medical information, if applicable, and sign where indicated.

9. With the understanding that the proper administrative procedures have been followed and that academic arrangements have been made with the appropriate instructors regarding work which will be missed, the student listed on this form (item #1) has my permission to be absent from school for the purpose indicated in item #2 above.

Vicki King
Principal's Signature

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL SCHOOL SPONSORED TRIPS

I realize that I have the responsibility for conducting myself at all times as to reflect credit upon myself and upon the organization represent. I have read the following and agree to abide by the standards and regulations set forth.

I AGREE:

1. Not to possess alcoholic beverages, narcotics, or other illegal drugs, in violation of Illinois statues or the student handbook.
2. To be on time at all assigned places as indicated in the tour itinerary or as given verbally by the supervision teacher.
3. To conduct myself in a fashion that will be a CREDIT to myself, to my family, to my school, and to my community.
4. To stay with the group at all times and not to explore on my own. If it is necessary to leave the group for any reason, I shall get direct permission from the supervising teacher.
5. Not to be in possession of any dangerous weapons of any kind.
6. That there will be **NO SMOKING, PROFANE LANGUAGE, OR HATS** on this trip as stipulated in the student handbook.
7. To respect the property of other individuals as I would my own.
8. To follow the instructions set forth by the supervising teacher.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF MY CONDUCT DOES NOT MEET THESE STANDARDS:

1. I jeopardize the right to the opportunities offered me by Carbondale Community High School on ALL field trips.
2. My parents/guardians and school administration will be informed of any misconduct, and disciplinary action shall be taken in keeping with the school policy for such conduct.
3. **I WILL BE SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY AT THE EXPENSE OF MY PARENTS.**

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Home phone # _____

Cell phone # _____ Mother's work # _____ Father's work # _____

If the parent/guardian CANNOT be reached; give the name and number of whom to call in case of an emergency:

Family doctor's name and telephone number: _____

Are you: Diabetic? _____ Epileptic? _____ Asthmatic? _____

Date of last Tetanus shot: _____ Allergic? (If yes; to what?): _____

Are you on any medications? (If yes, what): _____

Any special health needs? (If yes, what): _____

PARENTAL CONSENT

As a parent/guardian, I do herewith authorize the treatment by a qualified and licensed medical doctor of the minor named herein (Its #1) in the event of a medical emergency which in the opinion of the attending physician may endanger his or her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment, or undue discomfort if delayed. The authority is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to contact me. ***The student may participate in normal physical activities unless otherwise stated.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

BAND CAMP VOLUNTEER FORM

During band camp, the Band Boosters will be preparing and serving lunch for our students. Please indicate below when you would be available to help. (August 3 – August 7)

	(8 – 10 people needed daily) (prep, serving, clean-up)	(1 – 2 people needed daily for early food prep)
Monday	11 am-1:30 pm _____	9 – 11 am _____
Tuesday	11 am-1:30 pm _____	9 – 11 am _____
Wednesday	11 am-1:30 pm _____	9 – 11 am _____
Thursday	11 am-1:30 pm _____	9 – 11 am _____
Friday	11 am-1:30 pm _____	9 – 11 am _____

Parents' Name _____ Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____

Students' Name: _____

Please return this form with your camp registration. You will be called the week before band camp for shift assignments. If you have any questions please contact: Uqpf tc"J cttku"cv
 uj cttku@marchingterriers.com. _____

CCHS BAND BOOSTERS VOLUNTEER FORM

The CCHS Band Boosters are always in need of more parents to help with various band activities throughout the school year. We would like to have each parent to work at one or more event during the season. We appreciate your participation and you'll enjoy being part of a very active organization. If you are willing to give some of your time to support the band in their efforts please complete this form and return it with your camp registration.

Parent Name (s) _____ Phone _____

Student(s) Name(s) _____

I WOULD BE WILLNG TO HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus chaperones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Crew (moving props, etc. at games, parades & field shows) | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Design & Construction (Field show sets & props) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Tree Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Parade walkers (water) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Card Sales Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Towing Marching Terrier Trailer (using own vehicle) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit/Poinsettia Sales Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Card Sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Committee (Band Camp, Field Show Trips, Concert Refreshments, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Marching Terrier Truck |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee (1 Freshman Parent – 4 yr. obligation) |

2009-2010 Instrumental Music Calendar
Current as of June 4, 2009

All Dates are subject to change. Field trips are pending board approval.

