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The Notepaper

*Music produces a
kind of pleasure
which human nature
cannot do
without~Confucius
(551-479 B.C.)*

Cedar Grove High School Music Matters

Welcome Back!

CGHS Music Matters would like to welcome you to the Cedar Grove High School Music Department. We would like to also welcome you and your music student to be active in CGHS Music Matters. Music Matters consists of music parents, music teachers and music students working together to support the music program. We show our support in many ways such as monthly meetings, fundraisers for music trips, and assistance with music events. Check out what Music Matters is all about by visiting www.charmsoffice.com (CedarGroveMusic) and click on Forms/Welcome to Music Matters. Please join us at our first meeting on Wednesday September 9, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the CGHS Choir Room A-113.



Our 2015 Spring Trip for Hairspray the musical in concert at Bennington, VT.

Picture location is the Lake George Great Escape Lodge and Water Park.

Music is a more potent instrument than any other for education~Plato



A few things to know about before you begin your 2015-2016 music journey:

Monthly Music Matters Meetings

Here is a list of all our meeting dates (subject to change). All at 7 PM in the CGHS Choir Room, A-113.

September 9	February 10
October 14	March 9
November 11	April 13
December 9	May 11
January 13	June 8

Handbook

Each music student will receive a class handbook in their first week of school. It contains classroom policies, curriculum goals, music event information, music lettering information, login to our music website information and concert attire policy. Please read it, note important dates/information, and email me at jessenje@cgschools.org. Students will receive a grade once the handbook review is confirmed by the parent/guardian and student. (Via email and charms account completion).

Concert Attire

Males

All male music students wear black dress pants, black socks, black shoes, a long sleeve white button-up dress shirt, a black vest and a black tie for our concert performances. The attire pricing is in the handbook and includes the pants, shirt, vest and tie.

Females

All female music students wear a black gown, nude tights or pantyhose and black shoes no higher than 2 inches. The attire pricing is in the handbook and includes the gown.

New students will be measured September 18 during lunch in the choir room. Some used concert attire may be available. Checks for concert attire made payable to **CGHS Music Matters** will be due October 7, 2015. Females will need to have their gowns hemmed to the correct length right above the top of the foot.

Both male and female music students also have an informal uniform of a black polo embroidered with our CGHS Music Logo and both khaki and black pants. The \$28 polo can be ordered with the formal attire order.

Communication

CGHS Music Matters and the CGHS Music Department would like to communicate with you through our website. It is www.charmsoffice.com. Students will 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!

The login information sheet is provided in your handbook.



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. Our performing classes prepare and perform for events such as:

9/11 Ceremony, Pep Rallies, Town Hall Caroling, Winter Concert, Spring Musical, Monthly Black Box Open Mic Nights, Region Choir, All State Choir, National Honor Choir, Auditions, Festivals, Spring Concert, Select Choir Cabaret, Annual Music Trip, Graduation and more. Our music department is a family: WELCOME!



CGHS Music Matters Executive Board

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SAVE THE DATE!

September 9:

First Music Matters meeting 7 PM

September 19:

NJ All State Choir Rehearsal 8 AM-12 PM

September 25-October 16:

Annual Boston Coffee Cake Sale

October 3:

Tentative Car Wash 9 AM-2 PM

November 20:

Boston Coffee Cake Pick Up in Cafeteria (after school)

December 22:

Winter Concert 7 PM

