



# BAND PACKET 2026

## CEDAR SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

Forms and Information Packet – 2026-2027 School Year

[cedarspringsbands.com](http://cedarspringsbands.com)

### STUDENTS AND PARENTS: PLEASE READ THIS PACKET COMPLETELY

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student,

The fall marching season will begin soon, and we are excited to get started! This letter contains information you will need to know about band camp, season rehearsals, and the marching season. Some information about the concert season is included; more information about the concert season will be available once school starts.

Thank you in advance for completing and returning ALL of the attached forms with payment by **MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026** to:

Cedar Springs Music Boosters  
PO Box 811  
Cedar Springs, MI 49319

### ♪PACKET CONTENTS♪

- Important Dates
- Expectations
- Pre-Camp and Band Camp Specific Information
- Music Boosters / Communication
- \*Band Participation Fee Form / Commitment Form \*
  - This is VASTLY IMPORTANT to help us write the formations for the correct number of students for the competitive show.
- \*MEDICAL INFORMATION\* and \*EMERGENCY TREATMENT PERMISSION\*
  - This is VERY IMPORTANT as it is needed in case of an emergency and will be used for all band trips and activities.
- Uniform Agreement Form
- Volunteer Connection Form
- To summarize: **the following pages need to be completed AND returned: 11, 12, 13, and the Ford Field Waiver.** Please return these forms ONLY, the rest of the packet is yours to keep.

ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL, BAND APP, AND TWIB. ALL TIMES NOT LISTED ARE TBD. PLEASE CHECK THE TWIB REGULARLY.

It is highly recommended that you and your child read this information together.

As questions arise, please feel free to email Mr. Weber or Mr. Nabozny at [BAND@CSREDHAWKS.ORG](mailto:BAND@CSREDHAWKS.ORG). The band office phone is (616) 696-1200 ext. 7802 – please know that we respond to email more quickly than voicemail. You may also contact the boosters at [csbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:csbandboosters@gmail.com).



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## ♪IMPORTANT DATES♪

### Drumline, Front Ensemble, and Color Guard Rehearsals

The DRUMLINE and FRONT ENSEMBLE will rehearse every Thursday from 6PM-9PM starting May 14, until May 28.

The COLOR GUARD will rehearse every Wednesday from 6PM-9PM starting May 6, until May 27.

### Pre-Camp 2026

Monday-Wednesday, July 27-29

**ALL MEMBERS**

9AM-4PM

### Michigan Adventure Trip

Thursday, July 30

9:30AM-9PM

### BAND CAMP 2026

Monday-Friday, August 3-7

**ALL MEMBERS**

8AM-9PM (6PM on Friday)

#### **PRE-BAND CAMP: Monday, July 27-Wednesday, July 29, 9AM-4PM**

- ❖ **ALL MEMBERS**
- ❖ Location: Cedar Springs High School
- ❖ **PRE-BAND CAMP IS REQUIRED OF ALL MEMBERS FOR THE ENTIRETY OF PRE-CAMP!** If you do not attend, you will not have a place in the show. Please let us know of any conflicts you may have ASAP.
- ❖ Students need to be set up, on the field, and ready to play at their set time - 9AM
  - There will be a 5 minute and a 2 minute whistle before 9AM
- ❖ **Lunch is student-provided.**

#### **BAND CAMP: Monday, August 3-Friday, August 7, Times 8AM-9PM**

- ❖ **ALL MEMBERS**
- ❖ Location: Cedar Springs High School
- ❖ **BAND CAMP IS REQUIRED OF ALL MEMBERS FOR THE ENTIRETY OF CAMP!** If you do not attend, you will not have a place in the show. Please let us know of any conflicts you may have ASAP. When individuals are absent from any rehearsals, the whole band suffers. Also, during band camp, we pay thousands of dollars to bring in experienced professionals to help teach the drill and music. Please avoid scheduling any appointments or family trips for your child during band camp week.
- ❖ Students need to be set up, on the field, and ready to play at their set time - 8AM
  - There will be a 5-minute and a 2-minute whistle before 8AM
- ❖ Meals provided by Music Boosters.



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## Weekly Tuesday Rehearsals begin August 18th - ALL MEMBERS, 6PM-9PM

- ❖ Please come prepared to be outside for ALL of the practices on the turf, parking lot, or stadium. In the event of rain, we will still have rehearsal. Rehearsals will continue every Tuesday throughout the season except for a few Wednesdays (please see tentative schedule).
- ❖ It is expected that all members of the marching band attend EVERY rehearsal, as it is essential to our success throughout the season. The best bands do not have attendance and participation issues.
- ❖ Colorguard and Percussion have different schedules until after band camp – all practices are listed on the website [cedarspringsbands.com](http://cedarspringsbands.com) under the Cedar Springs Band Calendar tab.

