

THIS WEEK IN BAND

August 28-September 1



Cedar Springs High School Band

Week of August 28

Monday, August 28 —

Tuesday, August 29 — Leadership Meeting, 5:15-5:45pm; Marching Band Rehearsal, 6-9pm

Wednesday, August 30 — Colorguard Rehearsal, 6-9pm

Thursday, August 31 — Percussion Rehearsal, 6-9pm

Friday, September 1 — LABOR DAY BREAK - NO SCHOOL

Week of September 4

Monday, September 4 — LABOR DAY BREAK - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 5 — Leadership Meeting, 5:15-5:45pm; Marching Band Rehearsal, 6-9pm

Wednesday, September 6 — Colorguard Rehearsal, 6-9pm

Thursday, September 7 — Percussion Rehearsal, 6-9pm

Friday, September 8 —

Announcements

THE TWIB

The TWIB (This Week In Band) is presented weekly and has all the latest details about upcoming rehearsals, performances, special events, fundraisers and more. The TWIB is released every Sunday evening during the school year except Winter Break and Spring Break. It is sent to students and parents via email (the email you supplied the school for PowerSchool), BAND App, and our website, cedarspringsbands.com.

It is the responsibility of the students to check the TWIB every week and inform their parents/guardians of any events and details they are responsible for. Checking weekly information is a life skill they will use throughout their entire careers. Failure to check or ignoring the TWIB is unacceptable!

The Calendar

All required band obligations were released and distributed on April 13, 2023. You can view the calendar on the BAND App or our [website](https://cedarspringsbands.com). You can subscribe to the website calendar and have all the information synced to your phone or mobile device.

Weekly Evening Rehearsal Schedule

- Tuesday — Full Band, 6-9pm
- Wednesday — Colorguard, 6-9pm
- Thursday — Percussion (Drumline & Pit), 6-9pm

Tips for Rehearsal and Season Success

- Start times posted on the calendar and TWIB are “ready to play” times. They are not arrival times. This is true of all events, not just rehearsals.
- Show up to rehearsal early. Allow enough time to gather your equipment and materials comfortably and head to the field.
- Always have everything you need for rehearsal. Instrument, music/flipbook, dot card, drill chart (leadership), etc.
- Warm yourself up before Attendance Block. A “cold” fight song is not a good way to start the rehearsal.
- Leave spaces cleaner than you found it, including the field, band room, drum room, locker room, and any space you find yourself in.
- COMMUNICATE! Let a director and section leader know if you are absent or late. The more you communicate conflicts ahead of time, the more grace you find.
- Have a great attitude, work ethic, and a willingness to learn.
- The more you put in, the more you get out. So give 100% every time you're here, and leave a little better than you arrived.

The group functions efficiently and more positively when we're all where we're supposed to be, doing our job and helping each other out.

Class Routine

Here is how we begin daily class rehearsals:

- 1:20pm: Students are in the band room/drum room gathering equipment and heading to the field. The tardy bell is your “five minute” whistle.
- 1:23pm: 2-minute whistle from the drum majors. Students are out at the field, warming up and heading to their Attendance Block Dot.
- 1:25pm: Fight Song in Attendance Block
- While stretches are taking place, drum majors will be going around taking attendance. This attendance is then entered into PowerSchool by the directors. If you are late and miss attendance block, you must see a director to get your attendance changed.
- School Attendance Policy is in effect starting Wednesday. If you are missing from class for 10 minutes at anytime, you are considered absent from class. 9 or more absences will put you in a probationary status. 13+ absences will result in No Credit for class.
- Official class grades begin on Wednesday. Your attendance and participation in class is part of your Rehearsal Technique grade.

2023-2024 Band Handbook

Please view the [2023-2024 CSHS Band Handbook](https://cedarspringsbands.com/for-students/) to review our systems, processes, routines, and expectations. You can find the handbook year-round at <https://cedarspringsbands.com/for-students/>.

Sectional Schedule

Flute	Clarinet	Alto Saxes	Low Reeds
Trumpet	Mellophone	Trombone	Low Brass

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*New sectionals posted will begin two weeks after initial posting

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There are multiple opportunities to help our Red Hawk Band. Click the link to view and sign up. Families can earn \$25 off their high school band fees when you meet the minimum volunteer hours.

<https://forms.gle/CZ1wH6c6NuAeWcUk7>.

Props Help Needed

We are off to a great start with our props and set pieces for Pandora's Box. There is still lots to do. Keep and eye on the Band App for more prop build days or see the [Volunteer Sign Up](#) for dates.

Need Copies of Music and Drill

[Click Here](#)

Upcoming Performances

GAME DAY SCHEDULE — Cedar Springs vs. Wayland – 9/15/23

5:00pm — Arrive at CSHS Band Room - eat dinner before you arrive

- Black t shirt
- Athletic shorts or pants (no jeans/denim)
- Long Black Socks
- Instrument
- Flip Book

5:20pm — Section Circles in full uniform

5:40pm — Music Warm Up

6:10pm — Stands Prep

6:20pm — Section Circles

6:30pm — March to the Stadium

6:40pm — Pregame

7:00pm — Kickoff. Go Red Hawks!

- Halftime: Pandora's Box
- 3rd Quarter: concessions available. Students must be ready to play at 0:00 in the 3rd Quarter
- Students will be in attendance for the full duration of the game.

After the game, the students will return to the band room for announcements and dismissal. The following must occur before students are formally dismissed:

- All equipment must be properly put away, and the band room must be ready for Monday classes.
- The band section of the stands must be free of all garbage and debris
- All uniforms and components are properly stowed for next use.

Fundraisers

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**.

Lendrick's Wreath Fundraiser

Students will be kicking off our Wreath Fundraiser soon. Information for ordering will be posted in the Band App.

Vertical Raise

We will soon be launching our Vertical Raise fundraising efforts. Vertical Raise is a social donation campaign that does not require the selling of products. [Click here to view the flyer](#).

Important Upcoming Dates

- Sep 15, 2023** — Home Football Game
- Sep 22, 2023** - Home Football Game
- Sep 23, 2023** — MCBA Rockford
- Sep 30, 2023** — Marching Band Tech Rehearsal
- Oct 6, 2023** — Home Football Game (Homecoming)
- Oct 7, 2023** — Red Flannel Marching Band Invitational
- Oct 14, 2023** — MCBA Westshore @ Grandville
- Oct 17, 2023** — Fall Concert
- Oct 20, 2023** — Home Football Game (Senior & 8th Grade Night)
- Oct 21, 2023** — MCBA Jenison
- Oct 28, 2023** — MCBA Prelims @ DeWitt
- Nov 4, 2023** — MCBA State Championships (TBD)

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



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>.