TWIB NOTES: 10/28

CONGRATS AT DUNCANVILLE MARCHING INVITATIONAL

Congratulations on a fine performance a the Duncanville Marching Invitational. Way to go peaking at the right moment and saving the best for last. We placed 11th in an extremely difficult show as we competed with regular 6A State Marching Band participants. The entire band staff is proud of your work that led to your excellent and competitive performance.

HAWAII ROOM SIGN-UP DATE CHANGE

Dr. Obado recently sent out an e-mail about room sign-ups. He will send out an e-mail checking confirming A or B Group trips on Monday. We will send out links for room sign-ups on Tuesday rather than Monday. Group "A" is 10th-12th grade and color guard. Group "B" is freshmen. Movement of groups have been approved due to family travel needs or other approved reasons. Please let Dr. Obado know after you receive your confirmation e-mail if you are assigned to an incorrect group.

GAME 9 (11/1): ALLEN @ PROSPER (BOO BOWL)

Please scroll down to see the itinerary for Game 9 on Friday. We will have students drop instruments off in the AHS Band Hall after morning rehearsal – Non-1st Period AHS trombones: you will need your instrument for band class and will need to load your instrument on the trucks by 4:30pm so they can get a head-start to Prosper. COSTUMES or Escadrille Dryfit/Jeans are required for the Boo Bowl – see itinerary below for rules on type of costume. We will have our costume contest on the track stadium at 4:40pm before we load buses!

WHAT HAPPENS WITH MONRING REHEARSALS AFTER THE LAST MARCHING CONTEST?

We will reduce marching band rehearsals to one day a week – the same day we have a football game. We will continue this into the playoffs. Some bands will have sectionals that go beyond the school day. 1st Period bands may also start full band rehearsal before the school day. The director of each ensemble (INCLUDING COLOR GUARD) will communicate their rehearsal/sectional schedule in advance via Charms E-mail (and/or Remind/Charms Text) and will not be published in TWIB Notes. No band will begin before 7:50am for a sectional or full band rehearsal.

AHS BAND HALL DOOR HOURS (UNLOCKED 7AM-8AM)

The AHS Band Hall Doors will be unlocked at 7am to accommodate lessons. They will be locked by 8:30am as full Wind Ensemble rehearsals will begin by 8:30am everyday. If you enter the band hall doors before 8:30am, be aware that Wind Ensemble sectionals may be happening – please be silent if a rehearsal is happening in the band hall. If you need to enter the locker room after 8am, you will need to enter from the PAC doors for building access.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Lots of volunteer opportunities right now including Carrabba's Dinner Event, uniform help, football games, percussion competition and concession stand help. 11/1 Boo Bowl football game sign-ups will open at 6:00 pm this evening. Questions, email Julie at volunteers@allenband.com. This week's Shout Out goes to Rudy's BBQ and Country Store. Located in Allen, Rudy's offers some of the best BBQ in the area. Their pits are 100% wood fired with oak, a slower burning wood than the mesquite used by others. They also provide catering services, and we know they can cater to groups over 800 as they fed the Band, ColorGuard and Volunteers at last weeks Competition in Duncanville.

CARRABBA'S NIGHT DINNER EVENT

Tickets are still available! The band concert line-up has been announced! Wind Symphony and the Jazz Band 2 will play during the first dinner seating. Come to the second dinner seating if you want to hear the Wind Ensemble and

Jazz Band 1 play. Purchase your tickets at www.allenband.com/dinnerevent. Silent Auction will have lots of items available including, Dallas Cowboys memorabilia, Private dinner and tasting by Carrabba's for 4, Band Spell Out, Reserved Parking at a Concert, Reserved Seating at a Concert, Be a Drum Major for a Quarter, Themed baskets, baskets, and more baskets. Questions, email Christina at publicrelations@allenband.com

SPIRIT WEAR & MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES

Have a spirit wear order of membership incentives to pick up? Email Amber for spirit wear orders at fundraising@allenband.com or Joey for membership incentives at membership@allenband.com

ABBA NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The November General Membership Meeting has been moved to Monday, November 11, due to Freshman All-Region tryouts. Come join us at 7:00 pm in the Ensemble Room at the High School.

WEEKLY ASSESSMENTS THIS WEEK

Every Thursday, all AHS Band students are to turn their Canvas assessment video on Thursday by 11:59pm. All LFC student assessments are due by 11:59pm on Sunday. Students can look up their assignments, the grading rubric, and submission page on Canvas.

- <u>1st Period AHS Assignment submitted in Canvas</u>: Region 3B
- 8th Period AHS Assignment submitted in Canvas: E Concert Scale
- LFC Students: All Region Etude #2 (2nd half of freshman cut) & A Concert Scale

THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

10/28: No school for students

11/1: 7:00am Marching Rehearsal; Away Game vs. Prosper (BOO Bowl)

11/5: Carrabba's Dinner & Silent Auction

11/8: 7:00am Marching Rehearsal; Away Game vs. Plano West

11/9: Lewisville Percussion Contest

11/11: 7:00pm Allen Band Booster Association General Meeting

11/12: 9th Grade All-Region Auditions

11/15: Playoff Game (Home)



Allen @ Prosper

Friday, November 1, 2019 7:00 p.m. Kick Off Prosper ISD Stadium

8:00am **Start Instrument Drop-Off**:

- Stage large instruments in AHS Band Hall after morning rehearsal (8am)
- Trombones will need their instruments for class. Non-1st Period AHS trombones stage your "marching trombone" in the Band Hall if you have two. If you need to use your trombone for class, please load instrument by 4:30pm (or you will need to bring it with you on the bus).
- Equipment trucks will leave by 4:35pm for Prosper
- Pit Bulls unload equipment upon arrival at Prosper ISD Stadium

4:40pm Call Time in Boo-Bowl Costume: scan in at track

- Costume
 - School appropriate/Dress Code
 - o Must see face/No masks
 - o Must be able to play and move freely
 - o If no costume, you must wear your Dryfit shirt and jeans
- Flip Folders
- Water jug
- Approved jacket if weather is cool
- COSTUME CONTEST!

5:15pm Load Buses: Pick-Up Chick-Fil-A and head to buses

- (18) School buses will be parked behind band hall
- Buses 1-15 Band, 17-18 Guard (Buses 1-2 Seniors, 3-4 Percussion and 5 Tuba)
- Sit two to a seat and leave first two benches on each side for chaperones
- Chick-Fil-A Sandwich and one water provided.

5:30pm **Depart for Prosper ISD Stadium**

6:30pm Arrive Prosper ISD

• Unload quickly in two groups (equipment truck line and non-equipment truck line)

6:40pm Line Up: Begin entering the stands

6:53pm **AHS:** School Song

7:00pm **KICK-OFF:** Go Eagles!

7:55pm **Halftime:** to Allen side

- Traditional Show
- Tallenette Feature: "Thriller"
- EAGLES/BOO
- Drumline goes to student section Grab a snack and get ready for 3rd quarter

10:00pm Load Buses and Depart for Allen High School: Contact parents for pick up

11:00pm Approximate arrival time to AHS: Please contact your children for arrival update

- Put Equipment Away
- Clean Band Hall