

MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

Football Game #3 – Upper St. Clair H.S. – Home – Friday, September 8, 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, Competitive Show, part 1 and part 2; Bon Jovi

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 were be distributed to students after the Friday, August 25 Home Football game.**

Rehearsal Schedule:

Mon. Sept 4 – <u>NO REHEARSAL</u>	Tue. Sept 5 – <u>FULL BAND</u> – 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
Mon. Sept. 18 – Battery & Guard – 6-9pm	Tue. Sept. 19 – Winds – 6-9pm	Thu. Sept. 21 – Full Band – 6-9pm
Mon. Sept. 25 – Battery & Guard – 6pm-9pm	Tue. Sept. 26 – Winds – 6-9pm	Thu. Sept 28 – Full Band – <u>5PM-9PM</u>

Homecoming Parade - Thursday, September 28 - 5:00 Report Time

The Homecoming parade is Thursday, September 29 at 5:30pm on the campus of MAHS. Students will report to the M.S. Parking Lot at 5:00pm. At 5:30pm, the parade will proceed down Tiger Trail to the Stadium. The band will perform, other recognition will occur. The ceremonies will conclude around 7:15PM. We will continue our rehearsal on the M.S. Parking Lot at 7:00pm. Rehearsal will end at 9PM. Students should dress for the weather and try to wear something red.

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.

Bands of America - Canton Regional – September 16, 2017 – PERFORMANCE TIME – 1:15pm

The Marching Band is participating in the Bands of America Regional at Akron NFL Hall of Fame Stadium on Saturday, September 16. **Student report time is 6:45AM at MAHS.** The Band will perform in the preliminary competition at 1:15pm. Finals show begins at 7:15PM. A complete itinerary **AND PERMISSION FORM** with details will be made available next week (9/5 after rehearsal).

UPCOMING SATURDAY PERFORMANCES:

September 23 – Moon Area High School – 1PM Report time – Performance – 8:30pm

October 14 – Deer Lakes H.S. – Report 1PM; Performance – 7:45pm

October 21 – PIMBA Championships at Gateway H.S. – Times will not be known until the week of due to seeding.

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