7/27-7/28	Band Camp 8 AM – 12 Noon Rookies/Guard/Drumline/Drum Majors/Honors only
7/29-7/31	Full Group Marching Band Camp 8 AM - Noon
8/3-8/7	Full Group Marching Band Camp 8 AM – 5 PM
8/11	Tuesday and Thursday 6-9 PM Rehearsals Begin
8/18	School Begins
9/4	Home Football Game (Marching Band)
9/11	Home Football Game (Marching Band)
9/12	Belleville East Marching Invitational (Marching Band)
9/12	Metro East Marching Classic (O Fallon, IL)
9/19	Drums @ Appletime
9/25	Home Football Game – Homecoming Parade and Game (Marching Band)
10/3	McKendree University Preview of Champions Field Show Competition
10/3	Massac Co. Super City Sounds
10/10	SIUC Homecoming and Effingham Marching Hearts FS Comp. (Marching Band)
10/12	IMEA All-District Auditions (Select Musicians)
10/16	Home Football Game – Senior Night (Marching Band)
10/17	FIELD SHOW AT CCHS?
10/22	Final PM Marching Band Rehearsal
10/24-25	Ste. Genevieve Marching Festival (Marching Band)
10/31	End of Season/Halloween Bonfire and Campout?
11/7	IMEA All-District Band/Orchestra Day at SIUC (Select Musicians)
??	Fall Jazz Night (Jazz and Advanced Strings)
11/14	IMEA All-District Jazz Festival at McKendree University (Select Musicians)
11/14	SIUC Band Day (Marching Band)
12/5	Lights Fantastic Parade (Marching Band)
12/7	Jazz Feeder Tour (Jazz Band)
12/8	Winter Concert (Percussion and Concert Band)
12/11	Home Basketball Game – Call 6:15 (Pep Band)
1/8	Home Basketball Game – Call 6:30 PM (Pep Band)
1/21	Fine Arts Field Trip – See “Grease” at the Fox Theater, St. Louis, MO
1/29	Home Basketball Game – Call 6:30 PM (Pep Band)
1/28-31	IMEA All-State Music Conference (Select Musicians)
2/5 and 2/6	SIU Heartland Honor Band (Select Musicians)
2/12	Home Basketball Game – Call 6:30 PM (Pep Band and Color Guard)
2/20	Home Basketball Game – Call 1:00 PM (Pep Band)
2/26	Home Basketball Game – Call 6:30 PM (Pep Band)
2/21	Metro East Jazz Festival (Jazz Band)
3/6	IHSA Solo and Ensemble Festival AT CCHS!!!! (All Musicians)
3/12-13	St. Patrick’s Day Parade, Chicago, IL (Marching Band)
3/26-28	Spring Musical
4/16 and 4/17	IHSA Organization Festival, Location TBA – (Concert Band and Jazz Band)
??	CCHS Prom (Volunteer Only)
??	Spring Jazz Night (Advanced Strings and Jazz Band)
??	Music Banquet (All Musicians)
5/8	Music in the Parks Festival, Six Flags, St. Louis
??	Spring Concert (Percussion and Concert Band)
??	Graduation (Concert Band)

Notes and Answers to Common Questions

BAND CAMP NOTES - Bring your instruments and supplies (reeds, valve oil, drumsticks, etc.)!

Clothing should be suitable for rehearsals. Shorts, light-colored t-shirts, sunglasses, and caps are appropriate. Absolutely no swimsuits, and because the marching fields are in the sun—tank tops are not recommended. Don't forget the sunscreen and insect repellent! You will need to wear comfortable shoes and socks for marching. You cannot march in sandals, flip-flops, or bare feet.

All Honors Band students are required to attend Freshman Band Camp. Any upperclassmen wishing to volunteer to help are welcome. Bring your instruments!