## Marching and Concert Band Uniform Fitting: Saturday, August 8, 2026, 12PM-5PM

Location: High School Band Room

It is your responsibility to make sure you have been fitted for both uniforms and marching shoes. If you are unavailable to be fitted on this date or would like to help during uniform fitting day, please email the boosters at [csbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:csbandboosters@gmail.com)

## ♪PREPARATION FOR CAMP♪

We are preparing to have a fun, productive, and exceptional marching season this year! The foundation for a great season is set at summer rehearsals, pre-camp, and band camp, and we will continue striving for musical excellence by working hard and remaining intensely focused.

### REMEMBER:

1. The marching drill is easier to learn if you know your music.
2. Repetitive practice is the best way to memorize. Try to memorize articulation and dynamics at the same time you are working on notes and rhythm. It will be easier than relearning these areas later.
3. BREATHE DEEPLY!!!! - Air is key to great tone, “In Tone = In Tune!”

## ♪BAND FEES♪

The total amount due for band class this year is \$200. A \$100 deposit (made payable to “Cedar Springs Music Boosters”) will be due on Friday, May 1st, 2026. The remaining balance of \$100 will be due by Monday, June 1st, 2026. Please make checks or money orders payable to the *Cedar Springs Music Boosters, PO Box 811, Cedar Springs, MI 49319*. Please complete the “Marching Band Participation Cost Form” found on page 10 of this packet and include this form with your payment. This fee covers the costs of designing the camp meal, transportation of equipment, trailer maintenance and annual fees, and feeding the band students for the school year (more on pg. 9). This is beyond the financial support provided by the school district, which is very supportive of the instrumental music program.

## ♪WHAT TO BRING♪

- Instrument in good playing condition - EXTRA REEDS, VALVE OIL, SLIDE GREASE, ETC.
- Pencil(s) - Mechanical is best so there is no need to sharpen.
- Flip folder and instrument lyre (clip for the flip folder) with music in clear plastic windows (winds and percussion only). Flip folders are the students’ responsibility and are not provided by the school.
- Three-ring binder (1/2” – 1” thick) and some clear plastic sheet protectors



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- HAT, SUNGLASSES, AND LIGHT RAINCOAT OR PONCHO
- Cool clothing for field work (shorts, T-shirts, etc. must be loose enough to permit freedom of movement required for marching)
- Warm clothing, depending on the weather (sweatshirts, sweatpants, jackets, etc.)
- GOOD ATHLETIC SHOES (NO SANDALS) AND ATHLETIC SOCKS FOR DRILL WORK. THIS IS A MUST TO HELP AVOID FOOT AND ANKLE INJURIES. BE PREPARED FOR RAINY BAND CAMP DAYS!!!! Students will be on their feet all day and shoes should be comfortable and supportive.
- MOST IMPORTANTLY - Please bring an insulated bottle or hydration pack with at least 32 ounces of water, and clearly write your name on the outside of the container. Water will be available for you to refill your bottle throughout the day at Pre-Camp and Band Camp.
- BUG SPRAY
- SUN BLOCK (SPF 30 OR HIGHER)
- A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND GRIT

### ♪WHAT NOT TO BRING♪

- NO SANDALS, CROCS, or other leisure shoes.
- No pop, juice, or energy drinks, etc. WATER ONLY.
- Choose to make wise decisions. If you have a question about whether or not to bring something, *don't* bring it.

