

# Delaware Hayes Band

## Mid - Week Update

Aug 24, 2023

### 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 your **summer uniform** with you to school that day!

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

### Practices on School Days

We've had some students forget proper clothing/shoes for after school rehearsals. You need to make sure you have everything you need to be successful. Wearing long sleeves/pants when it's 90 degrees outside is not good.

Students should bring to school with them:

- Athletic shoes/athletic socks (Think running shoes)
- 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.

# **DISNEY TRIP**

I wanted to let you know that we have added a 3rd bus to accommodate those students who were originally on the waitlist. If you were on the waitlist, please go and complete your registration. Cadence Club has graciously agreed to help offset the cost of the bus as much as possible. To help with this cost, we are opening the trip up to those students who aren't in marching band, but are a part of the band program at Hayes. Those students will NOT participate in the parade, however they will participate in the Disney You're Instrumental workshop.

## **New Trip Sign-Ups**

[Attached](#) you will find the steps to register and pay for the trip. To attend this trip you will need to make sure students are signed up and an initial deposit of \$297 is paid before Oct. 1. Any student who is not signed up or who has not made their first deposit by this date will be removed from the trip.

As of today, only 2 payments have been made. Here is the payment schedule:

<b>Current Payment Schedule for Marching Band Students</b>	<b>Payment Schedule for New Trip Sign-Ups</b>
\$297.00 - Deposit May 19	\$297.00 - Deposit Oct. 1
\$235.00 - July 14	\$293.75 - Nov. 1
\$235.00 - Sept. 15	\$293.75 - Dec. 15
\$235.00 - Nov. 1	\$293.75 - Jan. 14
\$235.00 - Dec. 15	\$293.75 - Feb. 1
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	I've spread the missed July payment over the remaining payment dates.

## Raffle Fundraiser

Wednesday, your band or guard member brought home 3 raffle tickets and we ask that you try to sell them to friends, family, or neighbors in the next few weeks. Tickets are **\$20 each**, the prize is **\$500**, and the winner will be pulled and announced during the home football game on **September 22nd**. Winner does not need to be present.

This raffle is specifically to raise money for the band's Disney trip; the total amount raised will be applied to the group as a whole, not individual students.

All stubs (with names, email addresses, and phone numbers) and unsold tickets must be returned on **September 15th**.

Tickets will continue to be sold on Fridays at games and families may request additional tickets.

## 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](https://fundraise.biz/5580)

All Orders/Money due: August 28

Delivery Date Sept. 18 - 22