

# MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

**Football Game #4 – Baldwin H.S. – Home – Friday, September 14, 2018**

**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 adult staff or chaperone.
- 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; Stand Cheers; Halftime TBD **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 distributed to students after the Thursday, August 28 evening rehearsal.**

**Rehearsal Schedule:**

Mon. Sept. 10 – Battery & Guard – 6-9pm	Tue. Sept. 11 – Winds – 6-9pm	Thu. Sept. 13 – Full Band – 6-9pm
Mon. Sept. 17 – Battery & Guard – 6-9pm	Tue. Sept. 18 – Winds – 6-9pm	Thu. Sept. 20 – Full Band – 6-9pm
Mon. Sept. 24 – Battery & Guard – 6-9pm	Tue. Sept. 25 – Winds – 6-9pm	Thu. Sept. 27 – Full band – <b>5-9pm</b>

**Homecoming Parade-Thursday, September 27 - 5:00 Report Time**

The Homecoming parade is Thursday, September 27 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 27, 2017 - 8:40pm**

The distribution of Senior Notes and Band Jackets will occur at 8:40pm on Thursday, 9/27 after rehearsal. Parents who wish to attend this ceremony should arrive before 8:40pm.

**PMEA Honors Band** – Honors Band Auditions will be held on Monday, October 1 at South Fayette High School. There will be a school van transporting students who are auditioning. Students CANNOT drive to this audition.

**Bands of America - Canton Regional – October 13, 2018**

The Marching Band is participating in the Bands of America Regional at Akron NFL Hall of Fame Stadium on Saturday, October 13. The schedule for the day is not complete; we are still waiting on our performance time from BOA. The Band will perform in the preliminary competition and will watch or participate in the finals show which begins at 7:00PM. Details will follow.

**PSAT on October 13** – Band students who wish to take the October 13 PSAT at Moon Area High School will do so on Saturday, October 13, 2018 beginning at 6:15AM. THIS IS EARLIER THAN THE NORMAL TESTING TIME, AND ONLY RESERVED FOR MARCHING BAND STUDENTS. This will permit band students to take the PSAT and be able to ride the band bus to Canton, Ohio for the Bands of America Regional preliminary performance. \$25 cash (CASH ONLY) to Mrs. Wilhelm in room 140 by Monday, September 10 by 2:30. Registration for BOA Regional competitions opened in January 2018, the College Board released testing dates in late April of 2018. If a student takes the PSAT at MAHS on Saturday, October 13 at 8AM, they will not be finished with the test in time to take the bus. Students who do not perform in the preliminary BOA Competition WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE to perform in the finals competition, if the band qualifies.

**9/21 - Football Game #5 @ Chartiers Valley – Away** – Report time: 5:00pm; 4:30pm for Pit; Kick-off – 7:00pm

**9/28 – Football Game #6 vs. Bethel Park** – Home – Homecoming – Report Time – 5:30pm