

# **Redhawk Regiment Marching Band**

**2020 Season Packet**

**May 16, 2020**

**Mr. Ron Haldeman, Director**

**Mr. Mark Woods, Assistant Director**

**Attached are the following:**

**2020 Season Program Information**

**Student Sign-Up Form (Google Doc Link)**

**Updated Season Calendar**

**Communication Information for:**

**Band App**

**Remind**

**Music Booster Website**

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## Central Square “Redhawk Regiment” Marching Band 2020 Season

Dear Parents, Current Members, Interested Friends and Future Members,

The second virtual meeting for the 2020 Redhawk Regiment season will be Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Here is the zoom link to the meeting:

**Time: May 20, 2020 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://cssd.zoom.us/j/9132634597?pwd=djQvM1VFYWNMcnAycis2b2daZEU3QT09>

Meeting ID: 913 263 4597

Password: 013378

The following is a link to the google field band sign-up form:

<https://forms.gle/oqXWT8UB568CdrBR7>

The Central Square “Field Band” recruitment is in full swing for the fall 2020 season. Band students in grades 7-12 and Junior Varsity and Varsity Guard students enrolled in the Central Square Central Schools may participate in the field band program.

### **The “Field Band” program’s purpose and goal:**

The Field Band is a program that allows students in our school system the opportunity to participate in a competitive marching activity. The Redhawk Regiment Marching Band will be competing in the New York State Field Band Conference (NYSFBC) “**Small School Division 1**”. This is the highest class in the small school division that includes all school districts under 4,000 students. The goal is to achieve individual and group excellence in performance. Striving to be the best musically and visually that we can and thrilling the listening audience are worthy goals for this season. With hard work and dedication we can meet the standards of excellence!! The Field Band along with the following feeder programs: Middle School Percussion Ensemble, High School Winter Drum Line, the Cadet Guard, JV Guard and the Varsity Guard have all had very successful seasons and are to be congratulated.

- The 2019 Redhawk Regiment Marching Band placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 8 in SS1 in the Carrier Dome at State Finals.
- The Middle School Winter Drum Line, Central Square ERA Guard, SRA/Junior Varsity Winter Guard, Redhawk Regiment Winter Drumline and the Varsity Winter Guard seasons were going very well, but were unfortunately cut short before their seasons could be completed. The Varsity Winter Guard had just been promoted to Open Class when the Guard and Drumline seasons ended abruptly.

Congratulations to the students and staff for their hard work and for the accomplishments that you did experience, and thank you to the parents who helped each week to help provide the program needs. Central Square has a history of success and carries with it a tradition of excellence and pride that are traditions worth continuing.

Although there is some uncertainty regarding the summer, etc. we are moving forward with the season for the benefit of all of our students. Rest assured that we will

comply with the decisions that will be handed down by the Governor of NY and our county and local school district regarding any restrictions and safety measures.

Along with competing in the NYSFBC, the Redhawk Regiment Marching Band will be performing in several community Parades that are "community service" opportunities, as well as home varsity football games and the annual Homecoming events. The more that the Regiment performs the better the experience will be for everyone involved.

The Field Band Season Kicked-off with the May 6<sup>th</sup> Virtual Information Meeting: There will be a second meeting on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and everyone will be invited to attend the 6:00 p.m. meeting. Here is the link to that meeting:

**Time: May 20, 2020 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

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### **Season Rehearsals:**

Links for you to work on your music, visual and equipment skills have been, or will be provided to you soon. There may also be some section virtual rehearsals as we move through the month of May and June.

### **Calendar Adjustments:**

At this time there are just a couple changes to the rehearsal calendar:

There will be no in-person rehearsals in the month of June.

The Rookie Rehearsal has been re-scheduled for Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the high school.

Due to the number of unknowns and to help with the financial burden of our families there will not be an overnight competition trip. We do plan to schedule some fun activities / evenings as we are permitted and able to provide. That means the cost this year of the field band program per member will be around \$100.00.

Please see the sheet attached for the cost of the Field Band Program per student and section.

On the calendar you will see the first summer Full Field Band rehearsal will be Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. We have tried to provide some time off for everyone in July before we begin the season rehearsals. The rest of the summer calendar you can see on the attached pages. Band Camp will be 7 days split over two weeks with a day off each of those two weeks and a week with three evening only rehearsals between the Band Camp weeks. Band Camp week is free of charge, but is priceless as far as its importance. Attendance is required, so that all students will be ready for the start of the competitive season.

