Welcome to the Caesar Rodney “Rider” Marching Band!
This newsletter is meant to serve as a quick reference for the 2016-2017 Caesar Rodney “Rider” Marching Band and CRBPA.

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Tournament of Bands Competitions
The CR Marching Band participates in the Tournament of Bands Competition Circuit. We are a Group 4 Open band competing in Region (Chapter) IX. These Saturday competitions lead to the Chapter 9 Championships which is a qualifier for the Atlantic Coast Championships (ACC). www.njatob.org

TOB Competitions
September 17th @ Middletown HS
September 24th @ Queen Anne’s HS & @ Lake Forest HS
October 1st @ Appoquinimink HS
October 8th @ Elkton HS
October 15th Parkside HS Show @ Wicomico Co. Stadium
October 22th Chapter 9 Championships @ Appoquinimink HS
October 30th Atlantic Coast Championship – Group IV Open @ Hershey Stadium – Hershey, PA

Marching Band Camp
August 10-19, 2016
AM & PM Sessions, Evening Sessions

Marching Band Class
Monday-Thursday 3:20pm-5:10pm
August-November 2016

Marching Band Exhibition
Thursday, August 25th 6:00pm
CR Stadium
Cookout to follow by CRBPA

CR Homecoming Parade
Friday, November 4th
Rider Pride Day
Saturday, November 5th

2016 CR Football Schedule
September 9 - Away vs. Middletown
September 16 - Away vs. Salesianum
September 25 – Home vs. Glen Mills HS
September 30 – Home vs. St. Georges Tech
October 7 – Home vs. Sussex Tech
October 14 – Away vs. Sussex Central
October 21 – Home vs. Cape Henlopen
October 28 – Away vs. Smyrna
November 4 – Homecoming vs. Polytech
November 11 – Away vs. Dover
State Tournament - TBA

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Caesar Rodney Band Parents Association

2016-2017 CRBPA Officers and Executive Board
President – Bill McPoyle
Vice President – Dottie Halliday
Treasurer – Kevin Ulrich
Secretary – Elisha Jenkins
Ways & Means Chair – Rhonda Ringer
Member At-Large – Carol Smith
Member At-Large – Brian Smith
Band Director – DuWane Sandlin

CRBPA Meetings
Welcome Meeting - First Tuesday of Band Camp, August 16, 2016 at 6:30pm
Meetings held the First Tuesday of Each Month September – June @ 7:30pm CRHS Band Room
  September 6, 2016  October 4, 2016  November 1, 2016  December 6, 2016
  June 6, 2017

See CRBPA Band Parents Handbook!
Excellent Reference Source
Online at www.crband.org

Participate in Fundraising Activities (and volunteer opportunities)
• Band Cards – Sales of a discount card for use at local businesses.
• Snack Shack
  Best place to eat during CR football games.
• Car Washes
  August 13th 9-1 @ Dover Pools
  May TBA
• Raffles. 50/50 Raffle at football games.
• Golf Tournament
• Other Fundraisers! Previous activities have included Mixed Bag Designs sales, Dining Out Nights, etc.

Volunteer and make sales to score POINTS for reduced travel costs!

Quick Notes:
• Join CRBPA as a member.
• Show It Off! Opportunities to purchase Band merchandise, “Show Shirts”, and Group Photos.
• Refrigerator Art – Look for and Display the Weekly Schedule Handout for those need to know times.
• Black Pants so Black Socks Rule!
• Be A Band Fan – Attend the performances! Reduced price Tickets for TOB Competitions available thru the Band Office.
• We roll in style! Check out our Tractor Trailer.
• Know your alphabet: CR, CRBPA, TOB, ACC