

# Dripping Springs Tiger Band

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## Announcements 10/14/08

### Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday Morning & Night Rehearsal:** October 14<sup>th</sup>/7:00am and 6-8pm/Parking lot/Stadium

**Band Trip 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment:** Due October 15<sup>th</sup>

**Football Game:** October 17<sup>th</sup>/Lampasas/Away/7:30pm

**UIL Region Marching Contest:** October 20<sup>th</sup>/Burger Center/PM

**Tuesday Night Practice:** October 21<sup>st</sup>/6-8pm/Stadium

**Football Game:** October 24<sup>th</sup>/Hendrickson/Home/7:30pm

**USSBA Marching Contest:** October 25<sup>th</sup>/Schertz/Time TBA

**Woodwind Auditions:** October 28<sup>th</sup>/4:30-7:30pm/HS band hall

**Brass Auditions:** October 29<sup>th</sup>/4:30-7:30pm/HS band hall

**Percussion Auditions:** November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> /1<sup>st</sup> period/HS band hall

### This Week's Practice Schedule

M 7:20am & 6pm 4:35pm Battery/Pit/CGSectional

T No AM Reh. 4:35pm Woodwind

W 7:00am 4:35pm Brass Sectional

TH 7:00am

F 7:00am

### Football Game Schedule/Away/Lampasas/October 17<sup>th</sup>

**3:15pm** Report to band hall/Seated in arcs (everyone is excused from 7<sup>th</sup> period class)

**3:30pm** Pulling uniforms/loading trailers

**4:10pm** Seated in arcs to load buses

**4:20pm** Load the buses (food provided when you load the buses)

**4:35pm** Depart DS for Lampasas

**6:35pm** Arrive at stadium/get dressed/unload

**7:00pm** Seated in stands for warm-up

**7:20pm** School Song

**7:30pm** Game begins

**8:30pm** Half-time

**10:15pm** Load the trailer and buses

**10:40pm** Depart Lampasas for DS

**12:40pm** Arrive at DS/unload trailer

**12:50pm** Parents pick you up!!!

**Uniform: FORMAL**—Includes solid white t-shirt with sleeves, lycra/spandex shorts, **BLACK** band shoes, claf-length **BLACK** socks, and **GLOVES**.

**UIL Region Marching Contest-Performance time is 5:45pm @ Burger Center-See separate schedule for more details:** Tickets can be purchased at the gate and are NOT on sale from the band office for this contest.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Trip Installment**—The 2<sup>nd</sup> trip installment of \$275.00 is due to New Horizons Tour and Travel on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Students wishing to use money out of their school account **MUST** have a form filled out by October 14<sup>th</sup>.

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**Benchmarks**—This benchmark period is only 2 weeks long. Students must have all benchmarks completed by this Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. This date will also be used for the next eligibility check.

**Symphonic/Concert Band Tryouts**—Tryouts for concert and symphonic band will be performed live for a director. No tapes will be submitted this year. Tryouts will begin the week of October 27<sup>th</sup>. Students will perform a cut from each of the 3 region etudes. Below is the tentative schedule for the woodwind, brass, and percussion to audition. Each instrument will be assigned exact times for auditions on next week's announcement sheet. Students **MUST** be present when their section auditions.

- October 28<sup>th</sup>—All Woodwinds—Auditions will begin at 4:30pm and end by 7:30pm
- October 29<sup>th</sup>—All Brass—Auditions will begin at 4:30pm and end by 7:30pm
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>—All Percussion—Auditions will be during 1<sup>st</sup> period band class

**Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser**—The next fundraiser for the California trip will begin October 27<sup>th</sup>. Students will be selling Little Caesar Pizza Kits. Students will be able to use the profit from this Fundraiser on their 3<sup>rd</sup> trip installment. This is the final fundraiser for the trip.

**Reflections**—Dripping Springs PTSA is sponsoring a national PTA arts program. Students can create and submit works of art, including musical composition to be judged. Any students interested in this program should pick up more information in the band office.

**Flip Folder Pages**—The band office now has additional flip folder pages for sale. The cost of each page is 50 cents.

**Starlight Symphony Orchestra offers Programs for Area Young Musicians:** Starlight Symphony Youth Orchestra (includes strings, winds & percussion) & Starlight Young Artist Solo Competition. All interested students must audition on Nov. 9th and forms are due immediately. All those that audition on Nov. 9th are also eligible for the Starlight Honors Recital. See band directors or visit [www.starlightsymphony.org](http://www.starlightsymphony.org) for more information and registration forms.