

# Dripping Springs Tiger Band

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## Announcements 10/21/08

### Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday Night Practice:** October 21<sup>st</sup>/6-7:30pm/Stadium

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

**USSBA Marching Contest:** October 25<sup>th</sup>/Schertz/Performance time 5:15pm

**Monday Night Practice:** October 27<sup>th</sup>/6-8pm/Stadium

**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

**Football Game:** October 31<sup>st</sup>/Lake Travis/Away/7:30pm

**Centennial Marching Festival:** November 1<sup>st</sup>/Frisco/2:15pm prelims performance time

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

**Football Playoff Game:** November 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>/Site TBA/Time TBA

### This Week's Practice Schedule

M 7:20am	UIL Marching Contest PM
T No am	Reh & 6pm 4:35pm Battery/Pit/CG Sectional
W 7:00am	4:35pm Woodwind Sectional
TH 7:00am	4:35pm Brass Sectional
F 7:00am	

### Football Game Schedule/Home/Hendrickson/October 24<sup>th</sup>

4:05pm	Dismissed from school
4:15pm	Band hall closed for all students
5:40pm	Report Time-Band Hall Open/Uniform Room Open
6:15pm	Call Time--Standing in arcs/inspection complete/Instrument, Lyre, Flip Folder
6:40pm	Line Up for March In
6:50pm	March Into Stadium
7:00pm	Seated in stands
7:20pm	School Song
7:25pm	National Anthem
7:30pm	Game begins
8:30pm	Half-time performance
10:15pm	Game over
10:20pm	Play entire show in stands
10:30pm	March back to band hall
10:40pm	Put up uniforms and equipment
10:50pm	Parents pick you up!!

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

### Pep Rally Schedule/October 24<sup>th</sup>

3:25pm	Announcement to be dismissed from 7 <sup>th</sup> period class/Report to band hall
3:35pm	Lined up in gym
3:40pm	Pep rally
4:05pm	Return to band hall

**Uniform: Band or guard polo/jeans or shorts/proper marching shoes**  
**Students that do not have the polo will receive a zero for a test grade.**

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**USSBA State Marching Contest-Performance time is 5:15pm @ Schertz Stadium-See separate schedule for more details:** Tickets for this event can be purchased in the band office for \$10.00 until October 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am. The price of tickets at the gate will be \$13.00. All checks must be made out to DS BAND BOOSTERS.

**Playoff Football Games-**The Tiger football team has made the playoffs for the first time in several years. Playoff games will be scheduled for either a Friday or Saturday. Teams remain in the playoffs until they lose a game. Our first game will be scheduled for November 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> and continue each week on Friday or Saturday as long as the team continues to win their games. This does include the weekend after Thanksgiving. All band and color guard members are required to attend all games. We will NOT be having any extra rehearsals outside of 1<sup>st</sup> period band in preparation for these extra games.

**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>.

**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 schedule for the woodwind, brass, and percussion to audition. Students were given specific times for their section to audition separately. 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.