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TWIB NOTES: 10/21

CONGRATS AT UIL – DUNCANVILLE MARCHING INVITATIONAL CONCLUDES CONTEST SEASON (10/26)

Congrats everyone on Division 1 ratings from all the judges. MORE IMPORTANTLY – we had our best performance to date and that the work is starting to come together making a really fine product as a team. We have one week left in our contest season culminating at the Duncanville Marching Invitational on Saturday, October 26th (10:30am Call Time). What an awesome opportunity to grow closer as a team and focus on excellence!

*** FYI – employers and colleges look for students that can work well collaboratively as part of a team that can effectively communicate and solve problems. These are skills we do in marching band! ***

GAME 8 (10/25): ALLEN @ MCKINNEY BOYD

Please scroll down to see the itinerary for Game 8 on Friday. Please drop off instruments at 4:45 prior to call time. You need be at call time ready for inspection: blue uniform shirt, long black socks, black band shoes, gloves, flip folder with music, hair up, no visible jewelry (other than one stud earrings), NO MAKE-UP (BAND), WATER JUG.

CONTEST SEASON CONCLUDES THIS WEEK

Marching contests usually take a large portion of the day. Please reserve the entire Saturday for our remaining contests.

- DUNCANVILLE MARCHING INVITATIONAL: SAT. OCT 26

Call time for the Duncanville Marching Invitational is 10:30am – approximate return time is 11:45pm. We ask that students eat a light breakfast before call time. We will have Chick-Fil-A Chicken biscuits for lunch after morning rehearsal, snacks for our after our performance, and Rudys for dinner prior to Finals. We will stay to watch bands if we do not advance to finals.

A note on reserves/compline @ contests: All members of the band are required to participate in contests. The reserves will work with a director during rehearsal and during contest warm-up. They will talk about the process, possibly help with props, set-up, and work on focus/discipline routines while the rest of the band is rehearsing. During the performance, the reserve block will stand at set on the front sideline. While this may appear unessential on the surface, this is how the entire band will show their support to their peers. The main objective for the reserve block and Comp Line is to observe and reflect on the contest environment (even though they are not performing) and learn from watching the performances of other bands. Reserves and Comp Line students are held to the same attendance standards as the contest show block/Marching Line. Refer to the band handbook regarding attendance policies.

WHAT HAPPENS WITH MORNING REHEARSALS AFTER THE LAST MARCHING CONTEST?

We will reduce marching band rehearsals to one day a week – the same day we have a football game. We will continue this into the playoffs. Eventually, we will eliminate morning rehearsals. 1st period bands at AHS and LFC will begin sectionals and full band rehearsals before school. The director for each 1st period ensemble will dictate their sectional/full band schedule. No band should begin anything before 7:50am. 8th Period Band rehearsals may have after-school rehearsals or sectionals. Note that most students will only have a sectional once a week and not all ensembles 8th period will have after-school sectionals.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Lots of volunteer opportunities right now including uniform help, Duncanville Competition and concession stand help. 10/25 football game sign-ups will open at 6:00 pm this evening. Questions, email Julie

at volunteers@allenband.com. A big thank you to this weeks volunteer meal sponsors; Sheryl Ripkowski is a Realtor with Keller Williams Allen. She grew up in Allen, living here for over 44 years, and she has watched Allen and the surrounding cities grow and expand. Since 1999, Allen Eye Associates has been providing full service eye care for Allen and the surrounding area. Their mission is to provide the most professional, friendly, technologically advanced eye care available. Come see them at their new location on Watters Road. A visit to Allen Dental Center is like visiting with good friends. They deliver full-service, family-friendly dental care in a warm, contemporary environment. They approach dentistry with a commitment to quality and a dedication to treating every patient as we would want to be treated.

CARRABBA'S NIGHT: GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

November 5 is approaching fast! This is going to be a great night of music, food and friends! Get your tickets before the ticket prices increase on Friday, October 26. You can purchase tickets at: www.allenband.com/dinnerevent. This is a community event, invite friends, family and neighbors! Concerts during the first seating will be the Windy Symphony and Jazz Band. During the Second seating the Wind Ensemble and Jazz Bands will perform. Funds raised at the silent auction will benefit the band and colorguard programs such as scholarships, resources, equipment and other items! Questions, email Christina at publicrelations@allenband.com

SPIRIT WEAR & MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES

Have a spirit wear order or membership incentives to pick up? Email Amber for spirit wear orders at fundraising@allenband.com or Joey for membership incentives at membership@allenband.com

ABBA NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The November General Membership Meeting has been moved to Monday, November 11, due to Freshman All-Region tryouts. Come join us at 7:00 pm in the Ensemble Room at the High School.

WEEKLY ASSESSMENTS THIS WEEK

Every Thursday, all AHS Band students are to turn their Canvas assessment video on Thursday by 11:59pm. All LFC student assessments are due by 11:59pm on Sunday. Students can look up their assignments, the grading rubric, and submission page on Canvas.

