# **CCPS Marching Showcase**

#### What is it?

✓ Middle school students will have the opportunity to perform the "Star-Spangled Banner" as a combined group with other CCPS Middle School Bands. Afterward, they will watch performances from our high school bands, giving them a glimpse of what to expect in their future band experiences!

## When is it?

- ✓ The Showcase is scheduled for Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 7PM.
- ✓ Student performers should arrive by 6:30pm.
- ✓ The estimated length of the event is approximately one hour, concluding around 8PM.

## Where is it?

- ✓ The showcase will be held at Veterans Stadium on the campus of Lemon Bay High School.
  - a. The address for LBHS is 2201 Placida Rd, Englewood, FL 34224.
  - b. Cars can park near the stadium and around the tennis courts.
  - c. Buses will arrive at the bus loop on the south side of campus. Students and chaperones should disembark the bus and walk down the sidewalk to the gymnasium.
- ✓ Middle school students should report to the gym to warm-up at 6:30pm. Instrument cases can be left here as well.
  - a. The gym can be found near the football field and has a large Manta painted on the side of the building. Please look for stands with signs to find the gym.

### Who is it for?

- ✓ The performance of the National Anthem is for CCPS advanced middle school groups.
- ✓ Other band students and band families are highly encouraged to attend.
- ✓ While student admission is free, adults will be encouraged to donate via TeachTix, though free admission will still be an option. This can be done by scanning the QR Code here or at the gate.
  - a. Donations are used to fund the Two Rivers Honor MS and HS Band formerly called CCPS Honor Band.
  - b. Additionally, we are considering holding a 50/50 drawing. Since the event is short, we will not be selling food or drinks.



## What is the Attire?

✓ Students will wear blue jeans and their black band shirt (23-24 shirt from last year) as our new orange shirts will not be arriving in time for this event. If a student needs a black shirt, we do have some extras. Students need to ask Mr. Ostrow for one.

## Why are we doing this and do I have to do this?

- ✓ The event is designed to support our high school bands as they prepare for their annual marching assessment as well as build camaraderie across the district for all secondary band programs.
- ✓ This is a graded event and has been on the school calendar since August. Please attempt to schedule other events around the date above. If there is a conflict, please turn in the excuse form to Mr. Ostrow ASAP by scanning the QR code here.