### ♪CONCERNING CAMP RULES♪

- Make up your mind to heed the rules. Remember, an outstanding group is made up of individuals who have enough maturity to relate their behavior to the well-being of the whole organization. Poor choices hinder our progress.
- The Cedar Springs Public Schools Code of Conduct can be found at the district website, as well as, the high school website. This Code of Conduct is developed to establish the best possible learning environment for students and provide for the safety and well-being of all students and employees of Cedar Springs Public Schools. All those enjoying the rights of citizenship in the school community must accept the responsibilities of citizenship and respect the rights of other members of the school community. It is provided to each student as a source of general information, a guide to school policy and an expectation of student responsibility. All students and their parents are expected to read this Code of Conduct and inform themselves accordingly. THIS CODE APPLIES TO STUDENTS WHETHER IN SCHOOL, OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, BAND CAMPS, TRAVEL, AND EVEN DURING THE SUMMER AND ON WEEKENDS WHEN PARTICIPATING IN A SCHOOL EVENT. DO NOT BREAK THIS CODE.
- Cedar Springs Public Schools has a clearly defined, district-wide anti-hazing policy. Hazing of any kind will not be tolerated, should be reported immediately and directly to Mr. Nabozny or Mr. Weber, and will be referred to school administration for disciplinary action. The district defines hazing as follows: Hazing is the act of coercing another to perform any act of initiation into any club, class, group, or organization that is degrading, and causes or creates a risk of causing mental, emotional, or physical harm, even if they are willing. No student, including the victim, shall engage in hazing activities at any time in school facilities, on school property, or off-site. Hazing by any individual, school group, club, or team is not permitted. Students and their parents are asked to report any potential hazing.



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## ♫CAMP RULES♫

### PARENTS AND STUDENTS - PLEASE READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY!

The rules listed below should be thoroughly understood by both students and parents. All parents should read this list carefully and go over it with your children. These rules will be the same for all band activities throughout the school year.

The Cedar Springs Public Schools student code of conduct will be in effect. The school and district rules are expected to be followed at all times.

- Avoid behavior that is potentially injurious to any individual including yourself, or detrimental to the welfare of the band. At ALL times both in and out of rehearsal, on or off campus, marching band members will conduct themselves as dignified young people, making responsible choices that reflect positively on our program.
- **BE EARLY TO ALL ACTIVITIES.** This will contribute to our success at camp and throughout the year.
- All students are responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of the school facilities..
- Use good sense and manners at meals.
- Students are expected to eat the meals that are provided for them unless a food allergy prohibits them. This includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks. It is important that students fuel themselves, as marching and playing instruments are physically demanding.
- Please dress in a manner that is respectful of others. Clothing that includes profane or inappropriate content (i.e. sexual innuendo, references to drugs or alcohol, or discriminatory content) is strictly prohibited. Please refer to the “Student Dress Code” found in the student handbook.
- **WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE!!!** Understand tact, you represent the band program.
- Do not embarrass yourself and others with public displays of affection, this is clearly stated in the student code of conduct.
- Respect the property of other band members and the school at all times. **IF YOU BREAK/DAMAGE SOMETHING, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY FOR THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT.**
- **NO VISITORS AT CAMP. ONLY REGISTERED PARENT VOLUNTEERS/STAFF ARE ALLOWED AT CAMP.** Students will not be allowed to leave camp for any length of time.
- The Cedar Springs Marching Band strictly enforces a No Bullying policy. Bullying includes gossip, back talk, arguing, physical confrontation, hazing, taunting, and mocking. Use of social media such as Twitter, Facebook, etc. must be in line with standards of conduct in person and on campus.
- Terrible actions and choices bring discredit to the student, parents, band program, and Cedar Springs High School, and there will be consequences. The following will NOT be tolerated in the Cedar Springs Band Program:
  - **THE USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, E-CIGARETTES, VAPES, AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BY STUDENTS; USE OF ANY OF THESE BY A MINOR IS ILLEGAL**
  - **DISOBEDIENCE OR RUDENESS (BACK TALK) TO ANY STAFF MEMBER**
  - **MAKING THREATS TOWARD/INTIMIDATION OF OTHER BAND MEMBERS OR STAFF**
  - **UNEXCUSED ABSENCES FROM ANY BAND ACTIVITY**
- Members will treat each other, staff members, and parent volunteers with courtesy and respect.



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## ♪REHEARSALS♪

- Attendance is **MANDATORY** for every rehearsal (unless otherwise specifically stated) for the entirety of the rehearsal.
- All members will be on time for each rehearsal. "On time" means on the field ready to go with all necessary equipment at the designated start time. Students should arrive at the school at least 10 minutes before the start of rehearsal to allow time to get set up and get on the field.
- Students must notify the directors at least 24 hours in advance of any time conflicts with other activities such as sports. If a student participates in a fall sport and has a time conflict with practice/games and rehearsal they are expected to come to a time agreement with both the directors and their coach.
- While students are not allowed to miss marching band rehearsals or performances because of heavy homework/study loads, marching band rehearsals or travel schedules are never an excuse for a student to neglect their academic responsibilities.
- The use of cell phones during rehearsal is prohibited unless directed by a staff member (for use as a metronome or tuner, etc.). Phones are not allowed on the field or in the rehearsal space.
- Members will not bring personal issues or negative discussions into the rehearsal environment.
- Rehearsals are a time to learn everyone else's part; please be well prepared on your own part.

