

MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

Football Game #10 – West Allegheny H.S. – Home – Friday, October 26, 2018 – Senior Recognition

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 10:30 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: Senior Recognition. 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.

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

Rehearsal Schedule:

Tue. Oct. 23 – 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!

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