- 1st Period AHS Assignment submitted in Canvas: Region 2B
- 8th Period AHS Assignment submitted in Canvas: Gb Concert Scale
- LFC Students: E Concert Scale

THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

10/21: 7am Rehearsal (6:25am SLT Meeting)

10/22: 7am Rehearsal

10/23: 7am Rehearsal

10/24: 7am Rehearsal

10/25: 7am Rehearsal; Away Game vs. McKinney Boyd

10/26: Duncanville Marching Contest: 10:30am Call Time

10/28: No marching rehearsal – 1st Period Bands may begin sectionals as early as 7:50a

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10/30: No marching rehearsal – 1st Period Bands may begin sectionals as early as 7:50a

10/31: No marching rehearsal – 1st Period Bands may begin sectionals as early as 7:50a

11/1: 7:00am Marching Rehearsal; Away Game vs. Prosper (BOO Bowl)

- 11/4: No marching rehearsal – 1st Period Bands may begin sectionals as early as 7:50a
- 11/5: No marching rehearsal – 1st Period Bands may begin sectionals as early as 7:50a
- 11/6: No marching rehearsal – 1st Period Bands may begin sectionals as early as 7:50a
- 11/7: No marching rehearsal – 1st Period Bands may begin sectionals as early as 7:50a
- 11/8: 7:00am Marching Rehearsal; Away Game vs. Plano West



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Allen @ McKinney Boyd

Friday, October 25, 2019

7:00 p.m. Kick Off

McKinney Stadium

- 4:45pm **Start Instrument Drop-Off:**
- Drop off area will be by assigned area by Eagle 1 or Eagle 2
 - Instruments for loading: Percussion, Tubas, Baritones, Trombones, Mellophones, Bari Sax, Tenor Sax, Bass Clarinet. All other instruments stay with students on the buses
- 5:00pm **Call Time/Load Equipment/Inspection begins:** at uniform racks
- 5:15pm **Inspection ends/Head to track/Drill Team Block; Scan-in by track**
- 5:20pm **Announcements:** No Fight Song/Gameday Announcements
- 5:25pm **Load Buses:** Pick-Up Chick-Fil-A and head to buses
- (18) School buses will be parked behind band hall
 - Buses 1-15 Band, 17-18 Guard (Buses 1-2 Seniors, 3-4 Percussion and 5 Tuba)
 - Sit two to a seat and leave first two benches on each side for chaperones
 - **Chick-Fil-A Sandwich and one water provided.**
- 5:35pm **Depart for McKinney Stadium**
- 6:00pm **Arrive McKinney Stadium:** Begin unloading
- 6:15pm **Line Up:** Begin entering the stands
- 6:45pm **Band Warm-Up/Announcements**
- 6:53pm **AHS:** School Song
- 7:00pm **KICK-OFF:** Go Eagles!
- 7:55pm **Halftime:** to McKinney side
- Tallenette Feature: Born to Be Wild (1:30)
 - Transition to opener (2:00)
 - “Back to Before”: (7:45)
 - EAGLES – 1 time and Run Off (1:30) – approx. 12:45
 - Drumline goes to student section - Grab a snack and get ready for 3rd quarter
- 10:00pm **Load Buses and Depart for Allen High School:** Contact parents for pick up
- 10:25pm **Approximate arrival time to AHS:** Please contact your children for arrival update
- 11:00pm **Uniform Check-In/Instrument Unload/Clean Band Hall:**
- SLTs will check off each student prior to final dismissal
 - All instruments unloaded and properly put away in lockers. **CLEAN BAND HALL.**

*** We will have bullets to refill water jugs throughout evening ***



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Duncanville Marching Invitational

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Panther Stadium

- 10:30 a.m. **Call Time:** at uniform racks (getting dressed)
- 10:45 a.m. **Inspection Begins:** at uniform racks
- 10:55 a.m. **Inspection Ends:** Head to Track; Scan in by track
- 11:00 a.m. **Rehearsal Begins**
- Front ensemble loads 11:45/Tubas & Battery Load 11:55
- 12:00 p.m. **Load Buses:** (18) School buses will be parked behind band hall
- Drop/Load Equipment at Eagle 1 or Eagle 2
 - Buses 1-16 Band & 17-18 Color guard
 - Buses 1-2 Seniors, 3-4 Percussion and 5 Tuba
 - **USE THE RESTROOM (TRACK STADIUM)**
 - Chick-Fil-A Sandwich & Water
 - Have water jugs at all times
- 12:30 p.m. **Depart for Duncanville**
- 1:30 p.m. **Arrive Panther Stadium:** Begin unloading by sections
- Full uniform on before unloading – hat under arm
 - Take water jug – will leave by buses after warm-up
- 2:00 p.m. **Assemble at buses:**
- Plume as we move toward warm up area
- 2:30 p.m. **Begin Warm Up**
- 3:00 p.m. **Leave Warm Up:** order is TBA
- 3:15 p.m. **Prelims Performance:** “Back to Before”
- 3:00 p.m. **Return to Buses:** Put instruments in cases but no loading, move to viewing area.
- 4:45 p.m. **Prelims Awards**
- 5:15 p.m. **Dinner (BBQ) followed by Finals rotation**
- 6:15 p.m. **1st Finalist Band Warm-Up begins**
- 10:15 p.m. **Finals Awards**
- 10:45 p.m. **Load Buses and Depart for Allen:** Contact parents for pick up
- 11:45 p.m. **Approximate arrival time to AHS:** Please contact your child for arrival updates

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