

2024 Conneaut Area Rock n' Roll Marching Band

Sign-Up Check-List

Please read all documents before completing the online registration.

- 1) Review the 2024 **Informational Letter & Schedule**.
- 2) Review the 2024 **Band Camp Schedule**.
- 3) Review the 2024 **Rules and Regulations**.
- 4) Complete the 2024 **Rules and Medical Form Signatures** page.
(please note the back page can and should be done online, if possible – it makes it much easier!)
- 5) Complete the online registration at www.conneautareamusic.org/marching-band
- 6) Complete the 2024 **Equipment Needs List**.
- 7) Please mail or bring payment for your marching band **Equipment Needs** ASAP.
- 8) Read over and complete the tear-off for the 2024 **Music Booster Volunteer Letter**.
(please consider helping as much as you can – we need you – many hands make for light work!)
- 9) Please bring and submit all documents to Mr. Cameron at your first rehearsal.

ROCKIN' in ANY WEATHER!

2024

SONG OPTIONS:

(A Quality Show = 4 songs on the field and 1 for the march off!)

Higher Ground I Can See for Miles In the Air Tonight Mr. Blue Sky
Rock You Like a Hurricane Stormy Tear the Roof Off the Sucker
Safety Dance Thunderstruck

Most of the music can be found by looking up the titles on <https://www.youtube.com/c/HLMarchingBand> or by going to www.stantons.com. Please listen to the original versions to get an idea of how they might work for the show!

JUNIORS AND SENIORS – please make your choices and EMAIL them to me
at gcameron@conneautsd.org by no later than Wednesday, June 5, 2024!

2024 Conneaut Area *Rock n' Roll* Marching Band

Welcome to the *Conneaut Area Senior High Rock 'n Roll Marching Band*. You are only days away from becoming part of an OUTSTANDING and highly ENTERTAINING band. This could very well be the experience of a lifetime. All Conneaut School District Musicians in grades 8 through 12 are eligible and strongly encouraged to become members of the marching band. Please be sure to see the *Rules and Regulations* pages for more information!

TENTATIVE FALL SCHEDULE (5/15/24)

July 2, 9 & 16	Music & Fundamentals – Parade Rehearsals	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
July 21	Marching Band Family Kick-Off Party	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
July 22-26	Band Camp Week #1 FULL BAND	4:30 PM – 8:30 PM
July 27	Conneautville “Corn Festival” Parade	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
July 29-August 2	Band Camp Week #2 FULL BAND	4:30 PM – 8:30 PM
August 5 PM	Lake Erie Fanfare	4:00 PM – 11:00 PM
August 24 PM	Stand Music Rehearsal/Show Review	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Starting August 27	Tues. & Wed. Full Marching Band – Rehearsal	4:00 PM – 5:45 PM
August 29	Iroquois – HOME Sr. Night (<i>Thurs. Night Game</i>)	4:00 PM – 9:30 PM
September 7 AM	Jamestown Fair Parade	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
September 7 PM	Oil City Band Festival	3:00 PM – 11:00 PM
September 14 AM	Albion Fair Parade	8:00 AM – 12:30 PM
September 14 PM	Titusville Band Festival	4:00 PM – 10:00 PM
September 20	Northwestern – HOME	4:00 PM – 9:30 PM
September 27	Maplewood – HOMECOMING	4:00 PM – 9:30 PM
September 28 PM	HOMECOMING DANCE	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
October 5 PM	Grove City College Band Festival	4:00 PM – 11:00 PM
October 11 PM	Sharon – HOME	4:00 PM – 9:30 PM
October 12 AM	Conneaut Lake Pumpkinfest Parade – OR – Grove City College Homecoming Parade	Times TBA
October 12 PM	Meadville Band Festival (LMBA)	4:00 PM – 11:00 PM
October 18 PM	Grove City – HOME	4:00 PM – 9:30 PM
October 26 PM	Meadville Halloween Parade	4:30 PM – 10:00 PM
November TBA	POSSIBLE PLAY-OFF GAME(s) – AWAY	TBA

Please contact the *Conneaut Area Friends of Music* – Donna Keller, President at 547-9858 or at donnakeller98@yahoo.com about fundraising, chaperoning, uniform fitting, food preparation, etc.

