

# HELLO BAND AND GUARD FAMILY!

## MARCHING REHEARSAL FOR THIS WEEK:

**MONDAY** – NO SCHOOL / NO REHEARSAL

**TUESDAY** – 8:00AM – LEADERSHIP TEAM BREAKFAST MEETING

(BRING YOUR FAVORITE BREAKFAST ITEMS)

4:30PM – 7:30PM – MARCHING REHEARSAL

(MR. GARRETT & MR. SPICER)

**WEDNESDAY** – 6:45AM – 8:15AM

**THURSDAY** – 6:45AM – 8:15AM

**FRIDAY** – 6:45AM-8:15AM

4:00PM – LOAD TRUCKS FOR SATURDAY

## Aledo Bearcats vs. Bentonville Tigers

Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm

### What you need:

#### **Band:**

Long black socks  
Show Shirt (DriFit)  
Compression Shorts  
Regiment Shorts  
Filled Water Jug  
Hair Ties to pull hair up  
Marching Shoes  
Instrument / Flip Folder  
Money for lunch

#### **Guard:**

Short Black socks  
Guard Shirt  
Compression Shorts  
Regiment Shorts  
Filled Water Jug  
Hair Ties to pull hair up  
Make-up  
Regiment Bag  
Equipment  
Money for lunch

**ALL STUDENTS** - Please listen in class and watch REMIND for updates to uniform for Saturday's travel attire and game. The decision of what the band/guard is officially wearing has not yet been determined.

## Things you may bring for the bus:

Pillow

Blanket – Everyone must have their own blanket. There will be absolutely no sharing of blankets.

Snacks – We will have plenty of bottled water on each bus.

DVDs – All movies must be rated G, PG, or PG13. All movies will be shown at a director's discretion, regardless of rating.

Homework

Phone Chargers, Headphones

Jacket/Sweatshirt – Busses are kept cold. Come prepared.

## Tentative Schedule:

7:00am – Call Time for all students / Band Hall Opens

8:00am – Depart AHS

11:00am – Arrive in Longview for lunch

(This meal is on your own. Bring money.)

12:00pm – Depart for Shreveport

1:00pm – 1:30pm – Arrive at Independence Stadium

1:30pm – Unload

3:00pm – Game starts

6:00pm - Game ends (approximately)

6:00pm – 7:00pm - Load

7:00pm – 7:30pm - Depart for AHS

Dinner will be a boxed meal and will be delivered to us prior to leaving.

We will eat on the bus.

11:00pm – 11:30pm - Arrive AHS (approximately)

11:30pm – 12:00am – Unload / Dismiss

The highlighted areas above are approximate/estimated times. It will all just depend on when the game actually ends, traffic, etc.

REMINDS will be sent once we leave Shreveport. Another REMIND will be sent when we are about 30 minutes from AHS. Remember, that when we arrive at AHS, unloading and dismissal will take a small amount of time.

## **Stadium Information:**

**Location:** Independence Stadium

3301 Pershing Blvd.  
Shreveport, Louisiana 71109

**Tickets:** <http://www.thebattleontheborder.com/tickets/>

The above link has all the information about ticket options. You can also buy general admission tickets at the Bearcat Store in the Aledo Admin Building.

**Do's & Don'ts:** [www.thebattleontheborder.com/stadium/](http://www.thebattleontheborder.com/stadium/)

Please follow the above link for a list of Independence Stadium do's and don'ts.

Aledo is the home team. The band will be sitting in section 100-101 on the West Side of the stadium.

**Event Release Form:** <https://goo.gl/forms/SqZ5QbfNIRwSkKQ42>

Because this is an out of town trip, you may check your student out AFTER the game. This must be completed no later than Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Please read the form carefully when completing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me.

Thank you,  
Jenny McBrayer