



# Welcome to Cadence Club

*Making a Difference for the Delaware Pacer Bands*



## GREETINGS!

Please accept our warm welcome along with some items we hope you will find useful as you begin the high school marching band parent experience. Your student will quickly find their fellow band members becoming like family and will build very strong bonds that will endure over the next four years. Cadence Club is here to support their journey and to help make Hayes Band a memorable and rewarding high school experience for all students.

We look forward to enthusiastic parent involvement in another exciting marching season! Parent volunteer efforts are *instrumental* in helping to keep the band fees low. We request that each parent volunteer once per school year. Also, please join us at monthly Cadence Club meetings, every first Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Hayes band room.

## IMPORTANT LINKS & EMAILS

[www.pacerbands.com](http://www.pacerbands.com) – Tuesday sheets, updates, handbooks, private lessons, Cadence Club resources, calendar, etc.

[dohertan@delawarecityschools.net](mailto:dohertan@delawarecityschools.net) – Email Mr. Doherty, Band Director

[notestal@delawarecityschools.net](mailto:notestal@delawarecityschools.net) – Email Mr. Notestine, Assistant Band Director

[pacerbands@gmail.com](mailto:pacerbands@gmail.com) – Email Cadence Club

<https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/parents.asp> – Calendar, volunteer, email directors, finances, forms, etc.

<https://www.facebook.com/pacerbands> – Like us on Facebook for pictures and announcements

<https://twitter.com/hayesband> – Follow the Hayes Marching Band on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/CadenceClub> – Follow the Cadence Club/Pacer Bands on Twitter

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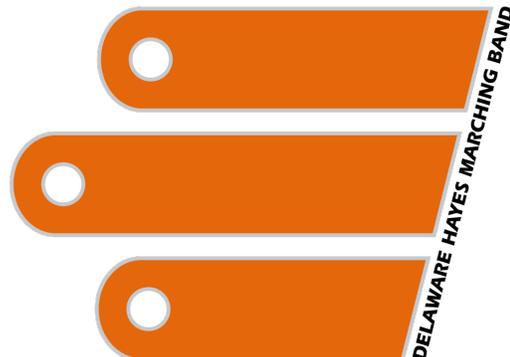


# CHARMS LOG-IN

(Student and Parents use same login)

1. Go to [www.pacerbands.com](http://www.pacerbands.com).
2. Click on **Charms** icon.
3. If requested, the school code is **Hayes Band**.
4. Enter student area password (4 digits, zero fill the first numbers). Ask the Band Director, Mr. Doherty, for the student ID number if this is your first time on Charms.
5. Confirm the student name appears in the top right corner of the screen.
6. Go to **Update Info**.
7. Confirm Student Info and ADD parent information (name, email & phone number).
8. Click the **Update** button to save changes.
9. **Change Password** to something the parents and student will remember.
10. Explore the other areas in Charms.
  - Go to **Multiple Students** to link files.
  - Go to **Calendar** to sync dates with your mobile devices.
  - Go to **Finances** for a student financial statement.
  - Sign-up to volunteer from the calendar or at the **Volunteers** tab.

Thank You for using CHARMS!





## VOLUNTEERING

Parent volunteers play a critical role in helping to provide both emotional and financial support to the band members. Your involvement helps keep fees low, builds camaraderie, gives you a chance to give back, helps you get to know members of your student's band family and lets your student know you care. Let us know your talents and availability and we will gladly accept your help and you can be an integral part of this successful, dynamic and exciting music program and have fun doing it! The band is not funded by the school district, so fundraising is crucial. We do request that each parent volunteer once per school year.

### HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP

#### Food/Banquet

Help shop, prepare, donate and/or arrange meals. These members also help set up, serve and clean up food areas, prepare water coolers, snacks, carts and utensils for meals and events. This committee is primarily active during the marching band season.

#### Spirit

Lead group cheers at contests, decorate student lockers, post signs of support, organize the band banquet, sell spirit wear, assist with the band dance, order flowers for senior night, organize the Halloween party and any other activity to pump up the kids. This committee is primarily active during marching band season.

#### Field Crew/Transportation

Load, unload, assemble, disassemble band equipment, instruments and carry/place props for football games and competitions. The field crew (aka pit crew) is primarily active during the marching band season. This committee gets into all football games and most competitions for FREE.

#### Chaperones

Accompany and supervise students on busses to and from events and walk parade routes providing water to the students.