The cost of Full Band Camp is \$90 per person. This cost will cover lunch each day, instructor fees, dry cleaning fees, and a field show t-shirt. Guard members have a \$200 flat fee for the season. Students will be required to wear the show shirt under their uniforms during marching season. If you are unable to attend camp, you still need to send in \$30 for your dry cleaning fees and for your show shirt—along with your size. All marchers will also need to pay for other band expenses such as shoes. If parents and siblings are interested in purchasing field show shirts, please indicate quantity and size on your order form and add \$10.00 for each additional shirt. **The ordering deadline for field show shirts is July 20.**

PAYMENT FOR BAND CAMP is due on or before July 20. If a student would like to take the camp fees out of his/her band account, this can be done providing there are sufficient funds in the account. For account balances check our website at www.marchingterriers.com. **Please return your Camp Registration & Apparel Order Form, Field Trip Permission Slip, Band Camp Volunteer Form, and CCHS Band Booster Volunteer Form with your payment.** The permission slip must be signed by both parent and student and must be returned regardless of whether or not you attend camp.

Shoes

All Marching Band students are required to wear Dinkle Glide marching shoes for performances. Other black marching shoes are not acceptable. The cost of the shoes is \$20.00. There is a supply of used marching shoes, for anyone who is interested. The size selection is limited, but shoes are available at a reduced price of \$5.00 (through the band boosters), on a first-come, first-served basis. Students are required to purchase their own black socks to go with their uniforms. Students will be sized for their shoes during camp. If current band members need to order a new pair of shoes, please indicate this on the registration form and be measured during band camp.

Uniforms

During marching season students are required to wear their field show t-shirt and some type of boxer shorts under their uniform for each performance, parade, or competition so that they can easily change into their uniform on the bus, parking lot, etc. They must also wear **BLACK** socks. Because there may be two to three performances per weekend, students may want to invest in more than one field show t-shirt.

Marching Terrier Apparel

Once again the Band Boosters will be taking orders for Marching Terrier jackets, sweatshirts, hoodies, and Boosters black polo shirts. These items are not required, but both students and parents enjoy having them. We will have these on display at the summer meeting so you can check sizes. **Apparel can be ordered on the camp registration form.**

Student Band Accounts

Each band student has an individual account that holds the money that a student earns through fundraising or donations. The funds can be used to purchase band items such as shoes, gloves, and Marching Terrier apparel and for band camp fees, trips, and other music-related expenses (instruments, instrument repair or lessons). Receipts for reimbursements should be submitted to Treasurer Dave DiLalla. Graduating

seniors may pass account balances only to siblings upon graduation. Account balances will be held for two years for an upcoming freshman sibling.

Fund-raising

The CCHS band members may participate in several fundraisers throughout the school year.

The easiest fundraiser involves the purchase of Kroger Gift Cards from the CCHS Band Boosters. Parents, family, and friends may purchase Kroger Gift Cards for \$5 each from the Band Boosters. Each card is registered to an individual band member's student account and comes loaded with \$5 available for the purchase of groceries and gas from Kroger.

Cards may be loaded with additional money at Kroger and used indefinitely, with 4% of all purchases made with the cards continuously going to the registered student's band account. Using Kroger Gift Cards for grocery and gas purchases is the smart and easy way to provide a steady income for your student's account while purchasing necessities... and the beauty is that there is NO additional fee for this.

Gas purchased from Kroger with a gift card and Kroger Plus Card is often the cheapest gas in town – at least 3 cents less than the posted price and with accumulated grocery purchases you may be able to purchase gas for 10 cents less than the posted price. Check at Kroger for full details.

To reserve your Kroger cards (\$5 each) for purchase at the June 15th meeting, please contact Nancy Mitchell nmitchell@marchingterriers.com. Checks should be written to: "CCHS Band Boosters".

Web Site

The Boosters have their own website: www.marchingterriers.com. This is your best source for information. You can find call times, itineraries, schedules, maps to competitions, judging results, fundraising information, account balances, and even photos.

Band Booster Meetings

Our first official meeting of the upcoming school year is scheduled for Monday, August 17 at 7:30 PM in the CCHS cafeteria. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. Everyone is invited to attend the booster meetings. Band Booster members may vote on organization business. We encourage each of you to be involved in your son/daughter's band activities at CCHS. The band is always in need of help with uniforms, food, water, and chaperoning at parades, field show competitions, football games, and trips, as well as helping with fundraising activities. Enclosed you will find a volunteer form listing areas where help is needed. Please take a few minutes to look over this form, mark areas where you would be willing to help, give contact information, and return the form with your camp registration forms and fees. The band needs your support in order to have a successful year.

If you have questions regarding the CCHS Band Boosters, please contact any Band Booster officer.