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TWIB NOTES: 10/8-10/14

REHEARSAL IS ON TUESDAY NIGHT (6pm-8pm) – BRING RAIN GEAR

Our regularly scheduled evening rehearsal is set for Tuesday night from 6pm-8pm on the **track stadium**. Depending on the weather we may start in the band hall. Prepare to begin on the track; we will send a Remind message out regarding where we begin at approximately 5pm. There will be no SLT meeting.

GAME 6: ALLEN VS PLANO EAST

Please scroll down to see the itinerary for Game 6. It will also be posted on www.allenband.com. Meals will be available for purchase in the cafeteria at 4pm. You need to come to call time ready for inspection: blue uniform shirt, long black socks, black band shoes, gloves, flip folder with music, hair up, no visible jewelry (other than one stud earrings), no make-up, and instrument in working condition. **Please know that we will be done approximately 30 minutes later than usual for a post-game performance of our full contest show.**

CONTEST WEEK: MCKINNEY MARCHING CONTEST (SAT 10/13)

Please scroll down to see the itinerary for this weekend's contest. It will also be posted on www.allenband.com. You need to come to call time ready for inspection: blue uniform shirt, long black socks, black band shoes, gloves, flip folder with music, hair up, no visible jewelry (other than one stud earrings), no make-up, and instrument in working condition. All academically eligible students are required to be at the competition.

REGION MUSIC ASSESSMENTS UPDATE

Three things: (1) You do not need to submit at tempo. Submit at comfortable tempos. (2) LFC assessments are required to have a metronome on in your submission. AHS instructions do not specify, but it will be helpful if you did have a metronome on. (3) Please know that the grading process on Canvas is a guideline. Directors can grade around the specified grade rubric. For example, the rubric says that a "4" is an 85 and a "5" is 100. Your performance may be quite good, but not quite 100% - you would get a 90.

PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Remember all game volunteers must be district approved and members of ABBA. We have many parents in our organization, but still many openings for volunteers! PLEASE consider giving your time to one of the opportunities below. Just click on the link for more information.

10/12 - Allen vs. Plano East Home game - We need a variety of volunteers from Pitbulls to general volunteers to sales people for our Cowboys Experience fundraiser.

<http://signup.com/go/SYRoPtz>

10/13 - McKinney Band and Colorguard Competition - This is a LONG day, and we need volunteers who are ready to work hard and have fun! - <http://signup.com/go/aVUhnsj>

Concession stands for various events - <http://signup.com/go/hQxUCaS>

We also could still use help with morning drop-off traffic duty from 6:15 am-7:00 am. If you can help, please email me at volunteers@allenband.com.

GAME DAY EXPERIENCE & DRAWING

We are currently running this fundraiser thru ABBA. We need your help in getting the word out to your friends, family, and co-workers. For a \$20 donation, they can be entered in a chance to win a Cowboys Game Day Experience. The winner will receive a package worth \$3000 that includes 4 tickets to the Thanksgiving Day Game, a parking pass to the game, an on-field experience with the players and coaches before the game and a framed, signed and authenticated Dak Prescott Jersey. For the \$20 donation, they will get a ticket and two coupons worth \$10 each at Jersey Mikes and PF Changs. Winner will be announced at the October 12th Game, you need not be present to win. Donations can be made online at Allenband.com/store and click on the button for Game Day Experience. Your ticket and coupons will be delivered to you.

Please like and Share the post for the Game Day Experience on FaceBook to help us get the word out. We appreciate your help. These fundraisers help support items like ponchos and semi-trailers.

PLEASE JOIN THE ESCADRILE2018 REMIND GROUP

There is another need for better communication since some e-mail accounts (like gmail) put a limit on bulk e-mail from our Charms database. Many recipients receive e-mails up to 48

hours after I send them. I will attach e-mail messages to Escadrille2018 in Remind so you can read announcements in a more timely manner. You can join this group by doing one of these:

1. Go to this link: www.remind.com/join/escadril
2. Enter this number: **81010**, text this message: **@escadril**
3. Email the following: **escadril@mail.remind.com**

ASSESSMENTS DUE THIS WEEK

AHS – 2nd Half Region Etude 2 (1st period) Gb/Cb (B) Concert Scale (8th period) - ANY TEMPO due in Canvas by 11:59pm on Thursday 10/11 (this was rescheduled from last week due to football game)

LFC – Region Etude #2 (2nd half of freshman cut)/Gb Concert Scale due in Canvas by 11:59pm on Sunday 10/14

Region Music can be found in Canvas. Here is a link if you need it:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_Lo1e7dvCtm9invPuD8doTcQyg9m9OFu?usp=sharing