## ♪DRESS♪

- Attire for rehearsals, including Pre-Camp and Band Camp, needs to be flexible and functional. Comfortable, light colored, athletic clothing is recommended. Quite often, mornings are cool and afternoons are **HOT!** As the season enters into fall students should be prepared to march in cold temperatures and possibly rain. Students need to come prepared to march in **ALL** of these conditions. The student dress code applies at all times.
- All hair must be pinned up completely inside the shako (hat)
- Piercings should be as small as possible. Don't make it big, don't make it obvious.

## ♪PRE-CAMP AND BAND CAMP SPECIFIC INFORMATION♪

- School policy will not allow us to distribute any type of medication. If a student develops a headache, runny nose, or twists an ankle, we can not administer any aspirin, Tylenol, Benadryl, or the like, they will have to come prepared.
- Due to legal liability, **NO BAND MEMBER WILL LEAVE CAMPUS DURING BAND CAMP SCHEDULED TIMES.** A student will only be permitted to leave campus if accompanied by a parent. A note will not be sufficient. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
- Signups for Fall concessions and other Fall volunteer jobs will be available tonight or during Tuesday night rehearsals, uniform fitting, and band camp week. Please see the attached information sheet for more details.
- Again, the cost for the band class this year will be \$200. \$100 is due by Friday, May 1st, and the remaining \$100 payment is due by Monday, June 1st. See the Band Participation Cost form for available discounts.
- A uniform care/replacement, band commitment, and health form have been included. It is imperative that we have permission to treat your child if we cannot reach you. The signed health/band commitment form is due back to the band room by Monday, June 1st.



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- ALL BAND PARTICIPATION COSTS MUST BE PAID BY Monday, June 1st. Uniforms will only be issued to those students who have paid all fees.
- FINANCIAL NEED – If you know you will have problems paying the fees on time, please speak with a director to make accommodations. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate for financial reasons. There will be many opportunities to fundraise throughout the year.

## ♪BAND CAMP SCHEDULE♪

### *TENTATIVE*

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 3**

7:30am Leadership Meeting

7:30am Breakfast, provided by the Music Boosters, concessions stand

8:00am-12:00pm Rehearsal, stadium

12:00pm Lunch, provided by the school

1:00pm-3:15pm Sectionals, various rooms in HS

3:30pm-5:00pm Full Band Rehearsal, band room

5:00pm Dinner, provided by the Music Boosters, concessions stand

6:00pm-9:00pm Rehearsal, stadium

#### **TUESDAY-THURSDAY - AUGUST 4-6**

7:30am Leadership Meeting

7:30am Breakfast, provided by the Music Boosters, concessions stand

8:00am-12:00pm Rehearsal, stadium

12:00pm Lunch, provided by the school

1:00pm-3:15pm Sectionals, various rooms in HS

3:30pm-5:00pm Full Band Rehearsal, band room

5:00pm Dinner, provided by the Music Boosters, concessions stand

6:00pm-9:00pm Rehearsal, stadium

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 7**

7:30am Leadership Meeting

7:30am Breakfast, provided by the Music Boosters, concessions stand

8:00am-12:00pm Rehearsal, stadium

12:00pm Lunch, provided by the school

1:00pm-4:00pm Full Band rehearsal, stadium

4:00pm-4:30pm Get ready for Band Camp performance

5:00pm *Band Camp Performance 2026*

6:00pmish Students dismissed, Camp officially ends



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## ♪MUSIC BOOSTERS♪

Music Boosters is the organization that supports both the Cedar Springs Public Schools Music Programs, including Bands and Choirs grades 6-12 and K-5 Elementary Music. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month throughout the year at 7:00pm. We highly encourage attendance at meetings to give valuable input and find out about current and upcoming events.

## ♪COMMUNICATION♪

### THE BAND APP

The Band App is one of the main ways we communicate with each other. When joining the Band App, please use your full name.



### OUR WEBSITE

All information regarding the band, especially the TWIB, can be found at our website here: [cedarspringsbands.com](http://cedarspringsbands.com). Bookmark this site!



