



## TWIB Notes – Week of 11/13/17

### PLAYOFF GAME FRI VS. HEBRON

Call time on Friday is at **6:00pm**. Don't forget your water bottle, hat box, correct black socks/shoes, and flip folder. The drill team tune will be Word Up.

### CONCERT UNIFORM FITTING

Students must fit for a concert band uniform THIS WEEK. You may fit for a uniform between 7:30am-5:00pm all week. Please go to the uniform room at AHS before school, after school, or during your privilege period. LFC students should plan on going to AHS before school or after school.

### BACK THE BAND FUND DRIVE - CLICK [HERE](#)

Each year the Allen Band Booster Association (ABBA) provides both manpower in the form of volunteers and financial support for the Biggest Band in the Land. On average ABBA spends \$200.00 per Colorguard and Band Student. These funds are used for Drum Majors Summer Clinics, Scholarships for Summer Band & Colorguard camps, Guest Clinicians in preparation for UIL, props (which were extensive this year), equipment (golf carts, generators, etc.), maintaining the Allen Band website, Student Leadership Team training, commissioned music specifically for Allen, Social Events - Sock Hop, Escalymphics, Banquet; Director Appreciation Gifts and Administrative Supplies. But to make this happen we need your help. Currently we are under budget with our campaign contributions. In lieu of an elaborate student driven fundraising campaign, we thought we would keep it simple by going direct to the parents and extended families for a donation.

*We hope we can count on your support!* By making a tax deductible donation to [BACK THE BAND](#) you are making a difference & helping us reach our goals. All tax deductible donations made by family & friends are accepted online. Thank you!

### 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ALL-REGION CONTEST TUESDAY, NOV. 14

Those students auditioning for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade All-Region Band should have already received their schedule. The auditions will be at McKinney High School. There is no transportation provided; please know your room assignment and audition time for your audition block. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Blankenship.

### NO AHS PEP RALLY ON FRIDAY (AGAIN)

The Pep Rally will be rescheduled to Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### AUDITIONS FOR SPRING 2018/FALL 2018

Auditions for AHS will take place November 29-30. Auditions for LFC will take place November 29-December 8. Both AHS and LFC students will have a live audition based on the 2018 Region Music (with 9<sup>th</sup> grade cutes) and submitted scale performances by Dec 1 (for AHS) and weekly submission assignments for LFC. The audition packet with instructions and scale sheets can be found here:

[https://www.allenband.com/uploads/2/5/2/6/25260124/auditions\\_packet\\_2018\\_.pdf](https://www.allenband.com/uploads/2/5/2/6/25260124/auditions_packet_2018_.pdf)

Region music for AHS students can be found under MODULES in your Canvas Band page.

Please know that the results of this audition will (1) place you in your specific band class for Spring 2018 and (2) place all 9-11<sup>th</sup> grade students in 1<sup>st</sup> period or 8<sup>th</sup> period for Fall 2018. **ALL STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF GRADE AND INTENTION TO DO BAND ARE REQUIRED TO AUDITION.**

## REGION BAND/AREA AUDITIONS & CONCERTS

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| Sign-Up for Region Auditions:                | Deadline: November 3 (\$15 registration Fee) – PAST DUE |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> grade region band auditions: | November 14 (McKinney)                                  |
| Phase 1 Region Auditions:                    | December 2 (Wylie)                                      |
| Phase 2 Region Auditions:                    | December 4 (Wylie)                                      |
| Area Band Auditions:                         | January 13 (Berkner)                                    |
| All Region Bands Clinic/Concert:             | January 25-26   |
| TMEA All-State:                              | February 14-17  |

## NOVEMBER CONCERTS

All the AHS and LFC Bands will have concerts on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> in the AHS Performing Arts Center. We will be announcing concert attire fitting soon. Also, LFC bands and 1<sup>st</sup> period AHS bands will be having morning rehearsals and/or sectionals. Rehearsal schedules are below. Please note that each ensemble will be required to watch and support other performing ensembles. Here is the concert schedule:

### *Monday, November 27*

7:00 LFC 2  
7:20 Concert White  
7:40 Concert Blue  
8:00 LFC 1  
8:20 Wind Ensemble

### *Tuesday, November 28*

6:30 Jazz 2  
6:50 Jazz 1  
7:30 Symphonic White  
7:50 Symphonic Blue  
8:10 Wind Symphony

## PLAYOFF FOOTBALL & BAND

We will not know where our team will play until the Monday following a victory. As our calendar has stated since summer band, there are possible playoff games on Fridays or Saturdays. It is our responsibility and our pleasure to serve Allen ISD, Allen High School, City of Allen, and of course our awesome team every week! While every game is required, we know there are conflicts that arise. Please communicate with us NOW if there are conflicts: please e-mail your director and fill out the online form at [www.allenband.com](http://www.allenband.com). We know December 2<sup>nd</sup> is an SAT exam day as well as Phase 1 Region Band Auditions. Communication is the key – LAST MINUTE CONFLICTS WILL BE CONSIDERED UNEXCUSED!

