



**2022 FIGHTING CARDINAL MARCHING BAND INFORMATIONAL MEETING**



## Welcome -

- Staff introductions - Directors, Percussion, Auxiliary

## Marching band vs. MS band

- band as a class vs. band as an activity
- physical demands (PE credit)
- attendance/commitment - all events are required of all members



## Expectations/Myths

- “Big kids” - family atmosphere
- I can't.... (play, march, memorize, etc.)
- daily/weekly improvement
- Time commitment vs. schedule
- Involvement in other activities



## Realistic Expectations of students and staff

- Competition band - practice/rehearsal demands
- activities outside of FB games
- Demands of time and commitment
- Daily/Weekly Improvement
- Attendance - communicate conflicts early



## Schedule

June 6,7,8,9 - music reading sessions

July 19,20,21 - rehearsal blocks - new members/section leaders/returning members

July 25-29 - 8am - noon

August 1-5 - Band Camp

August 8-12 - 8am - noon

August 10 - Cedar Point(tentative)

August 15-19 - Check schedule for rehearsals



**Tuesday (mostly..) evening rehearsals (required)** - 6-9pm

**Thursday after school rehearsals(required)** - 2:45 - 5:00pm

**Football Schedule:** Most Fridays, occasionally have a Saturday game

**Competition Schedule:** September 24(U of Akron/Revere HS),  
October 1(Brunswick HS), October 15(Location TBD), October 29 & November 5 SMBF

**Additional Dates/Events:** CityFest, LCMEA MB Festival, Indoor Concert, Disney

**FCMB rehearses daily in school (band is a class)**

- Daily class schedule - can be confusing to freshman at first



## **Pay to Participate and other fees:**

- District fees/booster & supply fees
- Mentor Schools - P2P - \$200
- uniform/supply fees:
- “Dinkles” - marching shoes - \$35
- Gloves - \$8
- Marching Band Polo - \$15
- Guard Supplies
- Spiritwear
- Disney



## Music Mentors

- Our **AWESOME** parent volunteer organization!!
- Website - [musicmentors.org](http://musicmentors.org)
- Emails - weekly info for parents - sign up!
- Parent volunteer opportunities - committees, events





## Registration:

- [2022 FCMB Registration](#) - link will go out soon on Schoology
- Be sure to register with your guidance counselor

Questions??

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