



# 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

[www.cutttime.net](http://www.cutttime.net) – 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

[@delawarehayesband](https://www.instagram.com/delawarehayesband) – Instagram

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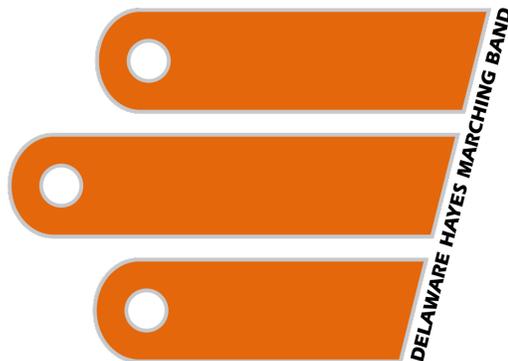
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# Cut Time Information

(Student and Parents use same login)

1. Go to [www.pacerbands.com](http://www.pacerbands.com).
2. Click on the "Parents" tab
3. Click on "Cut Time"
4. Follow login or account creation instructions
  - a. If you receive emails from [Noreply@cuttime.net](mailto:Noreply@cuttime.net) you do NOT need to create an account
5. Once logged in you will be able to do the following items:
  - View music and drill files
  - View outstanding fees
  - Download forms
  - Update contact information
  - Sign up to volunteer
  - View the calendar and much more!

Thank You for using Cut Time!





## **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.

### **How can I 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.

<b>2019-2020 Cadence Club Officers</b>	
President	Julia Ward
1 <sup>st</sup> VP Field Crew	Emilly Blasko
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Fundraising	Nicole Graham
Treasurer	Ashley Hejmanowski
Secretary	Jennifer Bourget
Dempsey Representative	Open Position
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**Keep up to date on important announcements and find out volunteer opportunities through Charms and Facebook.**



## Cadence Club FAQ

**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.

**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 nearly **\$50,000**. 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!



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[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!**

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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](#)
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5. Hit Select
6. You have now selected the [Cadence Club](#) as your charity

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