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# RIDER MARCHING BAND

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Caesar Rodney High School, Camden, Delaware

August 2016

## 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](http://www.njatob.org)**

### ***TOB Competitions***

September 17<sup>th</sup> @ Middletown HS

September 24<sup>th</sup> @ Queen Anne’s HS &  
@ Lake Forest HS

October 1<sup>st</sup> @ Appoquinimink HS

October 8<sup>th</sup> @ Elkton HS

October 15<sup>th</sup> Parkside HS Show

@ Wicomico Co. Stadium

October 22<sup>th</sup> Chapter 9 Championships

@ Appoquinimink HS

October 30<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm*

*CR Stadium*

*Cookout to follow by CRBPA*

*CR Homecoming Parade*

*Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>*

*Rider Pride Day*

*Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>*

### ***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	January 3, 2017
October 4, 2016	February 7, 2017
November 1, 2016	March 7, 2017
December 6, 2016	April 4, 2017
	May 2, 2017
	June 6, 2017

**See CRBPA Band  
Parents Handbook!**  
*Excellent Reference Source  
Online at [www.crband.org](http://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 13<sup>th</sup> 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