

MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

Football Play-Off Game #1 – Franklin Regional H.S. – Home – Friday, November 1, 2019

1. **REPORT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL AT 5:30 PM – Kick-off is at 7:00 pm – FULL COMPETITION POSTGAME SHOW**

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 medical concerns or illnesses immediately to Mr. Barthen or any of the 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, Stand Cheers, Mvt. 3, Mvt. 4 and Fight Song – POST GAME SHOW!

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. **HOODIES, BULKY SWEATSHIRTS OR PANTS THAT STICK OUT OF YOUR UNIFORM PANTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE WORN UNDERNEATH YOUR UNIFORM!**
 5. **BLACK (above the ankle length) SOCKS MUST BE WORN!!!**
 6. Uniforms will remain at school after every performance. Cleaning will be handled through the school.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION - Rehearsal & Play-off Game Schedule:

Tue. Oct. 29 – Full Band – 6-7pm	GAME: Friday, November 1 – MAHS – WPIAL Round #1
Tue. Nov. 5 – Full Band – 6-7pm – <i>if team qualifies for next round</i>	GAME: Friday, November 8 – Location TBD – WPIAL Round #2
Thu. Nov. 14 – Full Band – 6-7pm - <i>if team qualifies for next round</i>	GAME: Friday, November 15 – Location TBD – WPIAL Round #3
Thu. Nov. 21 – Full Band – 6-7pm - <i>if team qualifies for next round</i>	GAME: Saturday, November 23 – Norwin H.S. – WPIAL Champs.
Tue. Nov. 26 – Full Band – 6-7pm - <i>if team qualifies for next round</i>	GAME: Friday or Saturday, November 29 or 30 – PIAA Semi's
Thu. Dec. 5 – Full Band – 6-7pm - <i>if team qualifies for next round</i>	GAME: Friday or Saturday, December 6 or 7 – PIAA Finals

WPIAL Football Play-offs – The full band will travel in support of the team. Games will be Friday during the WPIAL play-offs. These will be graded events. Plans will be forwarded as soon as they are known. The band will rehearse once a week (Tue. or Thu.) from 6pm-7:15pm while the team is in the play-offs.

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT – 10/29 – 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 **7:30pm**. Check www.moonband.org for additional details and pictures from previous years events. To make candy plans, we have 120 students in the marching band!