For more information concerning payments, paperwork, or for specific parent questions about band camp please contact Sarah Miazga, Treasurer at 587-6357 or at miazga9190@yahoo.com.

For questions about the Music Department or specific marching band questions please contact Glenn R. Cameron 683-5900 ext. 8116 or 587-3592 or at gcameron@conneautsd.org. AFTER JUNE 5th – PLEASE EMAIL ME and I will respond ASAP – please include your phone number.

Friends of Music and Music Department information is also available on our website at www.conneautareamusic.org and on Facebook at *Conneaut Area Music*. We also have groups for the students and booster parents.

Don't miss out on your chance to be part of something AMAZING again this year...

The Conneaut Area *Rock n' Roll* Marching Band

Hope to see you soon,
Glenn R. Cameron, Director of Bands
Conneaut Area Senior High

P.S. – Please return or register online by filling out the paperwork including your permission/medical signatures slip ASAP! (Everything is available in the MB info. packet or on the website). Please turn it in before school is out for the summer or mail it by no later than June 24, 2024 so you will be on our mailing list for the summer. Thank you for your continued support!

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BAND CAMP SCHEDULE:

WEEK #1 – JULY 22-26 (*Fundamentals and Music*)

4:30 PM to 8:30 PM **FULL BAND**

WEEK #2 – JULY 29-AUGUST 2 (*Field Show and Music*)

4:30 PM to 8:30 PM **FULL BAND**

We will rehearse inside as needed but WEATHER PERMITTING - we will be outside for the majority of our rehearsals and breaks will be minimal to save time. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY!

BAND CAMP PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURES:

We will continue to adhere to all current CDC and PA Dept. of Health Guidelines

Please read ALL of the following statements before attending your first rehearsal.

- 1) Please eat before you arrive for rehearsal. Please do not come on an empty stomach!
- 2) Remember to wear light colors, wear sneakers, bring sunscreen & drink lots of water.
- 3) Water bottles will be provided for each band member and filling stations will be available inside and outside throughout band camp.
- 4) You must bring your own snacks to rehearsal. The Friends of Music will NOT be providing any meals or running a snack bar again during band camp this year. However, there will be some delightful surprises along the way.
- 5) You will not share any equipment during band camp or throughout the season. You will be assigned your own equipment. i.e. flags, drum sticks, mallets, etc.
- 6) During band camp you must take everything (including your instrument) home each day. You will have ample time to practice and review as per the schedule above. Color guard equipment, drumline, pit equipment, and the large instruments will be exempt but should be put away properly after each rehearsal.
- 7) If you haven't mailed them already, please bring and submit all documents to *Mr. Cameron* at your first rehearsal. Medical forms are mandatory for your protection!

All relevant information (including music) and all necessary documents can be found on our website at www.conneautareamusic.org.

Band Camp Information:

SEE THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR REHEARSAL DATES & TIMES