MUSIC FOCUS THIS WEEK

Please make sure you have the following songs ready and available for rehearsals this week in your flip folder:

- Twitch
- Believer
- Final Countdown
- Region Music
- Beauty & a Beat

THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

Mon 10/8	No school
Tues 10/9	No school for students – but... 6pm TUESDAY Night Rehearsal – bring rain gear 5:45pm Shadow Challenges
Wed 10/10	NO MORNING REHEARSAL (PSAT)
Thurs 10/11	7am Rehearsal/AHS Assessment due on Canvas
Fri 10/12	7am Rehearsal Home Football Game: Plano East
Sat 10/13	McKinney Marching Competition: 12pm Call Time – itinerary attached
Sun 10/14	LFC Assessment due on Canvas

Mon 10/15	7am Rehearsal/ 7pm Monday Night Rehearsal 6:45pm Shadow Challenges
Tues 10/16	7am Rehearsal
Wed 10/17	7am Rehearsal
Thurs 10/18	7am Rehearsal/AHS Assessment due on Canvas
Fri 10/19	7am Rehearsal/Pep Rally during 1 st period Home Football Game: Jesuit
Sat 10/20	UIL Region Contest: 8am Call Time - itinerary attached
Sun 10/21	LFC Assessment due on Canvas
Mon 10/22	7am Rehearsal/ 7pm Monday Night Rehearsal
Tues 10/23	7am Rehearsal
Wed 10/24	7am Rehearsal
Thurs 10/25	7am Rehearsal/AHS Assessment due on Canvas
Fri 10/26	7am Rehearsal Home Football Game: McKinney Boyd
Sat 10/27	UIL Area Contest: Prelims/Finals Format
Sun 10/28	LFC Assessment due on Canvas



<p>Friday, October 12th</p> <p>Allen Eagles vs. Plano East HOME</p> <p>5:00 pm Call Time</p>	<p>Saturday, October 13th</p> <p>McKinney Competition</p> <p>12:00 pm NOON Call Time</p>
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Friday Night Lights GAME Volunteers

- ✓ We need volunteers for a variety of assignments that are willing to meet in the Music Library (behind the director's offices at AHS) on Friday, October 12th at 5:00 pm sharp (pitbulls at 4:15 pm). There you will obtain instructions on your volunteer responsibilities. All volunteers will need to be flexible with assignments, commit to being with the Escadrille for activities at various times throughout the game, and assist with arrival back to AHS at approximately 10:30 pm.
- ✓ We also need assistance with selling Cowboys Experience tickets before the game! These positions report directly to the stadium at 5:30pm and are only until kick off (so you won't miss any of the game). This is a major fundraiser for our organization, and we would love your help!
- ✓ Follow this link to SignUp <http://signup.com/go/SYRoPtz>

Saturday Competition Volunteers

- ✓ We need volunteers for a variety of assignments that are willing to meet in the Music Library (behind the director's offices at AHS) on Saturday, October 13th at 12:00 pm Noon sharp (pitbulls at 11:30 am). There you will obtain instructions on your volunteer responsibilities. This is a LONG day with an arrival back to AHS at approximately 11:30 pm.
- ✓ We also need assistance with selling show shirts and other items. These positions report at 12:00 pm Noon to the band hall for instructions.
- ✓ Follow this link to SignUp <http://signup.com/go/aVUhnsj>

All Volunteers...Don't Forget

- ✓ All parent volunteers must complete and be cleared through the AISD District Background check EACH year at <http://www.allenisd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=214>
- ✓ Volunteers also need to be a member of Allen Band Booster Association (ABBA) Only one membership is needed per family and the family membership levels start at \$25.

Please sign up here <https://www.allenband.com/membership.html>

Thank you so much for volunteering to support the Allen Eagle Escadrille.

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Escadrille Parent Volunteer Coordinator 2018-19 volunteers@allenband.com



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Plano East vs. Allen
Friday, October 12, 2018
7:00 p.m. Kick Off
Eagle Stadium

