

**Welcome** to all our new Marching Band families-  
And Welcome back to all of our returning Marching Band families-

As you are aware the band had a great year last year, and we are looking forward to wonderful 2011-2012 season.

Below are a few quick pieces of information to help get this new season off to a smooth start.

First - To all of our Band Parents, the Band Parents Association maintains a website: [www.ramband.com](http://www.ramband.com). This site contains a lot of useful information about both the Marching band season as well as great advise for band parents.

In particular we would encourage you to read BOTH the Marching band handbook and Un-official Handbook that can be found off the [Handbook](#) menu items under "Band Parents" and "CHS Music Dept". These documents can answer many of your questions.

Second, all new band members should expect to receive a phone call from their Section Leader or the Drum Major. They will both welcome these members to the band as well as provide information to help prepare for Band Camp.

Third, if you have ANY questions about the Marching Band or the Band Parents, please **ASK US**. Feel free to e-mail any of the Band Parent Association's officers. You can get their email addresses off the [www.ramband.com](http://www.ramband.com) site

### **BAND CAMP/PreSeason Rehearsal**

As most of you are aware. Band Camp starts on August 15.

**IMPORTANT:** A physical exam form MUST be completed prior to starting band camp. [Physicals will be provided at the CHS Nurse's office at 12 p.m. on Thursday, August 11.](#)

All marching band students need a Dr. signed physical form to be able to march. grade 10 is required by law to the school (so we just need a copy) grades 9,11,12 need a physical either done by their personal Doctor or it can be done here at CHS on the Free physical days Our schedule band bay is Aug 11.

Nurse Ruddy will also make an exception and let any marching band student, that can't make it on Aug 11 come in any other day she has the Dr at CHS for the free physicals. (See attached)

Students without current physicals on file with the nurse will not be able to march during our evening rehearsals. Again, Sophomores must have a physical form from their physician. The same form required by Board of Education may be used for the Marching Band.

[If you already have a form done, bring it to the CHS Nurse and she will give you a receipt to present at band camp.](#)

All of the Band forms may be found at the [www.ramband.com](http://www.ramband.com) web site.

**PLEASE** fill out **all** forms as soon as possible. You may bring them with you the first day of Band Camp or contact the [BPA Secretary](#) when they are ready.

**Show Shirts:** The BPA is hoping to an earlier start on the Band Show shirts. The design has already been chosen, and we are shopping around for a supplier. We would like to have the shirts available before the end of Band Camp. However, this will require some help from you. The show shirt is orders using the Form 5 2011B - Show Shirt form. Typically we collect sizes and payment together. To enable us to get an early start ordering, please bring the completed form and payment to Band Camp on the 15th.

The Show shirt is not just for the Band, if you are a Parent/Guardian, and would also like a shirt, please feel free to order one for yourself as well.

We apologize if this list of email addresses is incorrect or incomplete or if your child is not planning to participate in marching band in the fall.

Please let us know so we can make our roster as current as possible.

Also, this email may go into your SPAM folder so please be sure to tell your friends who are planning to do marching band to watch email, go to the [ramband.com](http://ramband.com) web site and get their forms completed.

Please contact a Band Parent Association Board Member if you have questions. Email addresses on the web site.

Enjoy the summer!  
CHSBPA Board

## Fall Band and Sport's Physicals Schedule 2011

CHS: August 11- Football 9AM

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August 24- Girls Cross country, Volleyball, Girls Swim, Girls Soccer, Field Hockey, Cheerleading, Powder Puff @ 9AM

August 25- Boy's soccer, Boy's Cross Country @9AM

Grades 9, 11, and 12 only.

Grade 10 physical is done by personal physician-state mandated

**\*\*PLEASE BE SURE TO PICK UP A RECEIPT FROM NURSE RUDDY UNPON TURNING IN COMPLETED PHYSICAL. This receipt is then given to the band director/ coach to let them know your physical is current and on file.\*\*\*\***

DODD: August 24 @1PM all girls sports- Grade 8 only

August 25 @1PM all boys sports-Grade 8 only

Grade 7 physical is done by personal physician-state mandated

All physicals are given in the Nurse's office in both schools

Nurse Ruddy  
Nurse Remillard