1. Be **EARLY!!!** ***WE WILL REHEARSE IN THE BAND ROOM IN THE ALICE SCHAFER ANNEX!***
FYI - We always strive to begin rehearsals at the scheduled time. Do not be LATE by arriving ON time! ***Early is on time, on time is late, and late is left behind! (FYI PARENTS - PLEASE be sure to pick-up OR drop-off your student(s) in front of ASA for safety & security!)***
2. **PLEASE EAT BEFORE** you come to rehearsal!
3. **Proper Attire: MUST COMPLY WITH THE CSD SCHOOL DRESS CODE!**
 - a. Good pair of shoes – preferably old sneakers (no sandals)
 - b. Light color clothing – dark colors attract sunlight and hold heat
 - c. Head wear – again light colors reflect the sunlight
 - d. If you sunburn easily – YOU must bring and apply protection as needed.
 - e. Rain Gear – if bad weather persists, marching in the rain may become unavoidable – bring old shoes, extra socks, hats, etc. to remain dry and healthy
4. **INSTRUMENTAL MUSICIANS** will need to have a lyre & flip-folio for your particular instrument. Both items can be purchased at any local music store. (i.e. World of Music in Erie, Marks Music in Hermitage) We will also have some available at band camp.
5. **ALL MARCHING MEMBERS MUST HAVE A PENCIL DURING ALL REHEARSALS.**
6. **You must bring your own snacks and/or beverages for rehearsals.**
No student is permitted to leave school grounds during rehearsal hours without written & signed permission from the parent/guardian(s) of any student(s) involved.
 - a. All food and beverages must remain in the assigned area or outside as directed by school policy. **NO GUM, CANDY, or BEVERAGES OTHER THAN WATER ARE PERMITTED IN ANY REHEARSAL AREA AT ANY TIME!**
7. **Attendance** at all practices is **MANDATORY!** Not “part” of the practice... the **whole** practice... any absences must be approved before band camp. (see the handbook for more info.)
8. **We function as a TEAM** – unannounced visitors are strictly prohibited – to avoid unnecessary distractions. PARENTS/GUARDIANS are welcome with prior notification.
9. Each student is responsible for any personal items and instruments, assigned school instruments, music, uniform and/or accessories. Please treat all equipment, music and uniforms as if it was your responsibility at all times. **DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING THAT IS NOT ASSIGNED OR THAT DOES NOT BELONG TO YOU!!!**
10. **PARENT/GUARDIAN(S):**
 - a. We need your continued support! Please join the ***FRIENDS OF MUSIC*** and attend the meetings regularly. **Meetings are the 1st Monday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Band room in ASA.** PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) AND/OR ANYONE THAT SIMPLY LOVES MUSIC ARE INVITED. PLEASE COME... YOUR HELP IS CRUCIAL TO OUR CONTINUED GROWTH AND SUCCESS! More info: www.conneautareamusic.org or on Facebook – please email us and we’ll add you to the Conneaut Area Friends of Music!
 - b. TOGETHER we can create an activity that will provide our students with a strong foundation of hard work, discipline and drive for the future... the format for living a successful life!

BAND CAMP SURVIVAL!

All Marching Band Members:

PREPARE for SUCCESS!

YOU can do that by:

- ❖ Practice your music over the summer and arrive at band camp with as much of your music memorized as possible.
- ❖ Set aside the band camp dates/times and be sure to attend **ALL** rehearsals in their entirety for your benefit as well as your section!
- ❖ When at band camp:
 - ✓ Be on time for each and every rehearsal!!!
“10 minutes early is on time, on time is late, and late is unacceptable!”
from the movie *Drum-Line*
 - ✓ ALL clothing must comply with the CSD Dress Code
 - ✓ Wear sneakers – NO SANDALS, FLIP-FLOPS or BOOTS!
 - ✓ USE deodorant – PLEASE!!!
 - ✓ Bring your refillable water bottle to ALL rehearsals
 - ✓ Bring and USE sunscreen
 - ✓ Bring and wear a hat, bandana, sun glasses, etc.
 - ✓ Wear appropriate clothing for the weather
Dark clothes make you feel hotter – white or light clothes reflect the sun.
 - ✓ Be a team player – there is no “I” in TEAM!
 - ✓ Bring a positive attitude!!!

We plan to have a great deal of fun while preparing a fantastic show at the same time. Our motto has always been, “work first then play when the work is done!”

Conneaut Area **ROCK n' ROLL** Marching Band

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

GENERAL

Attendance is **MANDATORY** at all performances. Drum Majors, Band Captains, Front Unit Captains and/or Section Leaders should plan to attend all practices and performances. Please do not accept a leadership position unless you can make the commitment completely without reservation.

