

## 2011 "Rider" Marching Band



May 15, 2012

Dear Marching Band Member,

Welcome to the 2012-13 edition of the Caesar Rodney "Rider" Marching Band! We are happy to say that we have excellent numbers of returning upperclassmen and we are hoping for a good turnout of freshmen. The color guard has already been meeting this spring, with an encouraging number of rookies attending.

We will once again be having Marching Music Rehearsals on three consecutive Wednesday evenings starting on June 6, 2012. These rehearsals will be from **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM** in the CRHS Band Room. The dates (all Wednesdays) are: **June 6, June 13, and June 20. 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.** Of course, we encourage you to attend as many as possible; most people attend all of them. These are sit-down music rehearsals; you will receive your music for the season, and then we won't see you again until Band Camp in August.

**Color Guard: Please stay in contact with Becky Schroeder for your summer attendance requirements.**

**Percussion: Percussion members are required to attend all three Wednesday rehearsals. Auditions for instrument placement will be held at these rehearsals.**

Please feel free to call us here in the Music Office with questions (697-2161). You may also find it helpful, particularly for the department calendar, to visit our webpage: [www.crband.org](http://www.crband.org). We look forward to seeing you in June.

Sincerely,

The "Rider" Marching Band Staff