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TWIB NOTES: 9/23

GAME 5 (9/27): ALLEN VS MCKINNEY

Please scroll down to see the itinerary for Game 5's home game. This itinerary will also be posted on www.allenband.com. Call time in the Band Hall or Ensemble Room is 5:00pm. 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, and instrument in working condition.

ELIGIBILITY

TEA/UIIL laws state that students must maintain a grade of 70 or higher in all on-level classes by the end of classes on FRIDAY, September 20 to be considered eligible. When a student is ineligible, they are not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities (Football Games, Marching Contests, Off-Campus Concerts). However, all band students are still required to participate in morning rehearsals (the curricular portion of the band course) in addition to all class assessments and class rehearsals. There will be no alternate assignments during games and contests; this is opportunity for ineligible students to finish work, makeup-assignments, and study.

We will pull ineligible students from the first 6-weeks on Tuesday, September 24th and put them in the reserve block. Ineligible students will have a checkpoint on October 11 to regain eligibility. **All band students are subject to another eligibility check at the end of the 1st quarter on October 11th.**

MCKINNEY MARCHING INVITATIONAL: SAT. OCT 12

Our first contest of the season will be on Saturday, October 12, 2019. Marching contests usually take a large portion of the day. Please reserve the entire Saturday for these three contests. The McKinney Marching Invitational (Oct 12) and the Duncanville Marching Invitational (Oct 26) consist of a Prelims-Finals format. The top ten highest scoring bands at prelims (afternoon contest) are honored and compete for a top ten placement at their finals contest in the evening. The UIL Region 25 Contest (Oct 19) will be a prelims only format and will finish late afternoon.

Call time for the McKinney Marching Invitational is 10:45am. Scroll below for the full day's itinerary. The itinerary will also be placed on www.allenband.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Sign ups for the 9/27 Away Football Game will be published at 6:00 pm on 9/22. Sign ups will close at 8:00 pm on Thursday 9/26. Log in and sign up at https://www.allenband.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=207916&module_id=316430. Shout Out this week goes to Kat Bryant of Keller Williams in Allen. She is sponsoring a meal this week for the Volunteers of the Allen vs McKinney game. Kat is a proud supporter of the Allen Eagle Escadrille. The former band-mom assisted Dr. Obado in finding both a rental home and a permanent home in our community. Kat has been in real estate for nearly seven years. She uses her background in project management and IT to create the "Process Perfected" real estate experience. How can she help you buy, sell or invest?

DINNER & CONCERT

Tuesday, November 5, ABBA will be hosting a Dinner and Silent Auction. Tickets are now on sale at https://www.allenband.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=207916&module_id=352398. Come enjoy a wonderful evening of Carrabba's great food and the best entertainment complements of Allen band students.

UPTEMPO FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Remember clarinets, a pizza dinner will be provided this Friday for having the section with the most money raised in our UpTempo Fundraiser.

JAZZ BAND UNIFORMS

If your student is in jazz band they need to purchase the uniform shirt. This can be found at https://www.allenband.com/content.aspx?page_id=581&club_id=207916&item_id=2937&catN=Jazz%20Band

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 Etude 3a
- 8th Period AHS Assignment submitted in Canvas: Part 3 & Ab-Concert Scale
- LFC Students: Part 3 & Ab-Concert Scale

THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

9/23: 6:15 SLT meeting; 7am Rehearsal

9/24: 7am Rehearsal

9/25: 7am Rehearsal

9/26: 7am Rehearsal; AHS Assessment Due

9/27: 7am Rehearsal; AHS Pep Rally During 1st; Home Game vs. McKinney (5pm Call Time)

9/29: LFC Canvas Assessment Due

9/30: 6:15 SLT meeting; 7am Rehearsal

10/1: 7am Rehearsal

10/2: 7am Rehearsal

10/3: 7am Rehearsal; CALIENTE: Latin Jazz – Jazz Band @ Fairview Town Center (7pm)

10/4: 7am Rehearsal – BYE Week – no football game

10/5: LFC Canvas Assessment Due

10/7: 6:15 SLT meeting; 7am Rehearsal

10/8: 7am Rehearsal

10/9: 7am Rehearsal

10/10: 7am Rehearsal

10/11: 7am Rehearsal; Away Game vs. Plano East (5pm Call Time)

10/12: McKinney Marching Contest: 10:45am Call Time

10/13: LFC Canvas Assessment Due



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Allen vs. McKinney

Friday, September 27, 2019

7:00 p.m. Kick Off

Eagle Stadium

- 4:15pm **Meals Available for Purchase:** Pizza Hut – AHS Cafeteria
- 5:00pm **Call Time:** Early inspection may begin
- 5:15pm **Inspection begins:** at uniform racks
- 5:25pm **Inspection Ends/Head to Track:** scan-in by track
- 5:30pm **Rehearsal begins:** Attendance Block/Fight Song/Rehearsal
- 6:00pm **Line Up:** Parade Block on the track
- 6:10pm **Step off:** March Grandioso & Macarena
- 6:20pm **Load in:** begin entering the stands
- 6:53pm **AHS:** School Song
- 6:58pm **AHS:** Grand Old Flag, National Anthem, Believer
- 7:00pm **KICK-OFF:** Go Eagles!
- 7:55pm **Halftime:**
- Video-Drill Team Block (2:30) – Video starts 15 seconds after McKinney plays last note
 - Tallenette Feature (Rockin' Robin): (2:00)
 - Transition to Pg 1: (1:30)
 - Part 1 & Part 2 (6:00) – (6 minutes to get front ensemble/sound set up once video starts)
 - EAGLES/Fight Song to Allen side (2:00) – approx. 14:00 min.
- 9:30pm **Exit Stands:** Line up outside Eagle Stadium in parade order
- 9:50pm **Step Off:** March Grandioso & Macarena
- 10:15pm **Announcements:** main entrance to AHS – release for uniform check-in
- 10:35pm **Uniform Check-In:** SLTs will check off each student prior to final dismissal

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



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McKinney Marching Invitational

Saturday, October 12, 2019

McKinney Stadium

- 10:45 a.m. **Call Time:** at uniform racks (getting dressed)
- 10:55 a.m. **Inspection Begins:** at uniform racks
- 11:05 a.m. **Inspection Ends:** Head to Track; Scan in by track
- 11:10 a.m. **Rehearsal Begins**
- Front ensemble loads 11:55/Tubas & Battery Load 1:05
- 12:10 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
- 12:40 p.m. **Depart for McKinney**
- 1:00 p.m. **Arrive McKinney Stadium:** Begin unloading by sections
- Full uniform on before unloading – hat under arm
 - Take water jug – will leave by buses after warm-up
 - Restroom opportunity
- 1:30 p.m. **Assemble at buses:**
- Plume as we move toward warm up area
- 2:00 p.m. **Begin Warm Up**
- 2:30 p.m. **Leave Warm Up:** order is TBA
- 2:45 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.
- 5:00 p.m. **Viewing Time/Drum Majors meet at Field Entrance**
- 5:15 p.m. **Prelims Awards**
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner provided (TBA) 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

11:15 p.m. **Approximate arrival time to AHS:** Please contact your child for arrival updates

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