- 1) Membership is VOLUNTARY/MANDATORY. This means if you VOLUNTEER by signing-up and/or auditioning then your attendance at all performances is MANDATORY!
- 2) Schedules and/or audition information will be provided prior to the beginning of the season with all dates and times tentatively scheduled for practices and performances.
- 3) **If any member will miss a practice or performance for any reason, it is that MEMBER'S responsibility to tell the director at least TWO DAYS in advance prior to a practice and at least TWO WEEKS prior to a performance. This is the only way rehearsals and performances can be effective.**

EXCUSED/UNEXCUSED absences:

- 1) Excused absences from a REHEARSAL will only be granted by the director or staff **PRIOR** to the absence, with the only exception being a family emergency.
- 2) An excused absence from REHEARSAL is also granted if the student is LEGALLY absent from school, has an unexpected illness and notifies Mr. Cameron prior to the absence, or has a doctor's written excuse.
- 3) An excused absence from a PERFORMANCE is only granted in extreme circumstances.
- 4) **Repeated** unexcused absences from REHEARSAL will result in a possible suspension or expulsion from the marching band.
- 5) All members who are also athletes are expected to work on a 50/50 basis with the marching band and the team. Written schedules will be agreed upon by the coaches and band director on a weekly or seasonal basis to ensure fairness to everyone involved.

STUDENT JOBS:

- 1) **Work schedules** are to be arranged so as not to conflict with rehearsals, performances or special events. No student should plan to leave without confirmation from Mr. Cameron prior to any rehearsal including band camp. Drum Majors, Band or Front Unit Captains and/or Section Leaders - do not accept a leadership position unless you can make the commitment.

ELIGIBILITY

Any student who is academically ineligible for more than 2 consecutive weeks will be immediately removed and forfeit all awards and/or investments for participation.

DRUGS/ALCOHOL/SMOKING/VAPING:

- 1) **ANY STUDENT** found to be using, or having in their possession any illegal substance according to school policy while representing Conneaut Area EAGLE Marching Band and the music department will be immediately expelled from the marching band.
- 2) The information will then be turned over to the Administration to be dealt with according to school policy.

GENERAL CONDUCT: *All school rules apply (including the CSD dress code) for all rehearsals, travel & performances.*

ALL REHEARSALS:

Rehearsals begin exactly at the time listed or announced. Students should be in place ready to practice prior to the scheduled time. (i.e. horn together, stand in place, all music out, pencil in hand, etc.) Please be prompt, leave yourself ample time to prepare for every rehearsal. Good rehearsals lead to even better performances.

- 1) The director reserves the right to set the standards for appropriate behavior at all times during the rehearsal. Your behavior must exhibit the maturity and leadership level appropriate for each class. Upper classmen, officers, section leaders and drum majors are to have exemplary behavior to set the standard and lead by example.

PERFORMANCES:

- 1) Students are expected to act with maturity at all times. The music department represents the school, the music boosters, the parents, the director, staff and especially you! Be an example of the excellence that the Conneaut Area Music Department strives to maintain. Do not let yourself settle for anything less than total professionalism for yourself and your peers! **PERFORMANCE-MODE PROFESSIONALISM** – we always try to turn it on and up a notch in performance!
- 2) Students should remain quiet and respectful at all times:
 - a) During parade rest or while at attention! **(Absolutely no talking what-so-ever!)**
 - b) During performances by other schools, especially Alma Mater/National Anthem. Conneaut Area music students should SING the National Anthem when not performing it themselves!
 - c) When receiving instruction from any adult, chaperone or other authority figure from our organization or otherwise!
- 3) Students should always clean-up after themselves and place all garbage in appropriate trash containers!
(DO NOT LEAVE TRASH ON THE BLEACHERS, ETC!) WE ALWAYS STRIVE TO LEAVE IT BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT!
- 4) All personal belongs should be placed on our bleachers prior to the beginning of rehearsal for home games; weather permitting.
- 5) **Use of profanity, sexual innuendo and/or obscene gestures at any time WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
- 6) “Public displays of affection” are inappropriate while representing the band and school as a member of the marching band and also **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) **THE STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INSTRUMENT, MUSIC, FOLDER, PERCUSSION ACCESSORY, STAND, ETC. ISSUED FOR HIS/HER USE IN ANY GROUP.**
 - a) Students are issued dependable/quality equipment in working condition and are solely responsible for its maintenance and general up-keep. Repair and/or replacement costs resulting from loss or damage are the responsibility of the student whether due to accident or neglect. Replacement and/or repair costs will be based on CURRENT replacement value.
- 2) **SCHOOL INSTRUMENTS ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT, THUS THEY MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:**
 - a) All repair costs.
 - b) All normal maintenance (polishing, etc.)
 - c) Keeping the instrument in playing condition at all times.
 - d) Current replacement cost for any lost or stolen instrument.
 - e) Any percussion accessories necessary for performance. (i.e. drum sticks, mallets, straps, etc. where applicable)

