

MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

Football Game #1 – Ambridge H.S. – Home – Friday, August 25, 2017

1. REPORT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL AT 5:30 PM – Kick-off is at 7:00 pm

We should return to the High School by **approximately 10:15 pm**. Please remember, whenever a return time is listed, this is at best, an educated guess. Games conditions are not controllable and sometimes cause unforeseen delays.

2. PLEASE FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE FOR ALL HOME MARCHING BAND EVENTS:

- A. Report to the high school at the time listed above. **USE THE NATATORIUM ENTRANCE!**
- B. Students and Chaperones are reminded **NOT TO PARK** in the Natatorium Lot!
- B. Upon arrival at school, retrieve your uniform from the closet and dress in the band room.
- C. After dressing, proceed to your warm-up arc in the **STUDENT ENTRANCE AREA**, where inspection of shoes, hat, socks, gloves, gauntlets and uniform will be done while warming-up.
- D. All students **must** stay for the entire game unless given **prior** permission to leave. This includes marching to and from the stadium.
- E. Be sure to use the restroom before leaving the school.
- F. Do not wander through the building, stay in the band area.
- G. Please remember to report any medical concerns or illnesses immediately to Mr. Barthen or any of the staff members or adult chaperones.
- H. Remember that you represent Moon Area High School Marching Band, please act appropriately. No foul language, etc.
- I. **USE CELL PHONES AS DESCRIBED IN THE BAND HANDBOOK.** Students are not permitted to use cell phones for any reason while in the stands. If there is an emergency, go to a staff member and ask to use your phone. When caught, they will be confiscated and given back to a parent at the conclusion of the activity. **ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY.**

3. MUSIC: Star Spangle Banner, Alma Mater, Victory Song, All of Bon Jovi Show, Orawa, and Stand Cheers.

Music and Routines Must Be Memorized Precisely

4. UNIFORM HIGHLIGHTS:

- A. Shoes are to be cleaned and polished for every event. This will be checked before leaving for the field.
- B. Gloves are to be clean and worn properly.
- C. **Long hair must be pulled up out of your face to fit underneath the hat.**
- D. **NO** jewelry and/or fingernail polish. This includes watches.
- E. Dress appropriately for the weather during the day.
 1. **You must have clothes on under the uniform, not just undergarments.**
 2. **You must wear the Moon Band T-shirt compression shirt as the layer, which touches the jacket.**
 3. **NO JEANS OR JEANS SHORT ARE TO BE WORN UNDERNEATH YOUR UNIFORM.**
 4. **BLACK (above the ankle length) SOCKS MUST BE WORN!!!**
 5. Uniforms will remain at school after every performance. Cleaning will be handled through the school.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- **September Calendars will be distributed to students after the Thursday, August 24 evening rehearsal.**

Rehearsal Schedule:

Mon. Aug 21 – Battery & Guard – 5-9pm	Tue. Aug 22 – Winds – 5-9pm	Thu. Aug. 24 – Full Band – 5-9pm
Mon. Aug 28 – Battery & Guard – 6-9pm	Tue. Aug 29 – Winds – 6-9pm	Thu. Aug. 31 – Full Band – 6-9pm
Mon. Sept 4 – NO REHEARSAL	Tue. Sept 5 – FULL BAND – 6-9pm	Thu. Sept. 7 – Full Band – 6-9pm
Mon. Sept. 11 – Battery & Guard – 6-9pm	Tue. Sept 12 – Winds – 6-9pm	Thu. Sept. 14 – Full Band – 6-9pm

MASD In-Service Band Performance – Thursday, August 24 – 8:30AM – 9:30 AM – Students will be performing for administration, faculty, and staff of MASD. Report time is 8:30AM and will conclude no later than 9:30AM. Attire for performance is shorts and Moon Area type red t-shirts. Itinerary detailing performance was distributed on Thursday, 8/17 after rehearsal. Itinerary can be found under the student documents section of www.moonband.org.

PRACTICE DATE CHANGES! – Rehearsal on September 5 & September 7 will be Full Ensemble Rehearsal due to Labor Day Weekend. Rehearsal will not be held on Monday, September 4.

MEMORIZATION TESTS – Memorization Test will be administered during the week of September 4 thru September 15. Please moonband.org, student document section for the specific date your student will have his/her test. If the student does not pass any of the selections, they will have a sheet for the parent to sign acknowledging you are aware they have failed this important test. The students were notified of this test in July, 2017. Please check Skyward for their grade.

Kiski Area H.S. PIMBA Show – Saturday, September 9, 2017

Our first competition will be held on September 9. Student report time will be APPROXIMATELY 12PM and we will rehearse before we depart. We perform 10th out of 11 bands in the show. A time schedule is not posted as of printing, but additional details will be made available when times are known.

Bands of America - Canton Regional – September 17, 2017

The Marching Band is participating in the Bands of America Regional at Akron NFL Hall of Fame Stadium on Saturday, September 16. The schedule for the day is not complete; we are still waiting on our performance time from BOA. Details will follow.

Football Game # 2 - 9/1 @ Armstrong H.S. – Report time is 4:00PM; Departure time is 4:45PM; Kick-off is 7:00PM

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