- 4:00pm **Meals Available for purchase:** in AHS Cafeteria
- 4:40pm **Call Time:** at uniform racks (getting dressed)
- 4:55pm **Inspection begins:** at uniform racks
- 5:05pm **Inspection Ends/Head to Track:** scan-in by track
- 5:10pm **Rehearsal begins:** Attendance Block/Fight Song/Rehearsal
- 5:45pm **Line Up:** in Parade Block on the track
- 6:00pm **Step off:** March Grandioso & Macarena
- 6:15pm **Load in:** begin entering the stands
- 6:53pm **AHS:** School Song
- 6:58pm **AHS:** Grand Old Flag & National Anthem
- 7:00pm **KICK-OFF:** Go Eagles!
- 7:55pm **Halftime:**
- Tallenette Feature: “Beauty & a Beat” (2:15)
 - “Hymn of Axciom” and “Twitch” (5:00)
 - EAGLES/Fight Song (2:00) – approx. 10 minutes
 - Drumline goes to student section
 - Grab a snack and get ready for 3rd quarter
- 9:30pm **Exit Stands:** Prepare for Post-Game Performance
- 9:45pm **Post-Game Performance:** “Into the Unknown” in full uniform
- 10:00pm **Exit Stadium:** Turn in plumes, line up outside Eagle Stadium
- 10:15pm **Step Off:** March Grandioso & Macarena
- 10:30pm **Announcements:** main entrance to AHS – release for uniform check-in
- 10:45pm **Uniform Check-In:** SLTs will check off each student prior to final dismissal

*** We will have bullets to refill water jugs throughout evening ***



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McKinney Marching Invitational

Saturday, October 13, 2018

McKinney Stadium

- 12:00 p.m. **Call Time:** at uniform racks (getting dressed)
- 12:10 p.m. **Inspection Begins:** at uniform racks
- 12:25 p.m. **Inspection Ends:** Head to Track; Scan in by track
- 12:30 p.m. **Rehearsal Begins**
- 1:30 p.m. **Load Buses:** (17) School buses will be parked behind band hall
- Drop/Load Equipment at Eagle 1 or Eagle 2
 - Buses 1-15 Band & 16-17 Colorguard
 - Buses 1-2 Seniors, 3-4 Percussion and 5 Tuba
 - **USE THE RESTROOM (STADIUM)**
 - **Snacks provided – eat lunch before coming**
 - **Have water jugs at all times**
- 2:00 p.m. **Depart for McKinney**
- 2:30 p.m. **Arrive McKinney Stadium:** Begin unloading by sections
- Full uniform on before unloading – hat under arm
 - Take water jug – will leave by buses after warm-up
 - Restroom opportunity
- 3:00 p.m. **Assemble at buses:**
- Plume as we move toward warm up area
- 3:30 p.m. **Begin Warm Up**
- Warm up
 - Tune & Play
- 4:00 p.m. **Leave Warm Up:** order is TBA
- 4:15 p.m. **Prelims Performance:** “Into the Unknown”
- 4:30 p.m. **Return to Buses:** Put instruments in cases but no loading, move to viewing area. Snacks provided.
- 5:00 p.m. **Viewing Time/Drum Majors meet at Field Entrance**
- 5:15 p.m. **Prelims Awards**
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner (Chick-Fil-A) followed by Finals rotation**
- 6:30 p.m. **1st Finalist Band Warm-Up begins**

10:15 p.m. **Finals Awards**

10:45 p.m. **Load Buses and Depart for Allen:** Contact parents for pick up

11:15 p.m. **Approximate arrival time to AHS:** Please contact your child for arrival updates

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UIL Region 25 Marching Contest

Saturday, October 20, 2018

McKinney Stadium

- 8:00 a.m. **Call Time:** at uniform racks (getting dressed)
- 8:10 a.m. **Inspection Begins:** at uniform racks (all racks in band hall due to Orchestra UIL Region auditions)
- 8:25 a.m. **Inspection Ends:** Head to Track; Scan in by track
- 8:30 a.m. **Rehearsal Begins**
- 9:30 a.m. **Load Buses:** (17) School buses will be parked behind band hall
- Drop/Load Equipment at Eagle 1 or Eagle 2
 - Buses 1-15 Band & 16-17 Colorguard
 - Buses 1-2 Seniors, 3-4 Percussion and 5 Tuba
 - **USE THE RESTROOM (STADIUM)**
 - **Snacks provided – eat lunch before coming**
 - **Have water jugs at all times**
- 10:00 a.m. **Depart for McKinney**
- 10:30 a.m. **Arrive McKinney Stadium:** Begin unloading by sections
- Full uniform on before unloading – hat under arm
 - Take water jug – will leave by buses after warm-up
 - Restroom opportunity
- 11:00 a.m. **Assemble at buses:**
- Plume as we move toward warm up area
- 11:30 a.m. **Begin Warm Up**
- Warm up
 - Tune & Play
- 12:00 p.m. **Leave Warm Up:** order is TBA
- 12:15 p.m. **Prelims Performance:** “Into the Unknown”
- 12:30 p.m. **Return to Buses:** Put equipment away. Move to stadium
- 1:30 p.m. **6A Ratings Announcements**
- 1:45 p.m. **Load Buses and Depart for Allen:** Contact parents for pick up
- 2:15 p.m. **Approximate arrival time to AHS:** Please contact your child for arrival updates

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