

Good evening Bulldog Band family!

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable weekend! Our next football game performance is this Friday and we have our first ever Rummage Sale & Craft Fair this weekend!

This Week:

Monday (10/12) – BPA Board Mtg. 5:30om

Tuesday (10/13) – Marching Band 4:00-6:30pm

Wednesday (10/14) – open

Thursday (10/15) – Marching Band 4:00-6:30pm

Friday (10/16) – Cookie Dough Fund Raiser DUE; Home Football Game

Saturday (10/17) – Rummage Sale & Craft Fair (Fund Raiser)

Home Football Game this Friday!!! (and other important football information)

This Friday we have another HOME football game at Spec Martin Stadium. For this week's game, students are to wear the **BLACK SHOW SHIRT** as part of the casual uniform. We will also be giving out pink ribbons to be worn for breast cancer awareness. Students may also wear pink SOCKS (the higher, the better) to participate in the pink-out game. Everything else about the casual uniform will remain the same (white hat, khaki shorts, black marching shoes, mask). We will not be painting faces or coloring hair this year. We still have to wear masks and any coloring added to the face or hair will stain the musician masks and would also stain the white hats.

The football team and cheerleaders will be celebrating their senior night this week, but I have asked to postpone the band senior night until we have all of our members back with our band family. We are tentatively planning to do BAND Senior Night post-game (along with our FULL SHOW) on October 30th. This is a game that was just added to the schedule on Saturday morning. Band seniors will wear their crowns for the game on October 30th and we will continue the shoe tradition as well. Additionally, the game against University HS on October 23rd has been cancelled because we are playing them in our first playoff game (November 13). The band calendar on our website (www.delandhsband.com) has already been adjusted to reflect these changes. If you have any questions about these new dates, please email delandband@gmail.com.

The bus lists for this week will be the same as the last game. If your method of transportation has changed, please email Ms. Leimer ASAP.

Itinerary for Friday October 16

3:30pm – School Dismissal

- Start taking equipment to the bus loop and load trucks

4:20pm – Family Dinner (mandatory) **It's Chick-fil-A week y'all!!!!**

- Uniform inspection, temperature checks, & screening questions

5:00pm – Finish loading truck; load buses

5:15pm – Depart DHS

6:00pm – CALL TIME at Spec Martin Stadium (Euclid entrance)

7:00pm – Kick-Off

8:15pm – Halftime (time approximate)

9:30pm – Game ends, return to DHS

- 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.

Rummage Sale & Craft Fair

This Saturday (October 17th) we are holding our first ever DHS Band Rummage Sale & Craft Fair from 9:00am-2:00pm. This is a great opportunity for students to earn credit for their Charms account to help pay for band expenses. I am really looking forward to seeing all of the creative things that our families bring to sell and maybe find some new treasures of my own! Clean out your closets, toy bins, and garages and bring your gently used items to sell to a new home. Bring your arts and crafts to sell and share your creativity in our community. Be creative! The only stipulation is that all items sold must be school appropriate. I have posted a flyer on the “students” page of the band website (www.delandhsband.com) that you can share to promote this event.

The event will take place across the street from DHS at Tomoka Christian Church. We are also inviting outside vendors to set up for a small fee. The band family that recruits that vendor will receive a credit to their Charms account. All families and vendors must pre-register to participate by Monday October 12. For more information and to register as a band family or a vendor, please complete this form - <https://forms.gle/ygPfRD6icd3MFeqz7>. If you have any questions, please email delandband@gmail.com.

Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fund Raiser

This fund raiser ends on Friday. All orders and payments are DUE by this date. This is a brochure style fund raiser selling frozen cookie dough and other food items. You can also sell items online through your dashboard by sending your link out to potential supporters. The profit for this fund raiser is 40% of the sales price and that entire 40% will be credited to the students’ Charms account. This is a joint fund raiser with the chorus, so students that participate in both will need to decide where they need their credit the most and turn in their fund raiser to that program. This fund raiser ends October 16 so that our items will be delivered before Thanksgiving. Packets are available at the front of the band room and the video presentation is posted on Canvas for those who are still online-only.

Upcoming Important Dates

- October 30th – Scales Test video DUE (on Canvas)
- October 30th – Home Football game (6:30pm kick-off)
- November 13th – Home Playoff Game #1
- November 19th – Solo & Ensemble Music Night
- November 19th – Band Picture Day
- December (1st week) – “Virtual” All-County Band Auditions (more info coming soon)
- December 11th & 12th – Prism Concerts

- December 15th – Winter Concert filming (Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band)

This year continues to prove that it is not like any other. Thank you for continuing to have a positive attitude, be flexible, and roll with the punches all while continuing to represent our DHS Band program at the highest level. I am proud of you every single day and am looking forward to another amazing week with our Bulldog Bands!!! #goband

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