




DECATUR CENTRAL BAND BOOSTER **MEETING**

September 13, 2018 6:00pm

Director's Report – Tim Cox – Upcoming events:

1. **8th grade BAND NIGHT:** We hosted a GREAT group of 8th graders at a few weeks ago as a way to introduce the DMS students to HS band. Allowing the middle school students to play alongside us during the pre-game and watch the Halftime show. All 8th graders will receive the following: a free 2018 band t-shirt (grey) and a meal with their HS section. We are looking to build our band numbers and this is a great event for them.
2. **Senior Bios are needed:** Thanks to our Team Leaders we have collected the senior info (**short Bio and Picture**) for the upcoming “Senior Night” football game. Students will then be announced with their parents and congratulated for their years of participation. We are also working to get their picture on the Jumbotron at the game.
3. **Band Pictures** – Pictures will be taken on Oct. 4th after school and before the 6-9 practice – this is mandatory for all members and is different from the Senior Pictures!
4. **Semi Drivers / Box truck:** Our band uses a Semi to get to contests. This is a blessing for us and we are so thankful that we have volunteers – if you know others that can help, please let us know! We will always need back up drivers!!
5. **Parent Preview:** We were not lucky to be blessed with great weather this year! RATS! We do appreciate everyone that worked very hard to produce this event and will look to have a great Preview next year...thanks to Stacey Toler and her team once again for getting this event to grow!
6. **CONTEST of CHAMPIONS 2018: *WOW!!* WHAT A DAY!!** Thanks to the many volunteers and our team leader –Gwen Spice-Winderlich for her leadership! We still managed to HOST a great INDOOR EVENT and made a little money. The teamwork, professionalism, and dedication from our Band Boosters was (is) amazing. As the Head Director, I have so much to be thankful for. Thanks for believing in this contest and your band! We had hundreds of compliments throughout the day. Our band also LOOKED and SOUNDED great – thanks to the many boosters who helped us get into uniform for this year!! 
7. **CLASS C SEMI STATE HOSTING Oct. 27th 10am – 7pm 20 bands! Please sign up to help us host this event!**
8. **PRIVATE LESSON PROGRAM** – Led by Mr. Zach Crowder – our wonderful associate band director! Under his leadership we will begin our 2nd year of a Private Lesson program. This is the SINGLE biggest investment you could make in your child to improve them as a musician / guard member. Our large group instruction is fantastic, but individual attention (1 on 1) is always helpful. We encourage you to check this out. We have secured staff for EACH Instrument!





9. **Bands of America Oxford, Ohio Regional:** We are attending our 3rd ever “BOA” Ohio Regional on Sept. 22nd. I will have a lot of info to pass along so stay tuned to your Email. There are 31 bands in Prelims and we are 19^h and perform at 1:15pm Finals will happen this same day (top 10). This will be a LONG DAY – and we will need parent help! We will plan on having Dinner – and attending finals regardless of the scores! Please LOOK AND READ THE INFO when it come out.
10. **Marching Band T-SHIRTS:** The 2018 Marching Show shirts were (are) a hot item. Thanks for supporting your students! Our 2nd order should be available tonight. We have our website where you can shop 24/7!! Visit www.dchsbands.org to go to the login / is there enough interest in a 3rd order??
11. **Band Uniforms:** WOW!!!! THANKS PARENTS for all the hard work / volunteer hours / We look GREAT!!
12. **Dr. Tim** – leadership clinic – the BIGGEST EVER AT DCHS – 306 kids! We also made \$900 as he allowed us to do the registration part of things!
13. **Marching Band Props:** Thanks to ALL the parents who have painted, built, and made our props!!! AMAZING JOB
14. **Website:** The band Web site is www.dchsbands.org – David Bex has done a GREAT JOB with UPDATE of this site – it is always updated, so please look there for all new band info! Please take a few minutes to view it. Mark it as a “favorite”!!
15. ***BACK GROUND CHECKS ARE MANDATORY AND MUST BE DONE TO BE AROUND ANY OF OUR STUDENTS!!***
16. **Concessions:** WE ARE rocking! THANKS to our parents – a new menu – and no food truck!
17. **ENCOURAGE and be positive while in the community!**
18. **Need for Medical / Personal supplies for band contest / contests**
19. **Committee REPORTS:**
20. **Open**



HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!