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Band Participation fees for Cedar Springs High School covers many things that our participants often don't realize are a part of our program. Here is a brief summary of the items that our organization has to fund as a part of our program:

- ❖ Student section shirts for band camp
- ❖ Awards, letters, and pins for student achievements
- ❖ Supplies for student activities including banquets, parties, locker decorations, etc
- ❖ Uniform maintenance
- ❖ Uniform purchases, new items required, and items that are not reusable from season to season
- ❖ Show props and accents
- ❖ Trailer maintenance, fuel to travel to competitions, and insurance
- ❖ Organization fees and taxes, including a third-party accountant
- ❖ Assist in additional training for drum majors and section leaders

As a non-profit booster organization, it is a part of our tax law that these items are spelled out and reported on a monthly basis. These reports are available for review at the monthly boosters meeting, which are typically held the third Thursday of every month. Notifications of the meeting schedules are posted via the group's current communication methods.

Thank you for your continued support of our amazing program!



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**\*DUE JUNE 1 2026\***

A \$25 credit will be issued to any family that completes 6 hours of volunteering (ie: Red Flannel Invitational, Concessions, Pit Crew, Props etc.) We will have our Volunteer Google Form emails going out soon so you may sign up for volunteer positions.

You can sign up for as many volunteer events as you would like to get the allocated 6 hours. (ie. 3 hr football concessions, 3 hour invitational help).

You will sign in/out with a booster officer so we can keep track of your hours.

Costs for families with multiple students participating:  
First student is \$200 (can still get \$25 volunteer hour credit)  
Every additional student is \$175  
**THE BAND FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE.**

Please feel free to contact the boosters with any questions at [csbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:csbandboosters@gmail.com)

\*\*\*Please detach here and return the form below with your payment.\*\*\*

## BAND PARTICIPATION FEE FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Fee: \$200.00



**THIS FORM MUST  
BE COMPLETED  
AND RETURNED**

Deposit of \$100 due by Friday, May 1st, to:  
Cedar Springs Music Boosters  
PO Box 811  
Cedar Springs, MI 49319

Remaining \$100 is due by Monday, June 1st to the same address above.  
Fees may also be paid using PayPal by scanning the QR code, the payment address is:  
[csbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:csbandboosters@gmail.com).

Please make checks or money order payable to: CEDAR SPRINGS MUSIC BOOSTERS

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Shoe Size \_\_\_\_\_

**\*DUE JUNE 1, 2026\***



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## COMMITMENT FORM

### Uniform and Equipment - Student:

*I will keep my uniform in good condition, as instructed how to care for the uniform. If any repairs need to be made, I will advise a music booster. I understand that my uniform, hat and shoes will be kept in the band room storage area after each performance. If any portion of my uniform is not returned at the end of the year or is returned in an unrepairable condition, I understand that I will be required to pay a replacement fee. During the marching season, I also understand that it is my responsibility to attend all performances (competitions, football games, parades, etc.) dressed in proper attire which includes a black t-shirt or long sleeve, or optional 2026 marching band show shirt, black socks, black marching shoes and white gloves or assigned color guard costume. During the concert season, I understand that it is my responsibility to attend all performances dressed in proper attire which includes black socks or black nylons with assigned black shoes and my concert uniform. I realize that I am responsible for any equipment I am issued for use and that I may be charged for its loss or damage.*

### Commitment - Student:

*By signing this form, I am making the commitment to participate in the Cedar Springs High School Band program during the 2026-2027 school year. It is my responsibility to attend all scheduled camps, rehearsals, parades, football games, community performances and competitions. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the director and Colorguard/Drumline/Front Ensemble instructor as soon as possible if I am unable to be at a performance or rehearsal by phone call, email or parental-signed note. Performances: Directors and instructors must be notified no later than 2 weeks prior to the scheduled performance for a planned absence. Rehearsals: Directors and instructors must be notified no later than 24 hours in advance for a planned absence. I understand that the directors will understand if emergencies arise that do not allow for prior notice. A written note after the emergency has subsided will suffice. I understand that it is my responsibility to stress the importance of punctuality to my parents so that I do not suffer negative consequences for tardiness or absenteeism. I understand that Pre-Camp and Band Camp are mandatory.*

### Parents:

*I give my child permission to participate in the Cedar Springs High School Band program during the 2026-2027 school year, and realize that attendance for the entire time, at all practices and performances, is required to perform and compete successfully. I understand the above statements and the commitment that my child is making to the CSHS Band program. I understand the terms of payment in full, whether paid by Paypal, check or money order. I understand that my child needs to be at all of these practices and performances on time and will notify the director as soon as possible when my child will be tardy or absent from practices. I understand that music booster meetings are held throughout the year and that because my child is in band, I am a music booster. I understand that my attendance at these meetings are not mandatory, but highly encouraged.*

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Student Name	Signature	Date
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Parent Signature	Date
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**THIS FORM MUST  
BE COMPLETED  
AND RETURNED**

