

HEY BAND!!

This letter will explain everything that will be happening at the end of the year and this summer for the RCHS Band.

Friday, May 20

DRUMLINE AUDITIONS DUE

Incoming Freshmen, I sent you a link through your school email to join my Google Classroom. ALL students will record the excerpt on your phone or computer (using a metronome), upload your recording to Google Classroom, and fill out the Google Form with instrument preference. Play the example only as fast as you can clean...it does NOT have to be fast! I need to get an idea of your playing for instrument placement. Don't stress and if you have questions or need assistance, please ask! You are not auditioning to be in the drumline, you are auditioning for instrument placement.

Monday, May 23

COLORGUARD MEETING

The Colorguard will have a meeting at 3:00 pm in the Band Room. All students that are doing Colorguard in the Fall need to be at this meeting. If you know someone that is interested in joining, please let me know!

Monday, May 30

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY 7:30 AM Load/8:30 am Call Time/9:00 am Start

I will need all BAND OFFICERS, DRUMLINE, & SECTION LEADERS to assist with loading equipment at the high school at 7:30 am. Everyone will meet at the Memorial across from the Braidwood Police Station on Rt. 113 at 8:30 am. Service starts at 9:00 am and will be no more than an hour. You will wear your black music polo and shorts/jeans. PLEASE NOTE – *Incoming Freshmen will NOT participate in this event.* We'll get you next year! 😊

Tuesdays/Wednesdays - July 5/6, 12/13, 19/20

9:00 – 9:45 am – Beginning/Secondary Band

10:00 – 11:00 am - Colorguard

10:00 am – Noon – Drumline

12:30 – 1:30 pm – ALL Winds & Brass

Beginning/Secondary Band is for any student that is new to band (have not played in middle school or high school band yet) or if you want to learn a secondary instrument. For example: I play clarinet, but I want to learn saxophone so I can play in jazz band.

Thursday, July 14

SUMMERFEST PARADE REHEARSAL

5:00 – 6:00 pm – ALL Drumline and Colorguard rehearsal (with the MS Marching Band). We will meet in the High School - come in through Entrance A3.

6:00 – 7:30 pm – Rehearsal for ALL Drumline, Colorguard, and BAND.

Wear tennis shoes and bring water. We will be marching outside.

Sunday, July 17

SUMMERFEST PARADE

11:45 am – Load the trailer at RCHS - Entrance A3

12:30 pm – Meet on Mitchell St. behind Casey's

1:00 pm – Parade Step Off

Wear shorts, tennis shoes, and your new marching t-shirt.

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BAND CAMP 2022!!!

We will meet Monday through Friday 8:00 am – Noon. (Friday may go later, we are looking into doing an excursion on that day.)

Eat breakfast, bring water, wear sunscreen, and wear tennis shoes.

If you have any questions, please ask. You can always get the latest information any time on our website:

www.reedcusterband.com

If you can't find the answer at our website, feel free to email or call me:

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Email me at addie.dennis@rc255.net so I can add you to my weekly email list. I look forward to working with you all this summer!