

# 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** are **REQUIRED** to purchase 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 for purchase 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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!