

Good afternoon Bulldog Band family!

Happy Sunday! This week we have (potentially) our last game, but more importantly – we have our final marching band rehearsal. We will be doing some fun and special things at this rehearsal after we sufficiently run our show in preparation for Friday, so please make sure you are present. This is especially sentimental for our seniors as it is the LAST high school marching band rehearsal ever. As a reminder of what was announced last week, all students are to wear their section shirts to rehearsal on Thursday. If you have any questions about that, please see your section leader. If you don't have a section shirt, just wear one the same color OR wear your white practice shirt.

This Week:

Monday (11/9) – Hoodie & Letterman Jacket orders (after school)

Tuesday (11/10) – Tri-M Inductions 6pm

Wednesday (11/11) – Veteran's Day (no school)

Thursday (11/12) – Marching Band 4:00-6:00pm

Friday (11/13) – Home Playoff Game vs. University HS

Class schedule this week – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd period

This week we will play concert music on Monday & Tuesday and we will play marching music on Thursday & Friday. Please plan accordingly with what you bring to class each day. Please remember to store your concert music copies in a pocket folder to keep them neat. Also, don't forget that you are required to have a pencil on your stand for all rehearsals.

Home Playoff Game – November 13th

This week is our last scheduled home football game. Depending on how the playoffs go, we may have other home playoff games but those will serve more as a “pep band” experience without the half-time performance. More information will come if we make it through.

For this game we will be wearing the black show shirts with the casual uniform. The itinerary is slightly different due to the 7:30pm kick-off time, so please read it carefully below. This week's family dinner is being sponsored by Stetson Baptist Church. The menu includes chicken tenders (with dipping sauces), mac & cheese, roll, chocolate chip cookies, and Gatorade/water. We are incredibly grateful to the members of our community that have participated in “Feed the Band” this year. This was our first year running this program and the response was overwhelming. I am so happy that we were able to feed every member of our band a filling meal before each game. Thank you so much for taking care of our band so well DeLand!!!

Itinerary

3:30pm – School dismissal

4:00pm – Begin loading equipment trucks (bus loop)

4:45pm – Family Dinner (cafeteria)

- Inspection, temperature checks, & screening questions will occur in the cafeteria during dinner.

5:45pm – Load buses & depart

6:30pm – CALL TIME at Spec Martin Stadium (Euclid side)

7:30pm – Kick-Off

- Halftime performance will be during halftime this week.

10:00pm – Game ends (time approximate)

- Students are dismissed once all equipment has been properly stored and the band room is tidy. Anyone with equipment on the truck must return to DHS to help unload.

Freshman Ambassadors

Thank you to everyone that has applied to be a DHS Band Freshman Ambassador. Remember, the deadline to apply is November 10. Interview time slots have been posted on the band office door. Students who are applying should stop by and sign up for a time before they fill up.

For more information and to apply, use this link: <https://forms.gle/kuQppM4NaRSvzv2h9>

Upcoming Important Dates

- November 13th – Home Playoff Game #1
- November 19th – Solo & Ensemble Music Night
- November 19th – Band Picture Day (during & after school)
- December 1st – Winterguard rehearsals begin (4:00-7:00pm)
- December 1st – Symphonic Band rehearsals begin (4:00-6:00pm)
- December 2nd – Wind Ensemble rehearsal begin (4:00-6:00pm)
- December 3rd – Percussion rehearsals begin (3:45-5:15pm)
- December 11th & 12th – Prism Concerts
- December 15th – Winter Concert filming (Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band)
- December 18th – 2nd Quarter playing tests DUE (1st, 2nd, & 3rd period classes)

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