

Dripping Springs Tiger Band

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Announcements 10/27/08

Upcoming Events:

Monday Night Practice: October 27th/6-8pm/Stadium

Woodwind Auditions: October 28th/4:30-7:30pm/HS band hall

Brass Auditions: October 29th/4:30-7:30pm/HS band hall

Football Game: October 31st/Lake Travis/Away/7:30pm

Centennial Marching Festival: November 1st/Frisco/2:15pm prelims performance time

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

Football Playoff Game: November 14th or 15th/Site TBA/Time TB

This Week's Practice Schedule

M 7:20am & 6pm 4:35pm Battery/CG Sectional

T No AM Reh. 4:35pm Woodwind Tryouts

W 7:00am 4:35pm Brass Tryouts

TH 7:00am

F 7:00am

Football Game Schedule/Away/Lake Travis/October 31st

4:05pm Dismissed from school/report to band hall

4:15pm Standing in arcs for instructions

4:20pm Eating dinner outside/loading trailer/getting dressed/inspection

5:15pm Call Time--Standing in arcs/inspection complete

5:20pm Load the buses

5:35pm Depart DS for Lake Travis

6:15pm Arrive at Lake Travis unload

6:40pm Seated in stands for warm-up

7:20pm School Song

7:30pm Game begins

8:30pm Half-time performance

10:15pm Game over

10:20pm Load trailer

10:35pm Depart Lake Travis for DS

11:05pm Arrive at band hall, unload trailer, put up uniforms

11:10pm Parents pick you up!!

Uniform: Informal—Band/Guard polo shirt, khaki pants, black band/guard shoes, long black socks, black belt.

All band students must bring their white shoes, long white socks, and gloves to school on Friday and leave them with their uniform in the band hall.

Pep Rally Schedule/October 31st

3:25pm Announcement to be dismissed from 7th 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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Centennial Marching Contest-Performance time is 2:15pm. See separate schedule for details. All tickets for this event will be sold at the contest.

Playoff Football Games-Commitment forms for football playoff games were passed out. These are due October 31st. All students must turn one in to be eligible to march at this week's game.

2nd Trip Installment—The 2nd trip installment of \$275.00 is PAST due to New Horizons Tour and Travel.

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 27th. 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 28th—All Woodwinds—Auditions will begin at 4:30pm and end by 7:30pm
- October 29th—All Brass—Auditions will begin at 4:30pm and end by 7:30pm
- November 3rd & 4th—All Percussion-Auditions will be during 1st period band class

Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser—The next fundraiser for the California trip will begin October 27th. Students will be selling Little Caesar Pizza Kits. Students will be able to use the profit from this Fundraiser on their 3rd 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 for more information and registration forms.