

CARTER HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to another fantastic season of the Carter High School Marching Band!! What a whirlwind of change has taken place over the past few months. Despite the number of changes that have taken place, Mr. Butler and I have no doubt that this will be an incredible year for the Carter Band program. There are currently around 190 students enrolled for this marching season – yet another record-breaking year is ahead of us!! We may be the largest band in Knox County!!!!

Our show for this year is entitled – Jackson Fever!! It will include a compilation of songs from Jackson 5 and Michael Jackson. These will include:

I Want You Back, I'll Be There, Beat It, Billie Jean, and Thriller

This year's band camps have been scheduled and are as follows:

Drum Major and Section Leader Preparation Day	July 18	12:00n – 4:00pm
Freshman Camp (<i>ALL FRESHMEN</i>)	July 21-23	9:00am – 12:00n
Color Guard and Percussion Camp	July 21-25	9:00am – 4:00pm
Full Band Camp – Week 1 (<i>EVERYONE</i>)	July 24-25	9:00am – 12:00n
Full Band Camp – Week 2 (<i>EVERYONE</i>)	July 28-Aug 1	9:00am – 9:00pm

In addition to these dates, there will be CHECK-IN days before camp begins to ensure that students have everything that they need for camp. The marching band fee of \$100 should be paid at this time. Students will be issued a uniform and will turn in their supply order form upon their check-in (see mail-out packet). These dates are as follows:

Tuesday, June 24	4:00pm – 7:00pm
Tuesday, July 1	4:00pm – 7:00pm
Tuesday, July 8	4:00pm – 7:00pm
Tuesday, July 16	4:00pm – 7:00pm

All students that are planning on marching should check-in during one of these dates. Any student that does not check in will not be written into the drill. If you have a problem with all of the above dates, please call the band office at 865-932-8134 and leave a message. Someone will get back with you shortly.

Please read carefully through all of the attached documentation. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the band office and speak with us. With your help and the students' hard work, this will be a GREAT year for the Carter Band!!

Thank you for your continued support of the Carter High School Band!!

Matt McCurry