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) A complete uniform will be issued to each band member at the beginning of the season.
- 2) Garment Bags will be provided with each uniform. The uniform must be transported to and from all away performances in the garment bag.
- 3) The Music Rooms will be open approximately 30 minutes prior to the scheduled report time.
- 4) The uniform becomes the responsibility of the student the moment it leaves the uniform rack. All parts are numbered and recorded. All students are assigned the numbers for each part of the uniform.
 - a) Marching Band polos and black shorts are to be worn under the uniform at all times.
 - b) All band members with long hair must keep it hidden as completely as possible inside the shako hat.
 - c) Students are encouraged to use anti-perspirant deodorant to protect the uniform and others.
- 5) Uniforms must be PROPERLY “hung up, bagged and returned” after each performance. You alone are responsible for your uniform. Please do not ask or expect anyone else to put away your uniform. You are ultimately responsible -- NO EXCUSES!!!
- 6) **UNIFORMS STAY AT SCHOOL** – students not returning to the school with the band after a performance should make arrangements to transport their uniforms back to CASH/ASA by hanging them in the band trailer in the garment bag.
- 7) At the end of the season, all school-issued items (uniform, shorts, polo, flags, etc.) are to be returned **IMMEDIATELY.**

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

- a) Any unreturned items will be **billed** at their full replacement value.
- b) All awards for the year will be **forfeited** until all items are paid for or returned.
- c) Students will NOT be permitted to participate in marching band again until all equipment is paid for or returned.
- d) Students failing to return equipment on time will be expected to pay a deposit (refunded at the end of the season) for all future equipment.

Conneaut Area Department of Music Signature Form

Conneaut Area ROCK n' ROLL Marching Band

I. RULES AND REGULATIONS – IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO BE AT ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES!

_____ has my permission as parent/guardian to participate in the educational field trips/performances for the 2023-2024 school year. I understand all dates and times will be discussed and reviewed with my students prior to the performances and that any itinerary information will be posted on www.conneautareamusic.org or sent home by request ASAP. **All students are required to abide by the same rules of conduct as would be acceptable in the high school including Policy 121&231.**

I (WE) also understand our roles and responsibilities as parent(s)/guardian(s) and member(s) of Conneaut Area EAGLE Marching Band. I (WE) will strive to achieve the highest level of professionalism and performance through dedication, practice and enthusiasm.

Student name (print): _____

Student signature: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) signature: _____

Primary Phone # _____ Cell # or 2nd Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION AND PARENT MEDICAL RELEASE

The person herein described has my permission to engage in all scheduled Conneaut Area EAGLE Marching Band activities, except as noted by me. This health history is correct as far as I know, and in the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the director and/or music staff to seek emergency assistance and to authorize treatment as needed at the nearest medical facility until the parent (guardian) can be reached.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY ABSOLUTELY NO LATER THAN OUR FIRST REHEARSAL.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO MR. CAMERON AT THE FIRST REHEARSAL YOU ATTEND!

PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION AT www.conneautareamusic.org

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE ONLINE REGISTRATION – PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE!

ONLY COMPLETE THIS PAGE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE ONLINE REGISTRATION.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone # _____

Additional P/G Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone # _____

Additional P/G Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone # _____

If I/we are unavailable, I/we authorize you to contact the following ***Secondary Emergency Adult(s)***:

Name/Relationship: _____ Phone # _____

Name/Relationship: _____ Phone # _____

HEALTH HISTORY

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Grade next fall: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone #: _____

Medical Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy # _____

Student Allergies: _____

Student's Health Condition(s) of which an Emergency Physician should be aware: _____

Student's Prescription Medications: _____

Student's Physical Restrictions: _____

Family Physician Name: _____ Family Physician Phone # _____

Date of last tetanus injection: _____

The director/staff can administer the following if needed (circle): Tylenol Ibuprofen

Name _____ Section _____

2024 Conneaut Area Rock n' Roll Marching Band

Equipment Needs:

Please circle or fill in sizes and amounts in spaces provided.