## TOM LANDRY SCHOLARSHIP

The Tom Landry Classic Scholarship will award 20+ scholarships for seniors that participate in Cheer, Drill Team, Band, Football, Mascot, and Student Manager/Trainers. This scholarship looks great on resumes AND the staff at the Tom Landry Classic assists recipients with internships, reference letters, and job interviews. The application is on [www.allenband.com](http://www.allenband.com)

## THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

*Please see schedules below for specific morning band rehearsals*

### November 13-18

Tues 11/14: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Region Auditions (McKinney North)  
Fri 11/17: 7am Rehearsal, Playoff Game (Home) vs. Hebron (Required attendance)

November 20-25

**Thanksgiving Break**

Fri or Sat      Possible Playoff Game (Required attendance)

November 27-December 3

Mon 11/27:      Concert: LFC Bands, Concert Bands, Wind Ensemble

Tues 11/28:      Concert: Jazz Bands, Symphonic Bands, Wind Symphony

Wed 11/29:      Auditions in Band Classes

Thur 11/30:      Auditions in Band Classes

Fri 12/1:      Pep Rally/Auditions Continue – Possible Playoff Game (Required Attendance)

Sat 12/2:      Region Auditions Phase 1 – Possible Playoff Game (Required Attendance)

Sun 12/3:      Allen Rotary Christmas Parade (Parade begins at 2pm)

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**MORNING REHEARSAL SCHEDULES**

(AHS Concert White/AHS Concert Blue do not have extra rehearsals except for Friday @ 7am)

**WIND ENSEMBLE (OBADO)**

Mon, Nov 13: 7:15-8:00 High Brass/8:05-9:10 Full Band

Tues, Nov 14: 7:30-8:15 Full Band /8:15-9:10 Region Split

Wed, Nov 15: 7:15-8:00 Low Brass/8:05-9:10 Full Band

Thurs, Nov 16: 7:30-8:15 Full Band/8:15-9:10 Region Split

Fri, Nov 17: Morning Marching Band/Wind Ensemble Full Band

**WIND SYMPHONY (MAY)**

Mon: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet (7:15-8:00)/Full Band 8:05

Tues: Bassoon, Saxophone (7:30-8:15)

Wed: Trumpet, Horn (7:15-8:00)/Full Band 8:05

Thurs: Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba (7:30-8:15)

Fri: Morning Marching Band (7:00-8:00)

**SYMPHONIC BLUE (DANIELS)**

Mon: 7:30 Flute,Oboe/7:55 Full Band

Tues: 7:30 Clarinet,Alto Sax/7:55 Full Band

Wed: 7:30 Trumpet, Horn/7:55 Full Band

Thur: 7:30 Low Brass, Low Reeds/7:55 Full Band

Fri: 7:00am Full Marching Band

**SYMPHONIC WHITE (MANUEL)**

Mon-Thurs: 7:30-9:10 Full Band

Fri: 7:00am Full Marching Band

**LFC WIND ENSEMBLE (BLANKENSHIP)**

Wed: Full Band (Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion) – 7am

Fri: 7:00am Full Marching Band

**LFC SYMPHONIC BAND (ROHR)**

Thurs: Full Band (Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion) – 7:20am

Fri: 7:00am Full Marching Band



## Hebron vs. Allen

Friday, November 17, 2017-Bi-District Championship  
7:30 p.m. Kick Off  
Eagle Stadium

### **Volunteer slots are open on a first come first serve basis and WE NEED YOU**

- ✓ We need game volunteers that are willing to meet at the Band Music Library at 5:30, obtain volunteer instructions, be flexible in your placement and commit to being with the band for three activities at various times during the game and assist with the band on the return to the AHS Campus at approximately 11:00 PM.
- ✓ We also need volunteers to assist with Band Uniforms this week M-F from 7:30-5:00 in 2 hour shifts. Meet Kim Fowler and her Team in the new Band Auxiliary Room.
- ✓ **All volunteers must be approved by the district with the completion of your background check.** <http://allenisd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=214> .

### **Please see our sign up instructions below:**

We're using SignUp.com to organize our upcoming Sign Ups. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com for the following events:

- a. **Home Game with Hebron, Friday Nov. 17, 2017:** <http://signup.com/go/svWLFQN>
- b. **Band Uniform Assist, M-F, Nov 13-17, 2017:** <http://signup.com/go/bbqMiCw>

2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

***Please text Amy at 817-863-7248 if something comes up or you have a question.***

***Medical Emergencies during the game with students please text Benny Bolin at 214-796-9697***

Thank you so much for helping our Band Students have a successful 2017-18 Season.

Shaunda and Amy

[Volunteers@allenband.com](mailto:Volunteers@allenband.com)