

CCDS Bands 2017-2018

Chico Country Day School

Band at CCDS prepares young musicians for success in Concert Bands, Jazz Bands and Full Orchestras.

New Band Members! (and Parents) Orientation, Sign Up and Meet the Instruments at the Petting Zoo! CCDS Gym Tuesday, Aug. 29, 6:00pm.

Instruments offered include:

Woodwinds: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone.

Brass: Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone Horn, Tuba.

Percussion: Drums, Auxiliary Percussion, Mallet Percussion.

Strings: Electric Bass and String Bass. CCDS does not offer Beginning Strings. However, students taking private lessons on violin, viola, or cello may join the CCDS Band if they meet the necessary level of accomplishment. Please ask the instructor.

Three Levels of Band!:

1. Beginning Band - 4th grade and up. No prior experience needed. Focuses on tone production, instrument technique and music literacy.
2. Intermediate Band - Prerequisite: successful completion of Beginning Band or its equivalent. Balances new skills with preparation of performance pieces.
3. Advanced Band - Prerequisite: successful completion of Intermediate Band or its equivalent. Increased emphasis on development of performance pieces.

Funding: Band at CCDS is a self-funded program, and is made possible by the generous donations of participating families. Tax deductible donations can be made by cash, check, credit/debit or electronic transfer. All students may participate regardless of ability to pay. Please make payments, earmarked for band, in the school office.

BEGINNING BAND

Phase 1: September - January 4:05-4:45pm Suggested Donation \$25/mo.

Tuesday: Flutes

Wednesday: Clarinets & Saxophones

Thursday: Brass, Basses & Drums

Phase 2: February - June 4:05-5:00pm Suggested Donation \$30/mo.

Wednesday: Flutes, Clarinets & Saxophones

Thursday: Brass, Basses & Drums

INTERMEDIATE BAND 2:55-4:00PM WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

ADVANCED BAND 2:55-4:00PM TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Suggested Donation \$50/mo.



Band Calendar

August 29, 2017

Intermediate and Advanced Bands begin. New students: Meet the instruments **6:00pm**
CCDS Gym

September 5, 2017

Beginning Band begins.

January 26, 2018

Winter Concert
6:30pm, CCDS Gym

March 9, 2018

CMEA Band Festival at CSU, Chico - time TBA

May 11, 2018

Spring Concert
6:30pm, CCDS Gym

May 19, 2018

Competition & Six Flags
- All Day - Vallejo

June 7, 2018

Graduation - Time TBA

Band does not meet on holidays, during vacations or on other days when students are not in school.

Minimum day schedules will be announced.