(Returning members: Only purchase what you need as long as what you already have still fits and is in excellent condition.)

1. **MARCHING BAND SHOW SHIRT:** Friends of Music will give one "show" shirt to each participant.
Please specify size.

One Marching Band Show Shirt (Purchased by FoM) - Circle size: S M L XL XXL No charge

_____ Marching Band Show Shirt (Extra for purchase) - Circle size: S M L XL XXL

\$20.00 = _____

2. **GLOVES:** Friends of Music will supply ONE FREE pair of gloves. Please specify type needed and size.
If you wish to purchase extra gloves, please note quantity.

Gloves (supplied by FoM) – please specify type and size:

1 pr. Black Long Wrist Gloves (Band) size S M L XL No charge

1 pr. Black Grip Gloves (Percussion) size S M L XL No charge

1 pr. Padded Guard Gloves (new members only) size S M L XL No charge

Additional gloves (if desired) – please specify type, size and quantity:

_____ Black Long Wrist Gloves (Band) size S M L XL -- \$ 4.00 = _____

_____ Black Grip Gloves (Percussion) size S M L XL -- \$ 5.00 = _____

_____ Padded Guard Gloves size S M L XL -- \$20.00 = _____

3. **SHOES:** Black Dinkles (Mandatory for all members – NOT provided by the Friends of Music)

We offer a "used shoe swap" – so before you buy new, check for good used! (Make note below)

We can't guarantee used, but we MIGHT have shoes to try - July 21st at the Marching Band Kick-Off Picnic!

Black Marching Band Shoes -- size _____ Men / Women (circle one) \$40.00 = _____

OR Black Color Guard Shoes ----- size _____ Men / Women (circle one) \$40.00 = _____

Total for shoes and additional show shirts/gloves --> _____

****Grand Total Due →** _____

****All monies are due no later than Wed., June 5, 2024 (or make arrangements to pay by June 24, 2024 – see below)**

Please make checks payable to the "Conneaut Area Friends of Music." We will distribute the ordered items at BAND CAMP after payment is received in full. Please make payment now, or you can make arrangements for future payment by contacting Sarah Miazga, Friends of Music treasurer at (814) 587-6357.

Students may use student account monies. You can send payment in with your student to give to Mrs. Rea, Ms. Warren or Mr. Cameron before June 5 or you can mail payment ASAP or by no later than 6/24/2024 to the address below:

CONNEAUT AREA FRIENDS OF MUSIC
PO Box 70, CONNEAUTVILLE, PA 16406-0070

The Conneaut Area Friends of Music

Welcome to the new music year!

The *Conneaut Area Friends of Music* is a booster organization with the objective of supporting all music activities at all levels in the Conneaut School District. We are parents, music educators and friends that appreciate music and have an enthusiastic interest in the success of the music programs in the Conneaut School District.

We have Friends of Music meetings on the first Monday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Conneaut Area Senior High Band room located in the Alice Shafer Annex. Anyone is welcome to join the Friends of Music. We would like to extend a special invitation to you, as parents of music students, to join us as we prepare for another great year of music.

Listed below are some specific areas where we are in need of volunteers. As with any organization, we are only as good as the volunteers we have; so please consider where you might be able to give a little time to be a big help. Please note: In accordance with PA Act 153 all volunteers with Friends of Music will have to meet the new Background Check requirements. Information on how to obtain clearances is on the website at www.conneautareamusic.org.

The Friends of Music has information available at: www.conneautareamusic.org. You can also join our Facebook Group -- **Conneaut Area Friends of Music**. In addition, you can call/text or email Donna Keller at (814) 547-9858 (donnakeller98@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Please complete and return the form below indicating your availability to volunteer. A little help goes a long way! Thanks in advance for your participation!

