

Hi, everyone. Hope you're enjoying your summer! Seems as if it was only a couple weeks ago when school let-out for summer.

Here are some important reminders about our upcoming Marching Band season:

- Band camp begins on Monday, August 15 (that is less than two weeks away!)
  - Dues (the first \$225) were due by Aug 1 (mailing address is on Form 1 -- see forms access below)
  - All forms MUST be completed before band camp. No exceptions!
  - Forms can be downloaded from the web site ([www.ramband.com](http://www.ramband.com)) (click on "Band Parents" then "forms")
  - FREE physicals will be given on Thursday, Aug 11 at 12pm in the CHS Nurse's office (for all but sophomores - their physicals must be done by their family physicians). Please take advantage of this offer
  - The Student Picnic will be held on Fri, Aug 19. Band members will have access to Cheshire swimming pool to cool off.
  - The Band Parent Picnic will be held on Thurs, Aug 25 in the school cafeteria - please plan to attend!
  - Check the calendar on the [www.Ramband.com](http://www.Ramband.com) web site for band camp details.
  - Our first fundraiser of the season will kick off on Aug 15th. Band members will be selling mums at \$6/mum. We will need volunteers on Sept 20th to help distribute orders.
- Please make sure you get your t-shirt form turned in w/ payment on Aug 15th. We will be placing orders the first week of band camp so students/adults will have their t-shirts by the end of camp.
- **Reminder:** The CHSBPA is a 501-c3 non-profit organization and thus checks made out for services such as dues are tax deductible. Payments for products such as t-shirts/gloves/mums/ etc. are not deductible.

Please feel free to email any BPA Board Member if you have questions. You can find our email links on the website; click on "Band Parents" and then "Board of Directors".

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