

MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

Football Game #8 – Upper St. Clair H.S. – Away – Friday, October 12, 2018

1. REPORT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL AT 4:30 PM – Kick-off is at 7:30 pm – PIT REPORT TIME IS 4:15 PM

2. We should return to the High School by approximately 11:30 pm

Please remember, whenever a return time is listed, this is at best, an educated guess. Games conditions, traffic, are not controllable and sometimes cause unforeseen delays. Students may use my office phone to call for a ride. I will also *Tweet* our departure and arrival times. **WE ARE ARE NOT UNLOADING THE TRAILERS UPON OUR RETURN**

2. Please follow these procedures for all Marching Band Events:

A. Report to the high school at the time listed above.

B. Upon arrival at school, take your instrument to the trailer and place it in the designated spaces.

C. Retrieve your uniform from the closet and take everything to the auditorium and dress, socks, pants, and shoes.

D. Inspection of shoes, hat, socks, compression shirt, gauntlets, coat and jacket will be done before loading the bus.

E. Dismissal to the busses will be from the auditorium.

NO ONE IS TO ENTER OR PLACE ITEMS ON THE BUS UNTIL DISMISSED.

F. All students must ride the bus to and from the event unless permission for special reasons and a note has been obtained in advance.

G. There is no eating, drinking, or the use of **stereo equipment without headphones** on the bus.

H. **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. You may call for a ride when we enter school grounds. When caught, they will be confiscated and given back at the conclusion of the activity.

I. **Be sure to use the restroom before leaving the school.**

J. Do not wander through the building, stay in the band area.

K. Please remember to report all medical concerns or illnesses immediately to Mr. Barthen, any of the staff members, adult chaperones.

L. Proper bus discipline and etiquette is required and must be followed!

M. Remember that you represent Moon Area High School Marching Band, please act appropriately. No foul language, no smoking, etc.

ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY.

*****N. If you do not return home on the bus, you must have someone take your uniform and instrument off the trailer/bus and put away properly into the school. You are responsible for you own equipment!**

3. MUSIC: Mvt 1; Mvt 2; Mvt 3, Stand Cheers - Music and Routines Must Be Memorized Precisely

4. UNIFORM HIGHLIGHTS:

A. Shoes & gloves are to be cleaned/polished for every event.

B. **Long hair must be pulled up to fit underneath the hat.**

C. **NO** jewelry and/or fingernail polish. This includes watches.

D. Dress appropriately for the weather during the day.

1. You must have clothes on under the uniform, not just

undergarments.

2. JEANS OR JEANS SHORT ARE NOT TO BE WORN UNDERNEATH YOUR UNIFORM.

3. BLACK (ABOVE THE ankle length) SOCKS MUST BE WORN!!!

4. Compression Shirts must be worn underneath uniform.

October Calendars were distributed on 9/28. They can be found o Skyward or moonband.org

Rehearsal Schedule:

Tue. Oct. 9 – Full Band – 6pm-9pm

Tue. Oct. 16 – Full Band – 6pm-9pm

Tue. Oct. 23 – Full Band – 6pm-9pm

Thu. Oct. 11 – Full Band – 6pm-9pm

Thu. Oct. 18 – Full Band 6pm-9pm

Thu. Oct. 25 – Full Band – 6pm-9pm

Halloween Parade at Moon Park 10/24 - Moon Twp. Park & Rec. is holding a Halloween event on Wednesday, 10/24. **This is a voluntary event, but we need to have at least 20-30 students attend.** Students should arrive at Moon Park at 4:00 PM at the Amphitheater, and activities will conclude at 6:30PM. Students are encouraged to dress in costume, we will be marching a mini-parade using fight song, stand cheers, etc.

TRUNK OR TREAT – 10/25 – This has become a tradition to decorate parent’s vehicles and pass out candy to the kid’s ala trick-or-treating around the neighborhoods/cars. Students will dress-up for rehearsal, and trunk-or treat. This will begin around **9:00PM.**

Check www.moonband.org for additional details and pictures from previous years events. To make candy plans, we have 123 students in the marching band!

NOT RIDING HOME FROM FOOTBALL GAME- If you are taking the PSAT early Saturday (10/13) and will be leaving the football game after your halftime performance obligations are completed, a note/email will be needed for Principal approval and **given to Mr. Barthen no later than Thursday, October 11.** Notes presented after that time will not be honored. As per handbook, students are not permitted to ride home with siblings, high school students, etc. Please be exact who is picking up your child on the note. In addition, the parent must be visibly seen by Mr. Barthen. (NO ONE ELSE!). Parents should find the band at USC Stadium after halftime to be dismissed, students will not be permitted to “find” you in the stadium. Students will then need to return to the bus and change out of uniform and place instrument away, in cases, on trailer. Students should identify someone in the band to hang-up their band uniform and raincoats upon returning to the school.

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 5. Please check Skyward for grades and notes on specific selections that were not passed.