Friends of Music Volunteer Form (Please print)

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Student Name: _____ Email: _____

Availability: _____ Days _____ Evenings _____ Weekends

I would be willing to participate in the following:

_____ Helping with Band Camp Lunch (providing supplies or preparing/serving snacks)

_____ Helping with Uniform Fitting _____ Helping with hemming pants and other sewing.

_____ Chaperone Marching Band events _____ Prefer football games _____ Prefer parades or festivals

_____ Helping with selling items at Football Games (spirit wear, 50/50, etc.)

_____ Helping with Fundraisers

_____ Helping with special events (Conneaut Jazz Café, Awards Banquet, etc.)

_____ Helping with Music Department Trip Planning and/or Chaperoning

_____ I'll help as needed... please call!

ROCK n' ROLL MARCHING BAND Kick-Off Party 2024!

Get to see your friends and get to know new members!

For Students, Parents and Family

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

Alice Schafer Annex, Conneaut Area Senior High, Linesville, PA

Doors Open at 4:30 PM Eat Promptly at 5:00 PM

Following the meal: Parent info session, orientation for new members, etc. (To be done by 7 PM)

RSVP by July 16th—required so we know how many to prepare for.

Friends of Music (Music Boosters) will provide Hot Dogs, Buns, beverage and Table Service.

Bring a dish to share that would feed about 8 people. We ask for One Dish Per Student in the department.

- **8th Grade – Fruit or Veggies**
- **9th Grade — Hot Dish - Baked Beans or Mac & Cheese, etc.**
- **10th Grade — Bag of chips, pretzels, cheese or veggie tray, etc.**
- **11th Grade —Cold Salad – Macaroni, potato, pasta, jello, deviled eggs, etc.**
- **12th Grade—Dessert**

(If any of you have a “favorite” picnic item – go ahead and bring it!)

RSVP by contacting Donna Keller; see contact information listed below.

Stay updated: www.conneautareamusic.org

Marching Band is on Facebook: Conneaut Area Senior High Marching Band

Friends of Music are on Facebook: Conneaut Area Friends of Music

Please RSVP to Donna Keller by Tuesday, July 16, 2024 with the following information:

Student(s) _____ Grade(s) _____

Dish you will bring _____ Total Number attending _____

EMAIL: conneautareamusic@gmail.com -- please put “Band Picnic” in subject line

MAIL THIS FORM:

Donna Lee Keller

PO Box 5267

Conneaut Lake, PA 16316-5267

PHONE: 814-547-9858

Email: donnakeller98@yahoo.com

Conneaut Area Department of Music
CONNEAUT AREA ROCK N' ROLL MARCHING BAND 2024

LAKE ERIE FANFARE (*Edinboro, PA*)

Drum and Bugle Corps COMPETITION!

Monday, August 5th, 2024

The LEF will be after our 2nd week of band camp... it's a great opportunity to fellowship and see some amazing bands! Please make every effort to participate in this amazing opportunity. It is HIGHLY motivating! Reserve your tickets by 7/21/24.

THIS IS NOT A PERFORMANCE FOR US BUT... **IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**... AND A TRULY AMAZING OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND SEE SOME OF THE USA's **TOP** DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS (Marching Bands) COMPETE AT EDINBORO UNIVERSITY! Check out the roster of drum corps at www.leregiment.org/competitions.

TICKETS are free for band members and staff

Parents and family members are only \$15.00 per person!

Transportation is only provided for students, staff and approved chaperones!

Dinner is not included in the price. Students will need to bring money for dinner. We are currently planning to stop somewhere in Edinboro. Students might also want to bring extra money for a drink or snack at Edinboro University and/or for souvenirs.

We will depart no later than 4:00 PM and return at approximately 11:00 PM!

Please have rides at *Alice Schafer Annex* on TIME... students can call if we arrive home early!

Please reserve your tickets ASAP

FREE for STUDENTS and **\$15.00** per guest!

If you have any questions, want to reserve your spot or need to delay payment, please contact Mrs. Keller at (814) 547-9858 or donnakeller98@yahoo.com

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