

MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

Football Game #6 – Fox Chapel H.S. – Home – Friday, September 29, 2017 - Homecoming

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 all medical concerns/illnesses immediately to Mr. Barthen or any 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 PARTS OF 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

October Calendars will distributed to students after the Mon/Tue, Sept 25/26 Rehearsal.

Rehearsal Schedule:

Mon. Sept. 25 – Battery & Guard – 6pm-9pm	Tue. Sept. 26 – Winds – 6-9pm	Thu. Sept 28 – Full Band – 5PM-9PM
Tue. Oct. 3 – FULL BAND – 6pm-9pm		Thu. Oct. 5 – Full Band – 6pm-9pm
Tue. Oct. 10 – Full Band – 6pm-9pm		Thu. Oct. 12 – Full Band – 6pm-9pm
Tue. Oct. 17 – Full Band – 6pm-9pm		Thu. Oct. 19 – Full Band – 6pm-9pm

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

The Homecoming parade is Thursday, September 28 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 7:30pm. Rehearsal will end at 9PM. Students should dress for the weather and try to wear something red.

Senior Notes and Band Jacket Distribution - Thursday, September 28, 2017 - 8:50pm

The distribution of Senior Notes and Band Jackets will occur at 8:50pm on Thursday, 9/28 after rehearsal. Parents who wish to attend this ceremony should arrive before 8:50pm.

MEMORIZATION TESTS – Memorization Test were administered during the week of September 4 thru September 15. Students who did not pass a selection will have the opportunity to re-test that selection. This must be completed by October 7. Please check Skyward for grades and notes on specific selections that were not passed.

PMEA Honors Band – Honors Band Auditions will be held on Monday, October 2 at South Fayette High School. There will be a school van transporting students who are auditioning. Students CANNOT drive to this audition.

IMPORTANT – Hoodies at Rehearsals – As the weather begins to turn colder, please make sure students are bringing appropriate clothing to rehearsal. Students are not permitted to wear the hood part of a hoodie or ski masks during rehearsal. The hood and/or ski mask impair peripheral vision and is a safety issue. Students are encouraged to wear hats, tossle hats, beanies etc.

UPCOMING FRIDAY/ SATURDAY PERFORMANCES:

October 6 – Football @ Chartiers Valley – Report Time – 5:00pm	October 13 – Football @ Woodland Hills – Report Time – 4PM
October 14 – Deer Lakes H.S. – Report 1PM; Perform– 7:45pm	October 21 – PIMBA Championships at Gateway H.S. – TBD on Rank.