May 6, 2019

Dear "Rider" Marching Band Member,



Welcome to the 2019-20 edition of the Caesar Rodney "Rider" Marching Band! We are happy to say that we have excellent numbers of returning upperclassmen and new rookies signed up!

We will once again be having Marching Music Rehearsals on three consecutive Wednesday evenings starting on May 29, 2019. These rehearsals will be on **May 29, June 5, and June 12: 6:00-8:00pm in the CRHS Band room.** All members are required to attend at least two of the three rehearsals. Failure to do so will result in your removal from the band. These are sit-down music rehearsals; you will receive your music for the season, and then we won't see the wind players again until Band Camp in August. Band camp dates & times are now on the website calendar.

Parents of Rookies: On May 29<sup>th</sup>, the Band Parents will be holding a training session for rookie band parents at 6:00pm in the café. Refreshments will be served.

Color Guard: Color Guard will also attend the May & June rehearsals described above. The final roster will be set on June 12<sup>th</sup> and the summer schedule will be announced.

Percussion: All Marching Percussion members are required to attend <u>all three</u> Wednesday rehearsals in May & June. Auditions for instrument placement will be held at this time, and the summer schedule will be announced.

Please feel free to call us here in the Music Office with questions (697-2161). It's also helpful to visit our webpage: <a href="https://www.crband.org">www.crband.org</a>. Check the calendar for Marching Band Camp dates and more. We look forward to seeing you soon!

