



Chagrin Falls BAND

Monthly Newsletter 2022-2023

September 2022

A Note from Your Directors:

Welcome to another wonderful year of band and music-making! We are hoping that this monthly newsletter will be a new way to share information and celebrate our students' accomplishments. From our 5th graders making their first sounds on new instruments, to our seniors preparing to finish their final season of marching band, we are so proud of our students! We are hoping that this year provides incredible opportunities for growth, connection, and community. - #GoBand!

— Miss. Reed & Mr. Sobnosky

Band Program Updates

- Our 5th graders have started playing their instruments and are learning their first songs!
- Our 6th and 7th graders have been working super hard to prepare music for their first concerts!
- Our 8th grade band has been preparing music for our 8th Grade Band Night with the High School Band and a performance of Halloween Music for the Middle School!
- Our High School Marching Band has been preparing multiple shows this season, including music from Elton John, Disney, British Rock, and our Senior Show honoring the Class of 2023!



Info You Need To Know: Important Links

**ALL important information for
all band programs in the district
can be found on our website!**

Chagrin Falls Band Website:
<https://sites.google.com/chagrinschools.org/chagrinfallsbands/home>

Chagrin Falls Band Merch:
<https://chagrinband.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

Instagram: @cfevs_band

Twitter: @CFEVSBand

Music Lovers Page:
chagrinfallsmusiclovers.com

The Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools were awarded by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) as a “Best Communities for Music Education” 2022! This is an amazing honor and reflects the hard work of our students, faculty, families, and community members - congratulations to all!



Writing Our Story - A Letter from the Class of 2023's Phoebe Gleeson

Phoebe is a current senior at Chagrin Falls High School. She plays the clarinet and is currently serving as one of the Field Commanders of the Marching Band.

Since beginning band at Chagrin Falls in the 5th grade, I have been completely enamored with music. I was in the orchestra prior and decided to switch to band to be like my older brother. However, I didn't realize how much of an impact it would have on my school years.

I have played the clarinet for the last seven years. Starting off was definitely rocky, not for me, but for my parents who had to hear me practice. I like to think I have improved significantly since fifth grade as last year I was a member of the wind ensemble. Being a part of many different musical groups at school really helped to develop an appreciation for other instruments and art forms, and also to let music be an outlet for me.

While I've enjoyed nearly all of my time in the band program at the Chagrin Falls Schools, high school band has been my favorite. The community that you meet during band at CFHS is unlike any other, and has shown my family and I a lot of love in difficult times. There are also so many opportunities to play different types of music in marching band, concert band, and smaller ensembles that you can really make being in the band whatever you would like it to be.

This year, as a senior, I am field commander of the marching band and I feel like it's been a full circle moment for my band career. I would encourage any young student to try it and stick with it because there are so many incredible memories and opportunities that come from being a part of the band.



Upcoming Band Events:

09/23 - H vs. Kirtland (8th Gr. Band Night)

09/28 - Homecoming Parade

09/30 - H vs. Lakeside (Homecoming Game)

10/07 - A @ Edgewood

10/14 - H vs. West G

10/21 - A @ Geneva

10/31 - 8th Grade Band Halloween Performance

Band Students of the Month!

Band Students of the Month are selected based upon their ability to exceed expectations and serve as a role model for their peers in the classroom. September's Band Students of the Month are:

Intermediate School (5-6): Lucas Guddy (Tuba, 6)

Middle School (7-8): Katie Rosner (Clarinet, 8)

High School (9-12): Max Klug (Trumpet, 12)

Chagrin Falls Music Lovers

The Chagrin Falls Music Lovers funds over 65% of our school district's Performing Arts programs (exclusive of salaries). They will invest over \$50,000.00 in the performing arts during the 2022-2023 school year. Chagrin Music Lovers needs help from you! Please consider joining or renewing your membership. Music Lovers helps fund many projects, equipment, and trips for our music students. They also provide scholarship money to graduating seniors each year. If you are interested in joining Music Lovers, please see the link below!

<http://www.chagrinfallsmusiclovers.com/>

<http://www.chagrinfallsmusiclovers.com/join-us>



Picture from Band Camp Jr. (6-8 students & HS helpers) June 2022