#### Melodies & Marinara

Help organize every aspect of the event including soliciting donations for silent auction and meal, prepare auction baskets, promote the event, and decorate on day of event. This committee is active September through January.



#### Food Truck Festival

Assist in organizing the entire event, including booking food trucks, other vendors and entertainment. They also assist on the day of the event. This committee is active October through July, busiest in the 6 weeks leading up to event.

#### Uniforms

Measure, fit and distribute uniforms and accessories. Also collect, maintain, repair and arrange for cleaning and storage. This committee is active mostly during the marching band season, but also helps with concert band tuxedos/dresses.

#### Awards & Scholarships

Assist directors with student awards and coordinate varsity letterman letters, numbers and pins. Will also assist with scholarship program by contacting the alumni, music teachers, etc. in the voting process. This committee is active at the end of marching band season and again in April/May.

2019-2020 Cadence Club Officers	
President	Kimberly Nocera
1 <sup>st</sup> VP Field Crew	Kym Waddell
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Fundraising	Ashley Hejmanowski
Treasurer	Julia Ward
Secretary	Jennifer Bourget
Dempsey Representative	Erica Booth
Dempsey Representative	Bronwyn Ida

Committee Chairs	
Uniform Committee	Lynn Tatman
Spirit Committee	Jessica Stewart

**Keep up to date on important announcements and find out volunteer opportunities through Charms and Facebook.**



## FAQ ABOUT CADENCE CLUB

**How do Cadence Club parents help the band?** Parents prepare and serve meals to band members, chaperone events, load, unload, assemble, transport, maintain and repair equipment, distribute and mend uniforms, decorate student lockers, prepare newsletters, coordinate communications, manage finances, and volunteer at the various fundraising events. Each service area has opportunities for involvement.

**Am I required to help?** No, however there is much to be done to remain successful. Therefore, we request each parent to volunteer once per school year.

**Why do you need me?** Each year we lose dedicated parents of graduating seniors and need new members to step up. Parent volunteers play a critical role providing support in all service areas, including fundraising.

**Why does the band need financial support?** A quality marching band program is very expensive. The current participation fee, food fee and student/parent led fundraising covers the cost of show design (music, drill, props, color guard choreography, color guard uniforms/flags, etc.) and area-specific instruction staff. Fundraising by Cadence Club assists in keeping the band fees for your student at a minimum. Families are encouraged to participate in all fundraising activities to help band fees low. In the near future, the band will be needing to purchase new uniforms so additional fundraising will be necessary.

**How does Cadence Club raise money?** The Cadence Club holds fundraising events all year long, which includes restaurant nights, car washes, spaghetti dinner, tag day, food truck festival, pub crawl, etc. Of course, we are always looking for fresh ideas and welcome any ideas you may suggest.

**Does the Cadence Club have a budget?** Yes. The fiscal year for the Cadence Club is July – June. The Cadence Club approves the next year's budget at the March or April Cadence Club meeting. The budget for 2019/2020 has been approved. Anticipated expenses by the director are \$23,400 and the anticipated expenses by Cadence Club are \$21,210 totaling **\$44,610**. As you can see, we have a lot of fundraising to do...and this doesn't include additional expenditures like new uniforms!

**What's in it for me?** Keep band fees low, give back to the community, teach kids the value of volunteering, meet peer students and families, pride in knowing you've supported activities and programs the band needs to remain successful, etc.

**How do I learn more about Cadence Club activities?** Email [pacerbands@gmail.com](mailto:pacerbands@gmail.com), attend a Cadence Club meeting or talk to another involved band parent.

**How do I become a member of Cadence Club?** Any parent with a child enrolled in any Dempsey or Hayes Band is a full voting member of Cadence Club. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Hayes band room. All are welcome!

