

Dripping Springs Tiger Band

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Announcements 7/29/08

Upcoming Events:

Rehearsals: July 30th-August 1st

Band Camp: August 4th-8th

Rehearsals: August 11th-14th, 18th-21st

First Rehearsal—July 30th/7:20am-11:30am and 12:30-2:30pm. Students will be marching for the first half and playing inside for the 2nd half of the morning block. The 12:30pm rehearsal is only required for students that have not passed off “Rite of Dripping Springs”. The following are items students must have:

- Proper marching shoes (tennis shoes)
- Water jug (should have enough water for a 3 hour rehearsal, no sharing will be allowed)
- 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 11th @ 3:00pm. Students will be fitted for shoes after the 1-3pm rehearsal. Students that need shoes will 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. Shirts will be \$25.00 each. 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 own water jug for camp this year.

School Registration—This year band camp conflicts with high school registration. Parents are allowed and highly encouraged to attend registration and pick up student schedules and other information. Students will be allowed to pick up their schedules on August 8th after we return to band camp if they wish. A optional 9th grade make up orientation will be help on August 13th @ 3:00pm. It will last approximately one hour.

- **Parking Permits**—Any senior or junior that wishes to purchase a parking permit must turn in the following by August 1st. Permits will be distributed based on the order that the forms are turned in and availability.
 - Parking permit form filled out in full
 - Copy of license or permit (copy can be made in band hall)
 - Copy of insurance card (copy can be made in band hall)
 - Check made out to DSHS for \$50.00

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California Trip-The 1st installment for the band trip to California is due on 8/15/08. The amount owed is \$250.00. This should be paid directly to the company by sending a check or using a credit card online. New Horizons Tour and Travel should be sending out information regarding this payment. Updated student accounts are posted in the band hall office window. Any student wishing to use their activity account money for this installment must fill out a form in the band office by August 11th. Chaperones must also pay this installment. Anyone with questions should call the New Horizons office @ 1-800-327-4695

Cookie Dough Fundraiser –The next fundraiser for the band trip will begin August 11th. We will be selling cookie dough. All profit from this fundraiser will be placed in individual student accounts and can be used for the remaining trip installments.

Convocation—The Tiger Band will be performing at this year’s Convocation presentation on August 18th. 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 September 26th-28th. Students attending the festival will NOT be excused from band events. The band has a football game on 9/26 and a marching contest on 9/27. 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.