

Good evening Bulldog Band family!

This is a big week for us. On Friday night we will be celebrating our senior band members at our annual Senior Night AND putting our full show on the field – complete with the grand finale! This week is also Spirit Week at school. Congratulations to our very own band member Jamont Britt for being selected to represent the junior class as Homecoming royalty! Looking forward to another great week. Can you believe it's almost November?!?!

**This Week:**

Monday (10/26) – open

Tuesday (10/27) – Guard Sectional 3:45-5:00pm (band room)

Wednesday (10/28) – open

Thursday (10/29) – Marching Band 4:00-6:30pm

Friday (10/30) – Home Football Game

**Football Game on Friday**

This week's football game has an earlier kick-off time – 6:00pm. The full itinerary is listed below. Parents of seniors – please make sure you are in the stadium by the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. The stadium will not be admitting any more spectators after that time. This is a special night for our band seniors and we don't want you to miss out. Please also spread the word that our band will be performing "Home of the Brave" post-game (after senior recognition).

Students – if your transportation plan has changed from the last game, please e-mail Ms. Leimer by Wednesday. Bus lists will be slightly different this week as we are shuttling over to the stadium, so please make sure you check the lists when they are posted in the band room on Friday. Operations Team and percussion will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of buses. In order to get us to the stadium on time to play the National Anthem before the early kick-off, we are sharing buses with the football team. Thank you to our awesome Athletic Director, Coach Jenkins, for making these special accommodations for our band so that the stadium doesn't have to use a pre-recorded version of the Star Spangled Banner. We are so fortunate to live in a community that values our band the way DeLand High School does!!!

All band students will be excused from 7<sup>th</sup> period for dinner. Operations team will also be excused from 6<sup>th</sup> period for pre-loading of the truck. Students are responsible for making up any work missed. Volusia Live students, if you need to leave your house during 6<sup>th</sup> period to make it to school in time for 7<sup>th</sup> period dinner, please email me ASAP so that I can include you on the 6<sup>th</sup> period excused list.

This week we will wear the green SPIRIT shirts with our casual uniform. Seniors may wear senior crowns as well. Family dinner this week is pizza (cheese and pepperoni) sponsored by The Journey church. Thank you so much to The Journey for taking care of our band!!! Our itinerary this week is very different, so please make sure you read it thoroughly.

## Itinerary

6<sup>th</sup> period – Operations Team report to the band room to begin pre-loading (excused “field trip”)

7<sup>th</sup> period – Family Dinner (excused “field trip”)

- All students must be dressed for inspection when they report to the cafeteria at 7<sup>th</sup> period for dinner. It is highly suggested that you wear your spirit shirt and khaki shorts to school so that you only have to change your shoes.
- If your instrument goes on the truck, please report to the band room first and take your instrument to the equipment trucks. Trucks will be parked by the band field (behind the cafeteria) this week for loading.

3:40pm – Load Bus 3 & Bus 4

3:50pm – Bus 3 & Bus 4 depart for stadium (drop off and buses return to DHS)

4:15pm – Load Bus 1 & Bus 2

4:20pm – Bus 1 & Bus 2 depart for stadium

4:45pm – CALL TIME at Euclid Ave. entrance to stadium

6:00pm – Kick-Off

9:00pm – Approximate game end time

- At the end of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter we will play the DHS Alma Mater from the stands.
- As soon as we finish the Alma Mater, we will exit the stands for our “Home of the Brave” performance.
- Band Senior Night recognition will happen before we perform. Senior parents – a separate email with specific information for you about line-up and timeline will be sent out early this week.
- Seniors – please don’t forget to make arrangements for the shoe tradition if you haven’t already done so. 😊

10:00pm – Return to DHS

- Students are dismissed once all equipment is put away and the band room is tidy.

## **Scale Tests DUE this Friday (Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble)**

Please don’t forget that all scales tests are DUE by Friday (October 30). Instructions can be found on Canvas. Please note that scale videos must be submitted through Canvas. Hopefully most of you took care of recording this weekend as we have a busy week ahead. These scale tests are a summative grade for the quarter, but also will help determine chairs for each section of the band. Do your best! I can’t wait to hear you!

## **Class schedule this week – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> period**

This week we will play marching music on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday. We will play concert music on Tuesday & Thursday. Please plan accordingly and make sure you have the correct instrument at school each day.

## **Instrument Rental Agreements are PAST DUE**

Attention students who play school-owned instruments - ALL instrument rental agreements are past due, especially the ones for marching instruments. Last week school-owned concert

instruments were checked out to students who use them. These forms must be signed by the student and their parent/guardian. Please turn these in ASAP.

**Upcoming Important Dates**

- November 13<sup>th</sup> – Home Playoff Game #1
- November 19<sup>th</sup> – Solo & Ensemble Music Night
- November 19<sup>th</sup> – Band Picture Day
- December (1<sup>st</sup> week) – “Virtual” All-County Band Auditions (more info coming soon)
- December 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> – Prism Concerts
- December 15<sup>th</sup> – Winter Concert filming (Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band)

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