## MARCHING BAND TERMINOLOGY

### (Band, Communitation, Competition, Fundraising, Practice & Performance)

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	Auxiliary	Another term for color guard used to describe the visual ensemble of a marching band
	Band Bulletin	Monthly newsletter from Cadence Club distributed by email
	Cadence	Drumline groove that is used as a stand cheer at football games or to help the band stay in time in parades
	Cadence Club	Not-for-profit band booster club operated by band parents exclusively for charitable and educational purposes
	Charms	Management and communication system used by the band and accessed at <a href="http://www.pacerbands.com">www.pacerbands.com</a>
	Charms Icons	Visual image on calendar. See the Cadence Club - Resource Tab at <a href="http://www.pacerbands.com">www.pacerbands.com</a> for a key
	Choreography	Staging, dance and movement of the color guard on the field
	Color Guard	The visual ensemble who spin flags, rifles and sabers while dancing to create a visual theme
	Competition Awards	Recognition awarded for Color Guard, Percussion, Visual Effect, General Effect, Music, Overall & Show Champion
	Comp Class Rank	Relates to school size in OMEA and size of the marching band in MSBA
	Comp General Effect	Elements in the band's performance that combine to display the unit's total effectiveness and impressiveness
	Comp Visual Effect	The visual performance of the full ensemble, winds, percussion and guard included
	Crew	Cadence Club parents helping the band with equipment and instruments, or the fundraising effort at Columbus Crew Soccer Stadium
	Crew Training	At Crew Stadium, alcohol trained (AT) to serve and run registers, lead trained to manage people & concession activities
	DCF	Delaware County Fair and Little Brown Jug, a fundraising venue for Cadence Club
	Dot Book	Small notebook to aid the learning of formations on the field
	Drill	Position of band members on the field in every musical set
	Drill Design	Process of writing the drill and its visual and musical effectiveness
	Drumline	Section of percussion instrumentalists. Contains tonal bass drums, tenors and snare drums
	Drum Major	Another term for field commander or student who directs the band on the field
	Ensemble Practice	All sections (brass, woodwind, percussion, guard) of the band rehearsing together
	EPL	Eat/Pack/Load for performance. A time designation indicated on the Tuesday Sheet
	Fall Sports Program	Magazine for purchase at football games that include Hayes fall sport schedules, photos and ads
	Field Commander	Student who directs the band on the field
	Front Ensemble	Stationary percussion section at the front of a field. Performs on concert instruments including marimba, vibes, synth, xylophone & bells
	Mark time	Marching in place
	MSBA	Mid States Band Association sponsors HS marching band competitions. Participants are from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky
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	Pit	Front ensemble, usually a stationary percussion section at the front of a football field playing concert band instruments
	Roll Step	Marching style in which the heel hits the ground first and the foot is rolled forward to the toe to minimize upper body movement
	ROTR	Rock on The Range, a three day musical event & largest Cadence Club fundraising activity of the year selling concessions at Crew Stadium
	Runners	People who assist order takers at Columbus Crew Soccer Stadium concessions. Must be over 16 and does not require training
	Sectional Practice	Brass, woodwind, percussion and color guard sections rehearsing parts separate from the whole band unit
	Senior Night	Final home football game where senior football players, band members and parents are honored
	Set	Each formation of the entire drill in which each band member has an exact position on the field
	Sub Sectional	Instrument type within a band section, ex. bass drums are a sub section of percussion
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**Please Register Your  
KROGER PLUS CARD!**

[www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)

Kroger Community Rewards is an EASY way to donate to the Delaware City School Bands by simply registering your KrogerPlus Card. By registering your card in the program, Kroger will give the Cadence Club money from each time you shop, just by swiping your card. It is a simple, easy way to help the Delaware City School Bands. Ask your family and friends to do so as well.

To **register** your Kroger Rewards, please follow the below steps to set up your account:

1. Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)
2. Click "create an account"
3. Put in your email address and password
4. Confirm your password
5. Enter your plus card OR alt ID number
6. Go to Community Rewards (near bottom)
7. Click on "I'm a Customer"
8. Follow through steps (name, address, etc.)
9. Put in our group number **#WC584** or the name **Cadence Club**
10. Choose the correct organization
11. Click Enroll
12. You are now enrolled for Kroger Community Rewards!

(NOTE: may take up to one week to show up on your Kroger receipts)

**Yearly re-enrollment is no longer necessary!**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE DELAWARE PACER BANDS**



## Join AMAZON PRIME SMILE!

<https://smile.amazon.com>

When you shop at Amazon Prime Smile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price on eligible purchases to **Cadence Club**. Bookmark the link <https://smile.amazon.com> and support the Dempsey and Hayes Bands every time you shop.

To select **Cadence Club** as your charity, follow the below steps:

1. From the Accounts & Lists drop down, select "Your Account"
2. Under Settings, select "Change Your Charity"
3. In the "Pick your own charitable organization" field, type in **Cadence Club**
4. Hit Search
5. Hit Select
6. You have now selected the **Cadence Club** as your charity

**NOTE:** Orders must be made through <https://smile.amazon.com>, NOT the Amazon Prime App. However, you can shop and place items in your cart using the app and then go to website to complete your purchase.

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