

GCHS BAND



Summer Marching Band Newsletter

June 2024

Welcome to Band 2024-25!

Dear Students and Parents,

Summer is the perfect time for a Road Trip and this coming August the GCHS Marching Band is planning an epic musical journey! Featuring the music of Rascal Flatts, John Denver and Kansas we are going to provide a sweet playlist for the coming school year! Although it may feel like band camp is far off, now is a good time to start thinking about making sure you are prepared to take part in a great field show experience! Make sure you have all 3 pieces, your instrument (in good working order) and time to practice/memorize your music over the summer!!!

To prepare for the fall field show, we have included all the summer marching band dates in this newsletter. Please be sure to communicate with us as soon as possible if you have any conflicts (remember work is not an excuse). Please mark all dates in your calendar. We can't wait to get to work with you in August! As always, do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mr. Oldfield & Mr. Welch

GCHS
Marching Band
presents:



2024 Fall Field Show
Featuring:
Life is a Highway
Take Me Home, Country Roads
Carry On Wayward Son

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August 2024 Band Camp Schedule

<u>Wednesday, Aug. 7</u>	9:00 AM — Noon	Band Camp Prep (voluntary)
<u>Monday, Aug. 12</u>	9:00 AM— 12:00pm	Uniform fitting for new students
	3:00PM—4:00PM	<i>All 9th graders + new students - Basics!</i>
	12:30PM - 1:30 PM	Percussionist uniform fittings
	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Uniform fitting for all returning students
	4:30 PM – 8:00 PM	<u>Everyone - rehearsal—LUGIA'S ICE CREAM!!!</u>
<u>Tuesday, Aug. 13</u>	3:00 PM – 6:00PM	<u>Everyone - rehearsal</u>
	6:00PM - 8:30PM	Pizza at School then to Dave & Buster's for games!
<u>Wednesday, Aug. 14</u>	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Uniform fittings
	4:30 PM – 8:00 PM	<u>Everyone – rehearsal</u>
<u>Thursday, Aug. 15</u>	4:00 PM —7:00 PM	Uniform fitting for color guard
	3:00 PM - 7:00 PM	<u>Everyone - rehearsal</u>
	<u>6:00 PM Picnic/Parent Meeting</u> presented by Music Boosters with exclusive parent preview of the show immediately to follow!	

Listen to recordings of our Field Show Music by visiting JWPepper.com



BAND CAMP SPIRIT DAYS & EVENTS	
MON. AUG. 12	COUNTRY ROADS DAY Wear cowboy hats, boots, flannels, jeans, etc. Lugia's ice cream truck after camp. Thank you, colorguard!
TUES. AUG. 13	FAVORITE ARTIST/MUSICIAN DAY Dress up as your favorite artist, or wear band/concert shirts, etc Team-building outing for those who signed up
WED. AUG. 14	TEAM SPIRIT DAY Wear your Road Trip field show shirt Shirts will be given out on the first day of band camp
THURS. AUG. 15	SHOW PREVIEW DAY Wear your navy marching band shirt or any navy GC gear Parent preview performance & booster meeting

MUSIC TRIP!!!

Our entire music department will be traveling this coming spring...Stay Tuned for the Trip Announcement early this Fall!

Students will be provided with numerous opportunities to help earn music booster credits for this travel experience.

Fundraising opportunities:

October 5th—Bottle and Can Drive

November - Coffee /Cookie Dough/ Fundraiser

December—Garden Factory Gift Cards

March—NYS Drum Circuit Competition @GCHS

**Help our students
by becoming a
Gates Chili
volunteer!**



Step 1
of the two-step
process begins
by scanning this
code or going to

[gateschili.org/
volunteer](http://gateschili.org/volunteer)

Begin our two-step
registration process at
gateschili.org/volunteer
or scan the QR code
with your phone's
camera!



GCHS BAND #1

Attention Freshmen and New Students!

Dear families,

My name is Sarah Cedeno and I am the uniform coordinator for the marching band. I put together the uniform that best fits our students and assist them at each performance. I look forward to meeting your student at band camp!

In order to get uniforms ready for our new students I would appreciate your help. I would like to ask for you to take the 4 measurements listed below and return this to me by August 1st. **These measurements should be sent with the order form for band shirts and Dinkles.**

Thank you so much!



Head-Please measure around the student's head at forehead level: _____ inches



Chest- Please measure around the student's chest as they breathe in: _____ inches

Waist- Please measure around the student's waist _____ inches

Inseam- Please measure your student's inseam, making sure they are standing up straight, and go down to the floor: _____ inches



Dave & Buster's Registration for
Band Camp August 13th



Tuesday, August 13th

Game Night @ Dave & Buster's

6:00-8:00pm

Power Card and Unlimited Video Games for \$15 per student

Pizza will be provided at 5:30pm at school for all Band Students courtesy of the Music Boosters!!!

Every student who attends the Game Night must travel to and from Dave and Buster's on school buses. Buses will leave the HS at 6:00 pm and return to the HS around 8:15pm. Students will be accompanied by the band directors and music booster chaperones. Students will get a Power Card for games that have rewards (\$10 credit that is reloadable) and Unlimited Video Games!

This is a great way for everyone to get to know each other as we embark on a new school year!

Fill out the form below and return it to Mr. Welch or Mr. Oldfield by **Monday, August 12th (The FIRST DAY of Band Camp)**. All checks should be payable to **Gates Chili Music Boosters**. **Please indicate that you'll be participating by accessing the FORM with the QR CODE above by AUGUST 1st!!!**

Please put money and permission form in a labeled (student name) envelope on the first day of Band Camp

_____ has permission to attend Game Night at Dave & Buster's in Henrietta 6:00-8:00pm on Tuesday, August 13th.

I understand that my child must be transported to and from Dave & Buster's by school bus. **Students not participating in Game Night must be picked up at the High School by 6pm.**

\$15 payment methods: Check made out to Gates Chili Music Boosters (turned in with this slip on first day of band camp, or PayPal (instructions below)

List any food allergies/diet restrictions: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

PayPal Directions

Send Payment to: GCHSMB@gmail.com

If your PayPal uses DEBIT or CREDIT CARD rather than your checking account router & account number, please add \$1.00 to your total. Thanks!

Gates-Chili High School Marching Band

Clothing Order Form

Due by: July 19, 2024

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Parent/guardian name & contact # _____

SHIRT:

Navy blue 65/35 polyester- cotton blend

-GC Band logo on front/instrument design on back.

REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS, AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS.

of shirts being ordered: _____ X \$15.00 ea. = _____

Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL _____

DINKLES:

Black marching shoes are required for students. \$32

Size: Men's _____ or Women's _____

____ Have Dinkles from sibling/taking advantage of Dinkle Exchange program

Total due \$ _____

Use my Music Boosters credits (previous fundraising) \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GATES CHILI MUSIC BOOSTERS or use PayPal

Uniform Coordinator must receive order ***by July 19th***:

Sarah Ceden0, 85 Brooklea Dr., Rochester, NY 14624

From the Music Boosters:

Please join us **THURSDAY August 15th at 6:00PM** for a **welcome back picnic**. We will meet in the large cafeteria (Door 45) for a short Parent meeting followed by a picnic, and a special sneak preview of the field show!

The music boosters will be providing Pizza and Beverages and request that you bring some light snacks or desserts to share

Last Name: Requested Dish (individually packaged preferred)

A — L snacks

M — Z desserts

Please drop your dish off on your way to the Parent meeting.

Fall 2024 Field Show Schedule (subject to change)

Friday, September 6

Friday, September 13

Friday, September 27

Friday, October 18 (Homecoming)

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