**\*DUE JUNE 1, 2026\***



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## MEDICAL INFORMATION and EMERGENCY TREATMENT PERMISSION FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any dietary restrictions (food allergies, gluten free, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY TREATMENT PERMISSION

In the event of any medical emergency where we cannot reach the parent/guardian, the undersigned hereby grants authority to be exercised at the discretion of the CSHS Music Staff and Music Boosters to obtain whatever medical assistance and/or treatment that may be necessary for my child, the student named above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**THIS FORM MUST  
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## Cedar Springs Bands Uniform Agreement

2026-2027 Academic School Year

Cedar Springs school and the Music Boosters provide each student with uniforms free of cost for the duration of their band experience. In order to maintain the uniforms for longevity, band members are expected to share responsibility for their care.

- Students are fitted for uniforms on a pre-scheduled fitting day. On this day, both marching band students and concert season only band members are fitted. Anyone who cannot make the date will need to contact the uniform coordinator for alternative arrangements. Fitting day for 2026-2027 school year is scheduled for:

**Saturday, August 8, 2026**

- Uniforms must stay at the school and are not to be taken home. If a student is to leave an event early, they are expected to find a fellow band member to return the uniform to the school and to put it away properly. The assigned student is still responsible for the uniform; choose wisely. Shoes are to be used for band performances only, and are not to be borrowed for personal events. *Seniors may sign out their uniform if needed for senior photos.*
- Band members are expected to only wear black socks and Dinkles for all performances. A pair of black marching shoes, Dinkles, are provided. During concert season, or for other non-marching band performances, if a student opts not to wear the provided Dinkles, alternate shoes must be black dress shoes. Band volunteers spend hours working to provide and maintain appropriate uniforms to help the band look as sharp as possible. Please do not disrespect this work, or the rest of the band, by refusing to comply. If you are in need of black socks, please contact the uniform coordinators.
- The washing, drying, and repair of uniform pieces is managed by band volunteers. If a uniform is soiled or needs repair, please inform the uniform coordinators as soon as possible.
- In event that a uniform is lost or damaged beyond normal wear and tear, you will be responsible for the cost of replacement. Items most likely to be lost cost as follows:
  - Wool Beret: \$15
  - Gauntlets: \$40
  - Dinkle Shoes: \$38
  - Hat Wrap: \$68

Cost of other items available upon request.



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Uniform Coordinator:

Shannon Lynch (*Donovan Lynch 2028, Kendrick Lynch 2030*)

Email: [uniformcsbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:uniformcsbandboosters@gmail.com)

Direct message via Band App (preferred)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return with the rest of the band packet.



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Michigan Competing Band Association

## **FORD FIELD LIABILITY WAIVER**

**2026 CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION – FORD FIELD**

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT FORD FIELD LIABILITY WAIVER FORMS**

- **EACH AND EVERY PERSON STEPPING FOOT ONTO THE FIELD AT FORD FIELD MUST BE LISTED on a fully executed AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS FORM.**
- **ONLY PERSONS OF LEGAL AGE (18) may fill out these forms.**
- **The forms MUST BE COMPLETED IN INK and MUST NOT BE ALTERED IN ANY WAY.**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 6/1/26**

**THE FORM  
BELOW MUST BE  
COMPLETED AND  
RETURNED**



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## CSHS BAND VOLUNTEER CONNECTION 2026 MARCHING BAND

Participation by all band parents is imperative to allow for a successful year and a quality band experience. Parent volunteers are needed for the following areas. Please check any area(s) in which you would be able to volunteer and return this form with the medical form. Please contact our band boosters at [csbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:csbandboosters@gmail.com).

