

# *Cypress Lake HS Bands*



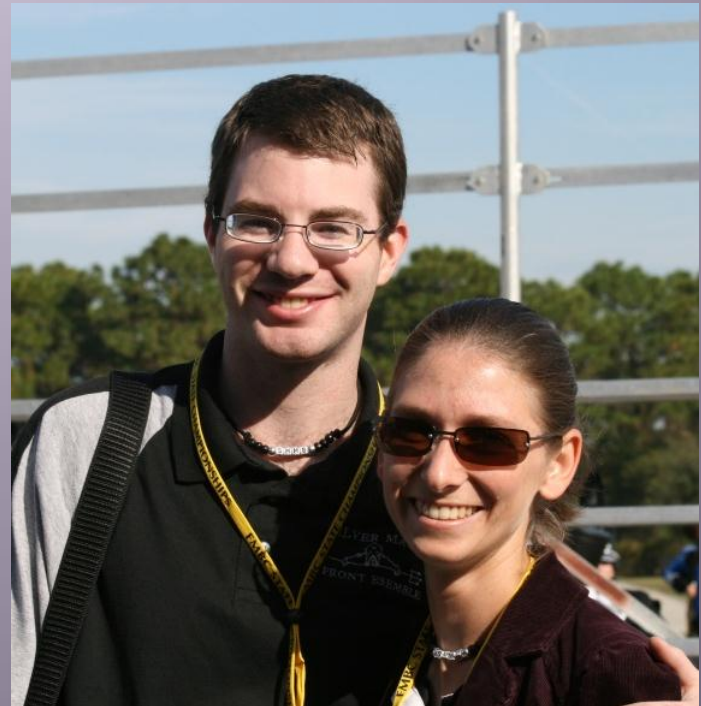
*Experience the Pride!*

# The Cypress Lake Band Program

- Marching Band/Colorguard
  - July through November
- Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band
  - Year Round
  - MPA in March and May
- Jazz Band
- Solo and Ensemble
  - February

# Cypress Lake Band Staff

- Director of Bands – Sarah Hamilton
- Percussion Instructors – Tim Hamilton and Todd Betz
- Guard Instructor - TBA



# Marching Band Membership

- All students in the band program are expected to participate in the Marching Band rehearsals and performances.
- Center for the Arts students are required to be members of the Marching Pride

# Color Guard Membership

- The band director and guard staff determine the size of the guard
- All members practice and perform with the marching band
- All are welcome! No prior training necessary!



# Summer Band Camp

- Mandatory
- **July 23-27, 30-31**
- Learn instrumental technique
- Marching Technique
- Held at CLHS
- Bring Lunch
- Boosters provide snacks and water
- Water Bottle **MANDATORY**
- Wear Loose shorts, **WHITE** t-shirt, athletic shoes, sunglasses,, sun block and hat, drink water! Get rest



# FRUIT!



- Guard – Apples
- Percussion – Watermelon
- Trumpet/Mellos – Cantelopes
- Trombone/Baritone – Jelly
- Tuba – Grapes
- Saxophones – Peanut Butter
- Clarinets/Flutes – Bananas
- Boosters – Hot dog rolls

# Rehearsals

- **TUES and THURS 3-6:00pm**
- Rehearsals begin at the designated time. Please arrive early enough to set up and be ready for the down beat.
- Take pride in rehearsal technique, it is the secret to success.
- Rehearsals are closed. Students, instructors and designated chaperones are the only people permitted at rehearsals.
- How you practice is how you perform!



# Dot Books

- Pencil and dot book mandatory for learning drill.
- Each student is to have a spiral bound pack of index cards for their drill.

# Attendance Responsibilities

- All band members are required to be at every rehearsal and performance of the groups to which they belong.
- If the student is at school, he/she is expected to attend rehearsal in the evening.
- Attendance is required for all scheduled rehearsals and performances.
- Attending events is a symbol of pride, high work ethic, and respect for your fellow band members. Every CLHS Band member is critical!
- **ANY ABSENCE FROM A REHEARSAL THE WEEK OF A PERFORMANCE WILL RESULT IN THE STUDENT NOT BEING PERMITTED TO PERFORM IN THAT WEEK'S PERFORMANCE.**

# General Code of Behavior

- CLHS Band Handbook
- Student Code of Conduct
- Violations may result in suspension or expulsion from the school as well as band activities
- Treat each other, the band staff, band officers and chaperones with respect at all times
- Profanity, vulgarity and obscenity will not be tolerated

# Lockers

- Marching season – clean clothes, shoes, music and instrument
- Concert season – music and instrument
- Band is not responsible for any items lost or stolen from the band facility at any time

# Equipment

- Have all proper equipment at all rehearsals
- Keep equipment in working order
- Instruments may be checked out at no cost
- Instrument check out is a contract with the school
- Students are responsible for any damage to instrument beyond normal wear and tear

# Marching Uniforms

- Gloves
- Socks
- Shoes “Dinkles”
- Shako
- Bibbers



# Dressing for Performance

- Arrive in lightweight shorts and band t-shirt with sleeves (no tank tops)
- Uniforms are not taken home
- No eating or drinking (other than water) in uniform



# Transportation

- Students are responsible for transportation to and from all rehearsals. Must be picked within 30 minutes of the end of the rehearsal/band arrival time at the school.
- Band phone available
- Buses taken to competitions/performances
- All students must take the bus to and from all performances (school district policy)



# Cypress Lake Band Boosters

- ALL parents are automatically members of the booster organization.
- The primary purpose is to support the band. money
  - Chaperones
  - Fundraising
- Meetings are monthly – typically the last Thursday of each month at 6:30pm



# Auditions for the Center for the Arts

- **Dates:** May 24, 2012  
August 2, 2012



**Times:** 1:45 p.m. Registration  
2:00 p.m. Auditions

**Location:** All auditions take place at the Center for the Arts. Please check in at the main office, then proceed to the music building.

# Spring Trip!

- Pack your bags!
- Get your fundraising ready!
- We are going to *CALIFORNIA* with the Vocal Department in March!



# Contact Information

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- **NEW WEBSITE!!**
  - [www.cypresslakeband.webstarts.com](http://www.cypresslakeband.webstarts.com)
  - Calendar