

Dripping Springs Tiger Band

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Announcements 7/28/09

Upcoming Events:

Rehearsals: July 29th-31st

Band Camp: August 3rd-7th

Rehearsals: August 10th-14th, 17th-21st

First Rehearsal—July 29th/7:00am-11:00am and 12:30-2:30pm. Students will be marching for most of the morning block and inside for the last hour. The 12:30pm rehearsal is only required for students that have not passed off “The Chase”. The following are items students must have at rehearsal:

- Proper marching shoes (tennis shoes)
- Water jug—MUST be the one your purchased at registration night and be full of water
- Lightweight clothing (shorts, t-shirts, etc)
- Caps or Hats
- Sunscreen (students can get burned even on cloudy days)
- Orange Book (warm-up book used last year in both MS and HS)
- All instruments and equipment in good working order and all supplies (reeds, oil, flip folder, 3 ring binder, PENCIL, etc)

Band Shoes—The band shoe representative will be at the band hall on August 10th @ 10:00am. Students will be fitted for shoes during the morning rehearsal, but may not be finished until 11:30. Students that need shoes may have to stay a few minutes after rehearsal to be fitted. This is the ONLY time to be sized for shoes.

Polo Shirts—This year all polo shirts will be picked up and paid for directly from Laser Graphics. Students will be notified when shirts are ready through the announcement sheet. If students lose their shirt they will have to order another one through Laser Graphics and will not be allowed to participate until they have a new one.

Band Camp—This year we have more students attending band camp than ever before. Students must be conservative in packing for camp. We have a limited amount of space for luggage. Students MUST have their new band water jug for camp this year.

Convocation—The Tiger Band will be performing at this year’s Convocation presentation on August 17th. This is a meeting for all employees of the district on their first day back at work after the summer break. The band will be starting the morning by providing music and showing our Tiger spirit. The schedule for the event is below. This is not on the regular band calendar but is still required.

7:30am	All students in arcs in the band hall for warm-up.
7:55am	Move to the stage and set up
8:00am	Perform-Hey Baby, Soul Bossa Nova, Fight Song, etc
8:20am	Students return to band hall and put up equipment
8:30am	Students dismissed

Uniform for this event: Casual---Students must wear proper marching shoes (tennis shoes). They can wear anything else that is in the school dress code including shorts, t-shirts etc. Boys must follow the dress code for facial hair.

Austin City Limits Festival—The Austin City Limits festival is scheduled for October 2nd-4th. Students attending the festival will NOT be excused from band events. The band has a football game on 10/2 and a marching contest on 10/3. Any student that is not at the game or contest, because of the ACL festival, will be replaced in the marching show and made a reserve.

Uniform Check-Out—Uniforms will be checked out using the following schedule.

Aug. 10th:	3:30-5:30	Seniors	(Last name A-L)
Aug. 11th:	3:30-5:30	Seniors	(Last name M-Z)
Aug. 12 th :	3:30-5:30	Juniors	(Last name A-L)
Aug. 13th:	3:30-5:30	Juniors	(Last name M-Z)
Aug. 14 th :	11:00-1:00	Sophomores	(Girls)
Aug. 17 th :	3:30-5:30	Sophomores	(Boys)
Aug. 18th:	3:30-5:30	Freshman	(Last name A-J)
Aug 19th:	3:30-5:30	Freshman	(Last name K-P)
Aug 20th:	3:30-5:30	Freshman	(Last name Q-Z)

Aug 26th- Aug 27 After School (Those who are left)

Cookie Dough Fundraiser –The first fundraiser for this year will begin August 18th. We will be selling cookie dough. All profit from this fundraiser will be placed in individual student accounts and can be used for future trips.