CENTRAL CROSSING
BANDS

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Dear Middle School Band Parents & Students,

As you prepare to make the exciting transition to high school, I want to take a moment to personally invite you to join the Central Crossing High School Band Program. Our band has a long tradition of excellence, and we would be thrilled to have you continue your musical journey with us!

This past marching season was an unforgettable one for the Central Crossing Marching Band. We worked incredibly hard, and our efforts were rewarded with outstanding success, including:

- **Competitive Success**: We earned top honors at multiple competitions, showing that hard work, teamwork, and dedication truly pay off.
- **Numerous Best in Class Awards**: Our band's commitment to excellence was evident as we received numerous Best in Class awards in various categories, recognizing the exceptional talent and hard work of our students.
- **Performing on the national stage at Walt Disney World**: The CCHS Band applied for and was accepted as a featured performer at Walt Disney World! It was an incredible opportunity for students to showcase their talents, positively represent our school and community, and make some AMAZING high school memories!
- **Named OMEA State Finalist:** The CCHS Band once again earned the opportunity to perform at the Ohio Music Education Association State Finals! We are extremely proud to have earned this recognition EVERY YEAR the band has participated in OMEA events since the school's opening in 2002!

Beyond marching band, there are so many great reasons to be part of the Central Crossing Band Program. You'll have the opportunity to:

- **Be Part of a Winning Team**: Our band is known for its success and camaraderie. By joining us, you'll be part of a group of talented, dedicated, and supportive students who share a passion for music.
- **Build Lifelong Friendships**: Band is not just about music—it's about creating lasting memories with friends who will become a second family to you. Our band community is warm, welcoming, and inclusive.
- **Develop as a Musician and Performer**: With a variety of ensembles, including marching band, fall color guard and winter guard, concert bands, jazz band, percussion ensemble and small groups, you will have countless opportunities to grow as a young performer, whether you're interested in perfecting your skills in the marching arts or exploring other musical genres.
- **Perform at Exciting Events**: In addition to our marching band competitions, our concert bands perform in various events throughout the year, including winter and spring concerts, festivals, and more.

We understand there may be questions about joining the high school band including schedules, fees, and policies, to name a few. These questions along with ANY question you have regarding participation in high school band can be answered at our New Member Orientation!

- **New Member Orientation Meeting: February 23rd, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Central Crossing HS auditorium**

I hope you are as excited as we are about the possibilities that await you in the Central Crossing High School Band. This is more than just a band—it's a community of students who work together, support each other, and strive for excellence in everything we do. We also partner with our school athletic teams to help students participate in both band and athletics! Simply reach out to me and let me know your student athlete also wishes to participate in the CCHS Band!

SIGNING UP IS EASY!

- All students need to do is add the Band Class (if an instrumentalist) or the Flags class (if only participating in the fall color guard) to their schedule when signing up for high school classes in February! There are no official "auditions" to be a part of our award winning team! We teach students everything they need to know!

NEXT STEPS!

- Outside of the new member meeting, please fill out and return the "Commitment Letter" that students will receive at school (also available at the New Member meeting). This is an important step that lets us know your student is officially a member of our award winning band! The commitment letter also provides us with the money and information to purchase your students band shoes for both their summer uniform and their full uniform (there are exceptions here for students taking the fall sports exemption and color guard so please reach out for details if this applies to you).

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like more information about joining the band. I can't wait to meet you all and welcome you to our musical family at Central Crossing High School!

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