

## Intro Newsletter

Hello!

Earlier this week we had our informational meeting, and we are excited to get the show started in January! All of the information that was discussed can be found on the [CB East Marching Patriots](#) band page. Also posted are the links for registration, dues payment, Canvas, Remind, and competition volunteer signups.

### A few things that were discussed at the meeting:

- Please be sure that you are able to commit to the group for the season prior to registering. **Student attendance is a huge component to our success** and is critical to keep students safe while on the floor. Increased absences may hinder your ability to perform.
- We ask that the **registration form is completed by December 28th**, and **dues are in by January 18th**. If you have financial constraints or need additional time, please contact Jacqui Neetzow (jneetzow@cbsd.org) to discuss. We want everybody to have an opportunity to participate!
- Rehearsals will be held at CB East and CB South - reminders will be given, but also refer to the calendar prior to rehearsals.
- This season we are looking for parental help at competitions if you're able to lend a hand. Riding the bus is not necessary and it also allows you to get free admission to the show!
- Home Show is February 22nd at South again. This is a huge fundraiser for our group and volunteers are a must to make this event happen! We are also looking to have a committee (ideally one parent per high school) to help the colorguard staff coordinate the event. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Jacqui Neetzow (jneetzow@cbsd.org).

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### Keep in mind for January....

Our first rehearsal is Thursday, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> (first day back after break!) at East in the atrium from 6:45-9. Saturday, Jan 4<sup>th</sup> will also be at East in the aux gym from 10-2. During these rehearsals we will be taking time to work through rifle/sabre skills and hold auditions.

Also, on Saturday we will be having a sock exchange! Please bring a wrapped pair of crazy socks with you to rehearsal to share.

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Happy Holidays!

~ The CB Indoor Guard Staff