

Dear "Rider" Marching Band Member,

April 26, 2021

Welcome to the 2021-2022 edition of the Caesar Rodney "Rider" Marching Band!

We are happy to say that we have great numbers of returning upperclassmen and new rookies signed up!

We are holding a few Interest Zoom Meetings for more information about our Spring, Summer, and Fall schedule, as well as COVID precautions. We highly encourage members to attend, and parents are welcome to join.

- **Full Ensemble Interest Zoom: Thursday, May 6th 7:00 PM**
 - Zoom Link posted on band website
- **Percussion & Guard Interest Zooms: Monday, May 10th 7:00 PM**
 - Zoom links posted on band website

We will be having Marching Band Music Rehearsals on three consecutive Wednesday evenings starting on May 26, 2021. **These rehearsals will be on May 26, June 2, and June 9: 6:00 - 8:00 PM in the CRHS Band Room.** All members are required to attend at least two of the three rehearsals. Failure to do so will result in your removal from the band. Each rehearsal will begin with a COVID-Screener and temperature check by our directors. These are sit-down music rehearsals; you will receive your music for the season, and then we will see you again until later this summer. Band Camp begins in August. Band camp dates & times are now on the website. www.crband.org

Parents of Rookies: On May 26, the Band Parents Association will hold a training session of rookie band parents at 7:30 PM in the cafeteria. You will receive a COVID-Screener and temperature check upon your arrival.

Color Guard: Color Guard will also attend the May & June rehearsals described above. The final roster will be set on June 9th and the summer schedule will be announced.

Percussion: All Percussion members are required to attend all three Wednesday rehearsals in May & June. Auditions for instrument placement will be held at this time, and the summer schedule will be announced.

Please feel free to call us here in the Music Office with questions (697-2161). It is also helpful to visit our webpage: www.crband.org. Check out the calendar for Marching Band Camp dates and more. We look forward to seeing you soon!

The "Rider" Marching Band Staff