Parent Name	Phone #	E-mail Address
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Student Name	Instrument	
_____	<b>Pit Crew</b> - Assist band members moving equipment on and off the field both at every football game and all competitions, you will be provided with a pit crew show shirt	
_____	<b>Props</b> - Help build props for the band's competitive show	
_____	<b>Trailer Driver</b> - Must own or be able to borrow a heavy-duty towing vehicle and be able to haul the band trailer to competitions, two drivers are needed as the band uses two trailers to haul gear	
_____	<b>Band Trailer Maintenance</b> - Perform maintenance as needed on the band trailer	
_____	<b>Uniform Fitting</b> - Help fit uniforms for all band students one day in August	
_____	<b>Seamstress</b> - Help hem or repair uniforms/guard costumes	
_____	<b>Color Guard Liaison</b> - Assist color guard members as needed	
_____	<b>Band Camp</b> - Make sure water is available throughout each day, help prepare or serve meals during camp and/or various other activities as needed	
_____	<b>Rookie Liaison</b> - Help freshmen parents and band students feel welcome in the High School Band program	
_____	<b>Hospitality</b> - Provide purchased or homemade food items for band students and/or judges for band camp, long rehearsal days, competitions, and festivals	
_____	<b>Publicity</b> - Notify local newspapers of band happenings and events	
_____	<b>Photographer</b> - Take pictures to be included on the marching band DVD	
_____	<b>Concessions</b> - Work in the concession stand during Friday night games or the Red Flannel Day competitions	
_____	<b>Fundraising Committee</b> - Plan and coordinate fundraising activities	
_____	<b>Red Flannel Day Competition</b> - Help with various duties throughout the day	
_____	<b>Social Media Administrator</b> - Create events, publicity, add pictures, etc. on social media	



# BAND PACKET 2026



Cedar Springs High School Band  
**Michigan's Adventure Trip**  
Thursday, July 30, 2026

**\*This trip is not required, participation is optional.\***

**9:30am - Arrive at Cedar Springs High School to load**

\*West parking lot  
204 E. Muskegon Street  
Cedar Springs, MI 49319

**10:00am - Depart Cedar Springs High School**

**11:00am - Arrive at Michigan's Adventure**

1198 W Riley-Thompson Rd, Muskegon, MI 49445

**8:00pm - Depart Michigan's Adventure**

**9:00pm - Arrive at Cedar Springs High School**

- Students should arrive at the west parking lot of the high school at 9:30 a.m. The bus leaves CSHS promptly at 10:00 a.m. and returns at 9:00 p.m.
- Cost is \$75.00 per person. This includes transportation, admission, all-you-can-eat picnic style lunch. Students will buy their own dinners at one of the many food vendors.
- Full payment and permission slip is due by Monday, June 1st, to guarantee tickets. Please drop off or mail the permission slip and payment to: PO Box 811, Cedar Springs, MI 49319
- Acceptable forms of payment are Check, Money Order, or with our PayPal account
- Please bring sunscreen, swimsuit, towel, and money for snacks, lockers, etc.

For more info, please contact: [csbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:csbandboosters@gmail.com)



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CSHS Band

## Michigan's Adventure Trip Registration Form

Thursday, July 30, 2026

**Please return this form along with your payment of \$75.00 by Monday, June 1st, 2026.**

Full payment and completed permission slip can be mailed to:

Cedar Springs Music Boosters

PO Box 811

Cedar Springs, MI 49319



Acceptable forms of payment are Check, Money Order, or with our PayPal account.

If using the PayPal option, the address is: [csbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:csbandboosters@gmail.com). *Please put the student's name and reason for payment in the memo section of your transaction.*

This form and payment can also be dropped off in person at the Welcome Weekend rehearsal, or on Monday, June 1, 2026.

**Yes! I want to go to Michigan's Adventure on Thursday, July 30, 2026.**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes! My child has permission to go to Michigan's Adventure on Thursday, July 30, 2026.**

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## CSHS BANDS PERFORMANCE CALENDAR 2026-2027

All dates are REQUIRED and all events start at the CSHS Band Room, unless specified. The times listed are for the students, not the start time of the event. New events will be added as necessary and with as much notice as possible. The BAND APP and “TWIB” will always have the most up-to-date information, please read them carefully. Please provide a parent written note/call/email if you must miss a rehearsal or performance. All missed performances will need to be made up as per the band handbook. Check the GOOGLE calendar on our website at [cedarspringsbands.com](http://cedarspringsbands.com)

### MAY 2026

Friday	5/1	DEPOSIT (1ST) \$100 PAYMENT DUE	
Saturday	5/30	Marching Band Welcome Weekend	9AM-4PM

### JUNE 2026

Monday	6/1	BAND CAMP FORMS DUE, 2ND \$100 PAYMENT DUE	
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### JULY 2026

Monday-Wed.	7/27-7/29	PRE-CAMP	9AM-4PM
Thursday	7/30	Michigan’s Adventure (Optional)	9:30AM-9PM

### AUGUST 2026

Monday-Thursday	8/3-8/6	BAND CAMP	8AM-9PM
Friday	8/7	FINAL DAY/Camp Performance	8AM-5PM
Saturday	8/8	Uniform Fittings	12PM-5PM
Tuesday	8/18	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Wednesday	8/19	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	8/20	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Tuesday	8/25	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Wednesday	8/26	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	8/27	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Friday	8/28	Home Football Game	5PM-END
Saturday	8/??	Marching Band Picture Day	TBD

