

# MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

PIMBA Championships at Moon Area H.S. – October 27, 2018

## 1. Report to the High School at 1:00 PM. – IN TIGER STADIUM

### SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

*Warm-up/Rehearsal – 1:00 – 3:00 – Tiger Stadium*

Dinner – 4:00 – Cafeteria – Sponsored by MAHS Band Alumni

Dress – 7:00PM

Depart for Warm-up – 7:30PM

Warm-up Block – 7:40 – 8:25PM

Gate Report Time – 8:35PM

Performance – 8:45PM

Awards Ceremony – 9:45 – Full Band Retreat

Depart – 10:30PM

- PLEASE KNOW WHEN AND WHERE TO BE AND WHAT IS EXPECTED
- STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE MAHS AFTER REHEARSAL AND BEFORE WARM-UP
- STUDENTS AND PARENTS – CARS SHOULD BE PARKED BEHIND FIELD HOUSE

## 2. We should return to the High School by approximately 10:30

*Student drivers, please be aware of return time in order not to drive after Junior License Curfew.*

**WE WILL PUT EQUIPMENT AWAY UPON OUR RETURN**

## 3. Please follow these procedures for all Marching Band Events:

- Report to the high school at the time listed above.
- Report to the correct area for rehearsal, with dot-books and ALL Equipment.
- Retrieve your uniform from the closet and take everything to the auditorium
- Inspection of shoes, hat, gloves, gauntlets, coat, pants, and socks, will be done before loading the bus.
- All students must ride the bus to and from the event unless permission for special reasons and a note has been obtained in advance.
- 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.
- Be sure to use the restroom before leaving the school.**
- 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.

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

**Music And Routines Must Be Memorized Precisely**

### 3. UNIFORM HIGHLIGHTS:

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

## Competition Miscellaneous

- ADMISSION: \$9.00 – Adults; \$5.00 for students and Senior Citizens; Gates open at 3pm with Opening Ceremonies start at 4:00PM.
- Schedule of Bands can be found at [www.pimba.org](http://www.pimba.org)
- Meals: The MAHS Alumni Band Parents Organization will be serving the students a sit-down dinner in the cafeteria at 4PM. Please plan accordingly if you will need additional food.
- **STUDENTS MUST STAY AT SCHOOL FOR THE DURATION OF THE DAY. STUDENTS CANNOT LEAVE CAMPUS FOR ANY REASON.**

**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.

## KDKA Radio Interview with Rob Pratte – October 23.

Mr. Rob Pratte from KDKA radio will be interviewing Mr. Barthen regarding the upcoming PIMBA Championship show hosted by Moon Area High School. This will be done in coordination with the Marching Band's evening 6pm rehearsal. Mr. Pratte will be placing the interview on his KDKA Radio Facebook and Youtube channels. He **MAY** use video of the band rehearsing as the background. If you would like your child **NOT** to be included in this recording/video, please let Mr. Barthen know, via e-mail, by Monday, October 22, 2018. If there are any questions, please contact.