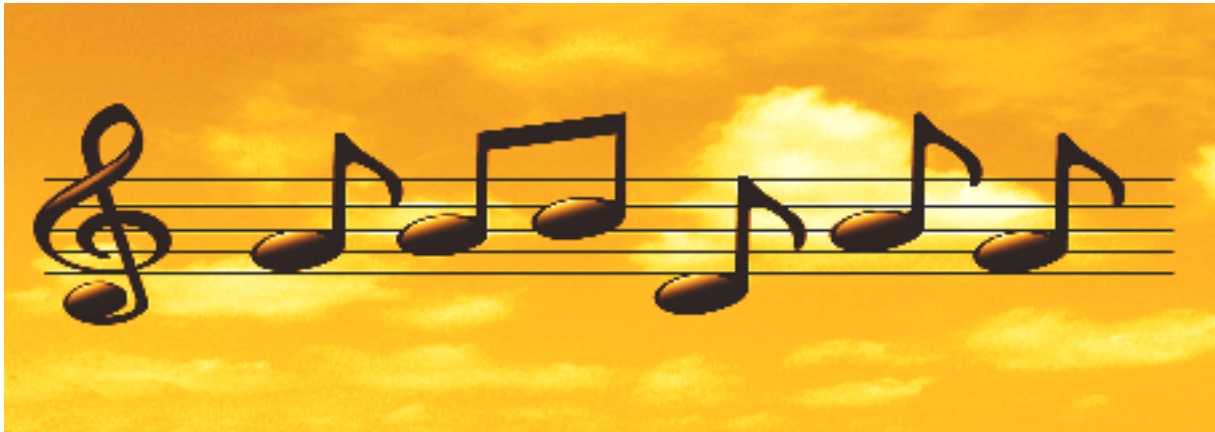


Cedar Grove High School Music

September, 2018

Welcome!



CGHS Music Department welcomes you:

A few things to know as you join our 2018-2019 journey:

CGHS Music in a Nutshell

The CGHS Music Department's top priority is to develop independent student musicians. Our performance classes are Concert Band, Concert Choir, Select Choir, and Concert Orchestra. Our non-performance classes are AP Music Theory and Fundamentals of Music. We also offer Drama class. Our performing classes prepare and perform for events such as:

9/11 Ceremony, Back to School Night, Town Hall Caroling, Winter Concert, Spring Musical, Monthly "CG Tonight!" (Black Box Open Mic Nights), Region Choir, All State Choir, National Honor Choir, Auditions, STANJ, Festivals, Spring Concert, Select Choir Cabaret, Annual Music Trip, Exchange Concerts, Graduation, and more.

Our music department is a family, and if your child is in one of the classes listed above you are automatically a member: WELCOME!

Handbook

Each music student receives a class handbook in their first week of school. It contains classroom policies, curriculum goals, music event information, music lettering information, Tri-M Music Honor Society information, how to login to our music website www.charmsoffice.com and concert attire policy.

Monthly Music Matters Meetings

CGHS Music Matters is a parent, student and teacher support group for the music department. We communicate through our website, www.charmsoffice.com. Students learn login information the first week of school. Once their account is set up you will be able to access the following information:

- Calendar of events
- Email
- Fundraiser accounts
- Forms
- Volunteer info
- Much more! Even text messages!
- *Schedule of CGHS Music Matters Meetings:*

First meeting: September 18 at 7 PM in the CGHS Choir Room

Third Tuesday of each month (*except February*) at 7 PM

October 16	January 15	April 16
November 20	February 12	May 7
December 18	March 19	June 18

Upcoming Events...

- **Fundraisers:**
 - September 29: Car Wash Fundraiser
 - October: Boston Coffee Cake Sales
 - November: Clothing Drive Fundraiser & Music Matters Clothing Sale
 - February: Musical Event, David's Cookies Sale
- **CG Tonight!** These Open Mic events will take place on the last Tuesday of each month at 7 PM
- September 20, 2018: **CGHS Back to School Night 7 PM**
- November 1, 2018: **TCNJ Invited Dress Rehearsal "Urinetown" 10:30 AM (Space limited)**
- November 19-20, 2018: **Spring Musical Auditions** after school in the choir room
- December 13, 2018: **Winter Concert** at 7 PM
- January 5, 2019: **NJSSMA Region Choir Auditions** (*Choir Classes*)
- January 12, 2019: **STANJ** at Montclair State University (*Drama Class*)
- February 28, March 1 and March 2, 2019: **CGHS Spring Musical**
- May 16, 2019: **Spring Concert** at 7 PM
- May 17-20, 2019: **Music Department trip** (NJ/Vermont Exchange) *dates tentative*
- June 21, 2019: **CGHS Graduation** at 7 PM



New this year!

Guitar Club!

Former CG Music student and Montclair State University Graduate Alex Campbell will be offering an after-school guitar club for all levels. (Acoustic preferred) The schedule will be created the week of September 24. Mr. Campbell is hoping for Wednesdays. Sign up with Mrs. Jessen-Foose or at the Club Fair September 21st during lunch.

Singer/Instrumentalist Ribbon Levels!

Students in the band and choral program will have the opportunity each month to progress from Level 1 Singer/Instrumentalist to Level 4 Singer/Instrumentalist as they complete music theory and vocal or playing challenges. Forms and information for each level will be available on Google Classroom.

Choral Leadership opportunities!

Our choir needs *YOUR* leadership. If you are a sophomore, junior or senior and interested in being a section leader, choir president, vice president, secretary, or publicity chairperson see Mrs. Jessen-Foose for a Choir Leadership application.

Continued this year!

A Cappella Group!

We will have rehearsals one afternoon a week and one lunch a week. The schedule will be created the week of September 10. Mrs. Jessen-Foose is planning on a Monday or Tuesday after-school rehearsal and a certain day in the rotating schedule that fits with all members' schedules. Sign up with Mrs. Jessen-Foose or at the Club Fair September 21st during lunch.