

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Aug 27, 2023

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; Winds/Guard - Review Mvmt 2; Learn Mvmt 3

6:30 - 8:30; Percussion - Music rehearsal (Mvmt 2 & Mvmt 3)

Tuesday: Scale Check/Mvmt 3

Wednesday: 2:45 - 5:15; Full Band - Clean Mvmt 2; Review Drill Mvmt 3

Thursday: 2:45 - 5:15; Full Band -, Review Mvmt 2 & 3; Hang on Sloopy

Friday: Home Game; Full Uniform - Report time 5:30p

Percussion Practices

Percussion students in both battery and front ensemble will have Monday practices from 6:30p - 8:30p. They DO NOT need to stay for after school practices on Mondays. Please make arrangements to be there on time to set up and begin practice at 6:30.

Percussion Practice Schedule: M - 6:30 - 8:30; W/Th - 2:45 - 5:15

Competition Undershirt

We are still waiting for the shipment of shirts to arrive. Please continue to be patient. I'm hoping those will arrive this week.

Band Mini Posters

It is time to create mini posters for our musicians and guard members! Please plan to attend one of our poster decorating evenings next week. We want to ensure all of our students have a poster created for them. Band Spirit Mini Posters are decorated by family members - this is not a project that our students participate in.

These will be posted in the band room to decorate section areas and will remain there throughout the season. They will then be moved and displayed at our end of season banquet.

Monday - 3-7 in Commons

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Thursday - 3-7 in commons

- PROVIDED: Cadence Club will be providing black 11x17 cardstock, instrument and flag cutouts, some group section photos, and limited craft supplies.
- PLEASE BRING: photos of your student and craft supplies to make your student's poster special. If you have been enjoying the Facebook pictures our talented band photographers have been taking, now is the time to find and print your favorites.

There is no need to RSVP if you are able to attend as these are drop in times.

If you are unable to attend, please arrange to pick up the cardstock paper and to return your student's completed poster on or before Thursday, by texting me at the phone number listed below.

Parents who are unable to attend may also ask a friend or other parent who will attend to create their child's poster on their behalf. Spirit Committee volunteers will track our roster to be sure each student has a poster.

This is a fun tradition that motivates our students and reminds them of our support through the entire marching season!

We look forward to seeing you during one of our scheduled times.

Jessica Stewart

Spirit Committee Chair

Home Football Game 9/1

This Friday we have another home football game against Mt. Vernon. Report time is 5:30p. We will be in full uniforms. Please remember to bring everything with you.

- Compression shirt
- Black Socks/Marching Shoes
- Marching Band Gloves
- Hair Pulled up off the neck/collar
- NO JEWELRY!!

Practices on School Days

I want to remind everyone that you need to have everything for after school practices when you come to school. We've had several students forget certain items and it makes practice that much harder. Please plan accordingly.

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.

Century Resources Fundraiser Extended to 9/5

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: September 5

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!

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:

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

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

Westerville North Competition

We have tentative times for our first competition on Sept. 16. Below is the rehearsal schedule/performance times for that day. Please know that these may change as we get closer to the competition.

12:00 - 2:00p - Rehearsal

2:00 - 3:00 - Eat/Change

3:00 - Load the Truck/Trailer

3:30 Depart for Westerville North

4:00 - Arrive/Unload/Bathroom

4:50 - Meet Host

5:10 - Warm-up

6:15 - Performance

7:30 - Watch/Support other groups

9:00 - Awards

9:30 - Depart for Hayes

10:00 - Arrive at Hayes

Jug Week Practice Schedule

The week of Jug Week we will be holding practices on Monday and Wednesday. We also have a Home FB Game that Friday. Below is the schedule & times:

M - 2:45 - 5:15 - Winds/Guard; 6:30 - 8:30 - Percussion

Tu - Jug performance at Fair Grounds (During the school day)

W - 3:00 - 5:15p

F - Home FB Game; 5:30 report time

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

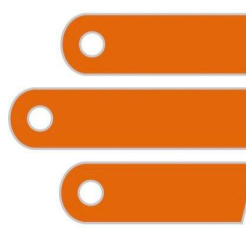
Attached our links to information shared at the meeting. If you have any questions, please let me know!

[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

| <u>WHAT</u> | <u>WHEN</u> | <u>WHERE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Rehearsal Schedule 8/28 - 9/1 | M/W/Th 2:45 - 5:15 | DHHS |
| Football Game | Fri. 9/1 - 5:30 report time | DHHS |
| No Rehearsal Labor Day | | |
| Rehearsal Schedule 9/4 - 9/8 | W/Th 2:45 - 5:15 | DHHS |
| Football Game | Fri. 9/8 - 5:30 report time | DHHS |