### SEPTEMBER 2026

Tuesday	9/1	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Wednesday	9/2	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	9/3	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Tuesday	9/8	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Wednesday	9/9	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	9/10	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Friday	9/11	Home Football Game	5PM-END
Homecoming Game			
Tuesday	9/15	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Wednesday	9/16	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	9/17	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Saturday	9/19	Tech Rehearsal	9AM-4PM
Tuesday	9/22	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM



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## SEPTEMBER 2026

Wednesday	9/23	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	9/24	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Saturday	9/26	SMB Grand Haven Invitational	ALL DAY
Tuesday	9/29	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Wednesday	9/30	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM

## OCTOBER 2026

Thursday	10/1	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Friday	10/2	Home Football Game	5PM-END
Saturday	10/3	Red Flannel Invitational @ HOME	7AM-2:30PM
Saturday	10/3	Red Flannel PARADE	2:30PM
Tuesday	10/6	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Wednesday	10/7	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	10/8	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Friday	10/9	Home Football Game	5PM-END
<b>Senior Night/8th Grade Night</b>			
Saturday	10/10	MCBA Grandville Invitational	All Day
Tuesday	10/13	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Tuesday	10/13	Fall Band Concert (ALL BANDS,6th-12th)	6PM
Wednesday	10/14	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	10/15	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Saturday	10/17	MCBA Rockford Invitational	All Day
Sunday	10/?	MSU - Day of Percussion (Drumline Only)	TBD
Tuesday	10/20	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Wednesday	10/21	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
Thursday	10/22	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Saturday	10/24	MCBA Portage Northern Invitational	All Day
Tuesday	10/27	Colorguard Sectional	6PM-9PM
WEDNESDAY	10/28	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Thursday	10/29	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Friday	10/30	Possible Playoff FB Game	5PM-END
Saturday	10/31	MCBA Preliminary Invitational @ DeWitt	ALL DAY

## NOVEMBER 2026

Tuesday	11/3	Full Band Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Wednesday	11/4	Colorguard Rehearsal	6PM-9PM
Thursday	11/5	Percussion Sectional	6PM-9PM
Saturday	11/7	MCBA State Championships @ Ford Field	All Day
Friday	11/6	Possible Playoff FB Game	5PM-END
Saturday	11/7	Possible Playoff FB Game	5PM-END

## DECEMBER 2026

Friday	12/4	Drumline @ Sand Lake Tree Lighting	6PM
Saturday	12/5	Cedar Springs Holiday Parade	3:30PM
Wednesday	12/9	Home For The Holidays Concert	6PM



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Thursday	12/10	Home For The Holidays Concert	6PM
<b>***Possible Pep Band Performances</b>			
<b>JANUARY 2027</b>			
Saturday	1/30	**MSBOA District 7 Solo & Ensemble Festival (Not required)	
<b>***Various Friday Pep Band Performances</b>			
<b>FEBRUARY 2027</b>			
???day	2/??	MMEA Festival Performance @ Mona Shores	HS TBD
Tuesday	2/16	Pre-Festival Concert	6PM
<b>***Various Friday Pep Band Performances</b>			
<b>MARCH 2027</b>			
<b>**MSBOA District 7 Band &amp; Orchestra Festival Performance - 1st two weeks of the month</b>			
Thursday	3/4	MSBOA District 7 Band Festival	TBD
Saturday	3/20	**MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble Festival (Not required)	
<b>MAY 2027</b>			
Saturday	5/1	DEPOSIT (1ST) PAYMENT DUE	
Tuesday	5/4	Spring Concert	6PM
Thursday	5/27	CSHS Graduation Ceremony	5:30PM
Monday	5/31	Memorial Day Ceremony Performances	8AM-2PM
<b>JUNE 2027</b>			
Tuesday	6/1	BAND CAMP FORMS DUE, 2ND PAYMENT DUE	
Saturday	6/5	Marching Band Welcome Weekend	9AM-4PM

**\*Woodwind and Brass Sectionals may be scheduled starting the first week of school from 2:30PM-4PM once a week, as needed, ending November 7, 2026**

**\*\*MSBOA Band & Orchestra Festival and Solo & Ensemble Festival dates will be added/confirmed during the months of February-April when known**

**\*\*\*Pep Band performances will be added during the months of December 2026 - February 2027 as soon as the Girls/Boys Basketball schedules are finalized by MHSAA**