### **Student Leadership Opportunities:**

The one student leadership position that stands out to most students is that of Drum Major. While it is true that the Drum Majors are in direct leadership roles we also are able to offer other opportunities for up-coming juniors and seniors to have leadership roles during the season. Drum Major for this season is senior Jennifer Gasser.

**Community Preview Show and Performances:**

This year's Community Preview Show will take in the stadium on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at the end of Band Camp. The performance will be in the evening, so be sure to make plans to be in attendance for this Preview and final wrap up of Band Camp.

Throughout the competitive season in September and October the band will perform the production each weekend in competition. Please reference the attached calendar for all performance dates. The final New York State competition is the New York State Field Band Championships that are held in the Carrier Dome at Syracuse University on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

**End of Season Award's Celebration:**

The season will conclude with our annual awards celebration in November. The date for the award's celebration is Sunday, November 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the Greenview Country Club.

**Calendar of times and commitments:**

Please find a season calendar attached that will help you to be able to make plans. Understand that there may need to be a few alterations to the calendar; however, we will try to keep these alterations to a minimum. Changes will always be planned well in advance and will be communicated often.

**How to join the "Regiment" Marching Band.**

After reviewing this information and going over the calendar please fill in your information on the google document found on this link:

<https://forms.gle/oqXWT8UB568CdrBR7>

**Summer Practices:**

*Please see the calendar.* All members are expected to be at all rehearsals with the exception of family vacations. The rehearsals will be designed to teach the music for the show and to emphasize marching technique, as well as to learn drill and body work.

**Band Camp Rehearsals:**

The most important practice time is called the "**Band Camp**". This year's Band Camp is being held July 28, 29, 30, August 11,12, 13,14. Another reminder that the Community Preview Show is on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> in the evening. Be sure to plan accordingly, so that everyone is present to perform.

It is our goal to accommodate as many students as possible that want to participate in the marching band program.

**Details of times and places:**

Once the competitive season begins a weekly information sheet with details of times and places will be handed out at practice as has been done in the past.

**School “In Session” Practices:**

*Please see the calendar.* Once school starts, be sure to check your calendars and plan for your rehearsals and other involvements. Communicate with your section directors and me about conflicts far ahead so that they can be worked out. We can only be as good as we practice! “One must practice like a champion to become a champion!” It is not easy to achieve excellence, but the rewards of working hard and performing the best show of your life is well worth the effort. Do everything you can to give yourself and your band the opportunity to succeed.

**“Redhawk Regiment Marching Band” Performances:**

*Please see the calendar.* Without exception!!! All performances are mandatory. We cannot have holes on the field when we go into competition either in state or out of state. The band will compete on a weekly basis at area high schools. The highlight of this competitive season will be the State Final’s performance in the New York State Field Band Conference Championship Show located in the Carrier Dome at Syracuse University.

*Since the Carrier Dome NY State Final’s event is at the end of the season each field band member will need to be ready and able to compete at the highest level of which they are capable.*

**Let the tradition continue:**

We are looking forward to moving ahead on this year’s production. The show will be very entertaining for the audience to watch, as well as fun to perform. For all of those veteran members of the field band who still have memories of the Carrier Dome audience applauding them as they marched off the field last year: Bring your energy and enthusiasm to practice this year, so that this season’s production will be the best that it can be. The pride that is here in Central Square is outstanding. Lets keep it going with a successful season. With great numbers we can let everyone know about the pride we have here in Central Square. We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please call us at the numbers below.

Sincerely,

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## 2020 Field Band Season Student Expenses and Budget

The 2020 Field Band season is going to be relatively inexpensive, compared to past seasons. Since there will be no out-of-state trip this year, the cost for the season will vary per student dependent on what items you may have from last season.

The following items will be required to be purchased, if you do not already have them from a previous season:

**Guard:** Regiment T-shirt (\$10), Gloves, Shoes, Undergarments that work with this year's uniform, Makeup/ Hair Products, Banquet

**Band:** Regiment T-shirt (\$10), Dry Fit Shirt for under uniform (approx.. \$12), Marching Shoes (\$35), Gloves (Brass and Winds - \$9), Banquet

