

THIS WEEK IN BAND

April 15-19



Cedar Springs Middle Level Bands

Week of April 15

Monday, April 15 —
Tuesday, April 16 —
Wednesday, April 17 —
Thursday, April 18 — Music Booster Meeting @ CSHS, 7:00pm
Friday, April 19 — Recruitment Concert - 6th Grade Band, see below

Week of April 22

Monday, April 22 —
Tuesday, April 23 —
Wednesday, April 24 —
Thursday, April 25 —
Friday, April 26 —

Announcements

RECRUITMENT CONCERT — 6th Grade Band — CSHS Auditorium — 4/19/24

The 6th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, and Choirs welcome 5th Grade class from Cedar View to promote secondary musical opportunities at Cedar Springs. The event in its entirety will take place during the school ½ day.

ALL 6th GRADE BAND STUDENTS WILL START AND END THEIR DAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

They will not be attending the middle school on April 19.

- **Arrival**
 - If you ride a bus to school, you will ride your bus all the way to the high school. Do not get off at the middle school.
 - If you get a ride to school, be sure to be dropped off at the high school
 - When you arrive at the high school. Proceed to the band room. Directors and/or high school band members will be on hand to guide you.
 - Breakfast is available for those who eat school breakfast. Stop by the cafeteria to pick up your breakfast, then proceed to the band room to eat. Remember your ID card or number for breakfast.
- **PERFORM**
 - 6th Grade Band
 - 6th Grade will watch other group perform when finished performing

- Symphonic Band
- Wind Ensemble
- **Departure** (please note that HS departure time is 10:48am)
 - If you ride a bus, board your regular bus home
 - If you get a ride to school, have your ride pick you up at the high school.

If you bring your instrument home, remember to bring with you that day. The band trailer will be on hand Thursday at the end of class to transport instruments.

It is a privilege to miss school to perform. This is not a graded performance and student participation in this event is subject to change based on academic and behavioral performance in band class AND in other classes. Teachers will be consulted on student participation.

2024-2025 Marching Red Hawks Pre-Season — 8th Grade Band

[Click here to view all the 2024 Marching Band Information.](#)

Drumline & Front Ensemble 2024-2025 Auditions

Clinic Dates: 4/23, 4/25, 4/30, 5/2. All clinics are 6-8pm at CSHS.

Audition Date: 5/9/24, 6-8pm

Please contact Justin Sciuillo (drumline) or a Band Director ASAP if you have a conflict with auditions. In the meantime, there are open drum clinics every Thursday, from 2:30-3:30pm.

Colorguard 2024-2025 Auditions

Clinic: 4/25, 6-8pm

Audition Date: 5/2, 6-8pm

All are welcome to attend; no guard or band experience necessary. All returning members must attend both days. Please contact Megan Van Eerden, Merisa Smith, or a Band Director ASAP if you have a conflict with auditions.

Cedar Springs Music Booster Scholarship

Cedar Springs Music Boosters is happy to bring back the Cedar Springs Music Boosters Scholarship for band students who wish to participate in musical opportunities outside of our own program. Experiences include Blue Lake, Interlochen, University Music Camps, and National Camps like Music For All or Smith Wallbridge.

[Please complete an application if you are interested in this scholarship.](#) The Executive Board will vote on an award amount at the April Booster Meeting.

Scheduling for Band 2024-2025

Scheduling for 2024-2025 will be here soon. Join us for another year of band as we continue to build a culture and tradition of excellence that you, the students, have worked hard to achieve. Please visit <https://cedarspringsbands.com/band-at-springs-high-school/> to learn how band fulfills graduation requirements and how it can work into your busy schedule. Thank you for continuing to be a part of Cedar Springs Band!

SPRING CONCERT — CSHS Auditorium — 5/14/24 — 7:00pm

Join the Cedar Springs Middle Level Bands in their final concert of the 2024-2025 school year. The concert will begin at 7:00pm with the 6th Grade Band. All bands should eat before you arrive and come with your instrument, music, and concert dress.

6:15pm — 6th Grade Band arrives in CSHS Band Room

6:30pm — 7th Grade Band arrives in Choir Room
6:45pm — 8th Grade Band arrives in Band Room
7:00pm — Concert Begins with 6th Grade Band.

Spring Concert Dress

All students will need:

- Black dress pants; no denim, jeans, or athletic pants.
- Black dress shoes
- Black t-shirt

Students will be issued a black band polo on the evening of the concert to wear for the performance. Polos must be returned following the concert.

For the spring concert, students may supplement their concert wear with a splash of color. Splash of cheer can include

- Colorful tie
- Headband

Your Instrument Over The Summer

- If you have a school instrument, it must be checked in to be cleaned. See a director if you wish to check out an instrument for the summer.
- If you rent an instrument, summer is a great time to have it sent in for cleaning and general maintenance.
- If you rent, keep your instrument! You will need it next year, and you're still working toward paying it off.
- Keep practicing! Find music online, in a book, or in your band book to keep yourself playing.

Cedar Springs Music Boosters 2024-2025

Please see below the positions available:

- Treasurer - elected position

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact the Executive Board at csbandboosters@gmail.com. We vote in May!!

Florida 2025 — 8th Grade Band

The 8th Grade Band will be Freshmen in High School when they take this trip. You must be a member of the high school band to travel.

There is still time to sign up and there are plenty of seats available.

If you wish to use student account funds to make a payment, [please use this form here](#). **Please read the directions carefully to ensure your student account payments are made on time.** If you have questions about your student account/balance, email John Sherburn at csbandboosters@gmail.com.

If you have questions about trip financials or trip-specifics, contact the Bennett Travel Office at 317-637-0837. You can also contact Jeff Bennett, our main tour director, at jeff@bennett-travel.com or 231-839-1925.

To find an overview of the Florida 2025 trip, visit <https://cedarspringsbands.com/florida2025/>.

For 6th and 7th Graders, you will have the opportunity to travel to Florida during your high school band career. Your trip will look similar to this upcoming one.

Fundraisers

Periodically, the band will have fundraisers to raise money for various projects, events, or special trips. Fundraisers typically are for grades 7-12.

CEDAR SPRINGS MUSIC BOOSTER FUNDRAISING POLICY

[Please see the attachment for our Music Boosters fundraising policy and procedures for safe and smooth fundraising processing.](#)

RaiseRight (formerly Scrip)

Use RaiseRight for all your shopping, and a portion of your sale will go directly to your student's band account—no extra fees. Visit <https://cedarspringsbands.com/raise-right-formerly-scrip/> for details on signing up and earning money for your child. Cedar Springs Music Boosters Enrollment Code is **3ALC22D16525**.

Important Upcoming Dates

May 14, 2024 — Spring Concert (ALL BANDS)

Jun 1, 2024 — Marching Red Hawks Welcome Weekend (8th Grade Band)

Official Band Calendar: Please visit our official calendar at cedarspringsbands.com. This calendar will be maintained and updated regularly.



JOIN THE BAND APP

Don't miss out on important updates. Join the Middle School BAND App at <https://band.us/n/a5ae9b2aRfG6E>.

Please use a full name when creating an account.

For 8th Grade Students and Parents



Don't forget to check the BAND App.

Don't miss out on important updates. Check the band app for information this week.

Join the High School BAND App at <https://band.us/n/adaa92fdm4fa0>.