

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Aug 17, 2023

What a great first performance and an absolute amazing Tag Day!! A HUGE thank you to all our parents who helped make this weekend possible. Also, I want to thank Mr. Billy Ruhlen for being the "VOICE" of the Delaware Hayes Grand Pacer Marching Band!

Weekly Practice/Goals

Please make sure you are referencing this to help guide your practice. Parents, please encourage students to practice!

Monday: 2:45 - 5:15; Full Band - Music Rehearsal (Dempsey Night, Mvmt 2 & 3)

Tuesday: Scale Check/Mvmt 3

Wednesday: 2:45 - 5:15; Full Band - Learn Drill for Mvmt 3, Review Mvmt 2

Thursday: 2:45 - 5:15; Full Band - Dempsey Night, Review Mvmt 2 & 3

Friday: Practice after School - Review Mvmt 2&3, Practice with 8th Grade.

Dempsey Night

Next Friday is Dempsey Night. This will be a change to the calendar as we will stay after school Friday. Cadence Club will be feeding all the students in 8th grade and HS. Please make sure to bring everything for your uniform with you to school in the morning.

- Compression Shirt; Black Shorts(under bibs); Black Calf High Socks; Marching Shoes; Gloves.
- Hair should also be pulled up and off the neck.
- Color Guard - please have all black under your uniform (bodysuit, leggings, t-shirt/tank top)

We will also need parent help that evening to help serve food/monitor students. [Please Sign Up Here](#)

Practices on School Days

With the school year starting, I want to remind everyone of the expectations and routine for after school practices.

Students should bring to school with them:

- Athletic shoes/athletic socks
- Change of clothes; athletic wear (think band camp)
- Water Bottle (we will have our water jugs to fill them)
- Instrument, Dot Book, Music Binder, Pencil
- A snack to eat before practice (optional but encouraged)

Students will have from 2:30 to 2:45 to change, eat a light snack, and use the restroom. Practice will start with our typical stretch block at 2:45. I would encourage all students to use Tuesday as a day to make up any tests, meet with teachers, etc. All after school rehearsals are required/mandatory. Unexcused absences will impact your grade as well as cause you to lose 3rd quarter privileges. Work, Babysitting, and not having a ride will count as unexcused absences.

Show Shirts

All students will be receiving a show shirt. If parents would like to purchase a show shirt, the [online store](#) is now active! Orders will be delivered to the school unless you choose to have them delivered directly to you for an additional fee. If students would like to order Sweatshirts and hoodies, those are also available - these have been popular with students in the past. The deadline for orders is 8/27.

Competition Undershirt

As of Thursday, T&L has not received their shipment of shirts back from the printer. Once they arrive they will deliver them to the school. If you have questions about an order, please contact T&L.

If you've ordered a shirt and need to resize, you are to email the company (tlgraph@earthlink.net)

Century Resources Fundraiser

We kicked off our annual Century Resources Fundraiser on Friday. Our goal is to raise \$5,000. This fundraiser is to help purchase new instruments, equipment, and help those going on the Disney trip in March.

Our Group ID # 5580

Collect all Money upfront. Folks can pay with a Credit Card via the QR Code/Online Store.

- **(DO NOT WRITE QR CODE ORDERS ON THE ORDER FORM!!)**

All Checks made out to Delaware City Schools

Online Store: fundraise.biz/5580

All Orders/Money due: August 28

Delivery Date Sept. 18 - 22

Parent Volunteers/Parent Help

We are in need of many parents to volunteer throughout the season. There are several ways to help.

- 1.) Bring Cookies/Snacks for home football to feed the bands. Cadence Club provides cookies and snacks for both the Visiting Band and our students in the 3rd quarter. Please [click here](#) to go to the sign-up genius to volunteer to bring cookies!
- 2.) Another great way to volunteer is to be a part of the Pit Crew! This amazing group of people help our Front Ensemble on and off the field. While our students are capable of moving most of the equipment, we still need several parents to help us get set up for our performances, load and unload the truck and trailer, and in general make sure we don't forget anything! Please [click here](#) to go to the sign-up genius to volunteer to help with the pit crew at our first four football games!

Competition Dates/Times

I've had several parents ask for just the competition dates/times. Unfortunately, we do not have exact times. However all of our competitions will be after 5p. We will have rehearsal beforehand normally starting at 12p. (depends on what time we actually perform)

9/16 - Westerville North

10/7 - Teays Valley

10/14 - Buckeye Invitational (OSU) - Tentative 7:30p performance.

10/21 - Thomas Worthington

Marching Band Schedule/Marching Band Handbook

Attached our links to information shared at the meeting. If you have any questions, please let me know!

[Marching Band Calendar](#)

[Marching Band Handbook](#)

Visit our Website

Please check it out! It is a one stop shop for all details and information you need to know. pacerbands.org

Links for Marching Band Music/Drill/Videos

Here is the link for students to find all materials needed for Marching Band.

[Music](#)

[Drill/Coordinate Sheets](#)

[Videos](#)

Schedule at a Glance

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Rehearsal Schedule 8/21 - 8/25	M/W/Th 2:45 - 5:15	DHHS
Football Game/Dempsey Night	Fri. 8/25 - Stay after school	DHHS
Rehearsal Schedule 8/28 - 9/1	M/W/Th 2:45 - 5:15	DHHS
Football Game	Fri. 9/1 - 5:30 report time	DHHS