**\*\*\*Please note: the above additional expenses may be paid with money from your student account**

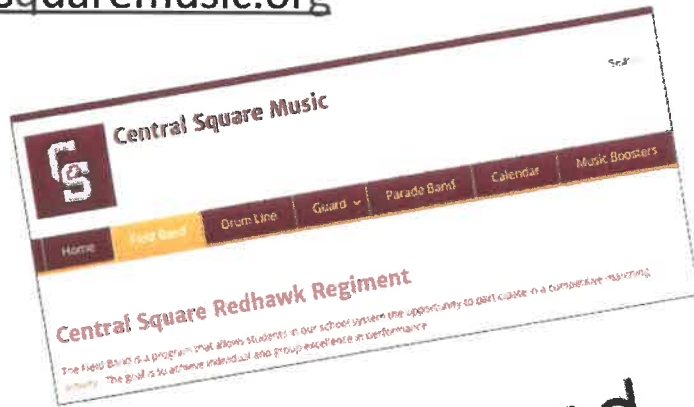
There will be individual fundraising opportunities to help reduce the costs for your family, and the profit will be deposited directly into your child's Student Account. Gertrude Hawk Candy Sales and Flavored Meat Stick sales are available to sell all year long.

The CS Music Boosters supports the entire Music Département in our district: not just Field Band, Winter Guard and Drumline (high school and middle school), but also Parade Band (high school and middle school), the High School Musical, the Senior Scholarship Program, Summer Band Program and Elementary School music programs...with an operating budget of approximately \$32,000 - \$34,000 per year. Fundraisers for the General Fund are what keep this organization solvent and successful. Fortunately, both individual fundraisers (which go directly to your child's account) and general fundraisers (which go to the General Fund) are always available and can be extremely successful with all of our participation.

**\*\*\*We are currently unable to proceed with fundraising as we normally would, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. When the guidelines change and restrictions are lifted, we will notify everyone immediately of our fundraising plans... We look forward to that day!**

Please consider sharing your ideas and experience with us. Please contact us at [csmusicboosters@centralsquaremusic.org](mailto:csmusicboosters@centralsquaremusic.org) or contact Patti Stringer at (315) 391-7221 or [pastringer1010@gmail.com](mailto:pastringer1010@gmail.com) or Kim Leiser at [kimleiser@yahoo.com](mailto:kimleiser@yahoo.com). We look forward to hearing from you and for another exciting Fieldband season!

Stay Informed!  
On our website  
[Centralsquaremusic.org](http://Centralsquaremusic.org)



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Text @2019csfi to 81010  
Or  
join class code @2019csfi

And with our Band App!!

<https://band.us/@csfieldband2020>



**CS Field Band 2020**

Welcome to the Central Square Redhawk  
Regiment Field Band for 2020

Scan this QR code and join!



**Communicate Better**

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# July 2020 Field Band Season Summer Planning Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

23 Rookie  
Day 6-9 pm at  
PVM H.S.

27 Full Field Band  
5:30 p.m. Parent and  
Student Mtg.  
6-9 p.m. Rehearsal

28 Band Camp  
12:00 noon —9:00  
p.m.

29 Band Camp  
12:00 noon —9:00  
p.m.

30 Band Camp  
12:00 noon —9:00  
p.m.



# August 2020 Field Band Season Summer Planning Calendar

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

1

2      3      4      5      6      7      8

Field Band Rehearsal 6:00—9:00 p.m.

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Field Band Rehearsal 6:00—9:00 p.m.

9      10      11      12      13      14      15

Band Camp 12:00 noon—9:00 p.m.

Band Camp 12:00 noon—9:00 p.m.

Band Camp 12:00 noon—9:00 p.m.

Band Camp 12:00 noon—9 p.m. (Comm. Preview Show)

16      17      18      19      20      21      22

Field Band Rehearsal 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Field Band Rehearsal 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Field Band Rehearsal 6:00—9:00 p.m.

NY State Fair begins

23      24      25      26      27      28      29

Mini-Camp—3:00—9:00 p.m.

Field Band Rehearsal 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Field Band Rehearsal 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Field Band Rehearsal 6:00—9:00 p.m.

30      31

# September 2020 Field Band Fall Season Planning Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Field Band Rehearsal and Comp
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Labor Day	<b>8</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Field Band Rehearsal and Comp.
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Field Band Rehearsal and Comp.
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Field Band Rehearsal 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
<b>27</b> Apple Festival Exh. Performance	<b>28</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

# October 2020 Field Band Fall Season Planning Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Field Band Rehearsal and Comp.
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Field Band Rehearsal and Comp.
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Columbus Day	<b>13</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Field Band Rehearsal and Comp.
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Home Show: Rehearsal and Comp.
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>29</b> Field Band Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Field Band Rehearsal and Spaghetti Dinner/Spirit Time

# November 2020 Field Band Season Fall Planning Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	State Finals NYSFBC Carrier Dome					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Field Band Banquet and Awards						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					