

KIM CORADO ('73)

Kim has served as the Clay Band Percussion Advisor from 2005 - 2022. Not only did he bring back tradition through the use of original cadences, he used his knowledge in social work and his personality to mentor each and every kid that participated in the program. He gave his time selflessly for practice every night, plus the additional Wednesday and Friday practices, the games, the concerts, parades, trips, etc. He also noticed over the years some children who were disadvantaged and out of his own pocket bought pizza every Friday before the football games to make sure the kids were fed. Kim went above and beyond every step of the way. I truly don't think our band would be where it is today without him and his legacy. Every 2 years, many of the percussion come back to alumni band specifically to stand next to Kim and play for the school they love (in some cases because of him).