



Caesar Rodney Band Parents' Association (CRBPA)

Dear Band Parents,

The purpose of CRBPA is to support the various instrumental music programs at Caesar Rodney High School. These programs include Marching Band, Concert Band, and the Jazz Ensembles. If you have haven't done so already, you are invited to join our group. The cost of membership is \$5.00 per family annually. .

The first **CRBPA meeting** for the 2016-17 school year is on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 6:30 pm. This meeting takes place in the auditorium and provides an overview of the CR Band Parents Association. You will have the opportunity to complete membership and medical forms for your student. Membership dues will also be collected that night. Bill McPoyle, president of the CRBPA, will have his notary stamp on hand to notarize medical forms. You will have the opportunity to sign up for volunteer opportunities, which all help to ensure the success of the band.

Mark Thursday, Aug, 25 at 6:00 pm on your calendars! It is **Band Exhibition**. The band will demonstrate their marching techniques, the students will participate in the famous "March Off", and they will perform music from the half-time/competition show. Following the Exhibition, grilled hamburgers and hot dogs will be served from the snack shack (monetary donations will be accepted). Membership and medical forms will be available and accepted that night, as well. All band members **MUST** have an updated, notarized medical form on file with the band office before traveling with the band. We look forward to seeing you at the Exhibition!!

"What is a TOB???" If you are new to CRBPA and have questions about being a band parent, please email our **CRBPA Mentor**, Caroline Drum, at Carolinedrum2@hotmail.com. She will answer questions you may have and will share important info for new members.

Looking to earn CRBPA points? As a member of CRBPA you can earn points by volunteering in various ways. After you sign up as a volunteer you will be contacted by the chairperson of each group you signed up with. Some groups will be using Sign-Up Genius, an online sign-up sheet; a link will be sent to you so you can sign up for dates you want to help. It works "first-come, first served", so keep an eye out for those emails!

CRBPA is on Facebook! This is an informational page for the parents of the band members. It is a closed Facebook page. If you would like to join the page, search "Caesar Rodney Band Parents Association" and request to join the group.

In the meantime, check out the Band Parents tab on the **CR Band website**, www.crband.org to learn more about CRBPA. There is a link to the CRBPA handbook on this tab.

If you have any questions about CRBPA, please feel free to contact me at: dotthal63@comcast.net or Caroline Drum at Carolinedrum2@hotmail.com.

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2016-2017 Vice-President; Membership Chairperson