

Hello Band and Guard Family!

Your students made it through week two!
The Regiment started learning drill for their show this week.
The music is starting to come together and sounds amazing!
It is going to be a great season!

Schedule for this week:

Monday, August 13 – 7:30am – 4:00pm – marching rehearsal (Dominos)
- 12:30pm – Bearcat Regiment Group Photo (no parents, please)
Tuesday, August 14 – 7:00am – 9:00am – **MANDATORY - Bearcat Regiment Marching Band Performance for Aledo ISD Convocation**
Tuesday, August 14 – 4:00pm- 8:00pm – marching rehearsal
Wednesday, August 15 – 4:00pm – 8:00pm – marching rehearsal
Thursday, August 16 – 4:00pm – 8:00pm – marching rehearsal
Friday, August 17 – 7:30am – 4:00pm – marching rehearsal (Raising Canes Chicken)

Remember – There will be no meals served on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Please eat before coming to rehearsal.

REMIND 101- There are REMINDS being sent out already. There are still several students who have not signed up. If you have a phone, you need to sign up for the BAND TRAVEL REMIND. **ALL STUDENTS MUST SIGN UP FOR THIS.** This information comes directly from Mr. Paul during games, contests, events, etc. Text “@ahsbandt” to 81010.

MEDICAL FORMS- There are still a few students who have not filled out medical forms. This is very important. Please remember that we must have a completed medical form on file for your student to be able to travel anywhere with us. That includes football games, contests, etc. Here is the link - <https://goo.gl/forms/L7FEH0jHSzHb58MG3>

FLORIDA SPRING TRIP- Mr. Paul will be sending an email out soon with updates concerning the Spring Trip. I know many questions have come up and have been floating around. They will be answered very soon.

MUSIC - Parts 1 & 2 Must be memorized for convocation on Tuesday morning! Keep practicing!

CHARMS- All accounts should be updated with band fees paid to date.

BEARCAT REGIMENT GROUP PHOTO – MONDAY, AUGUST 13 -

--Band students will be dressed in full marching uniform.

- Please bring a pair of long black socks. (It is a good idea to go ahead and buy several pairs of long black socks. Socks must be at least mid-calf height. All band students will wear at every game and marching contest.)
- All hair must be pulled up and be contained in the marching hat. Please bring hair ties, bobby pins, etc. if necessary.
- White or black T-shirt to wear under the uniform. No tank tops. The uniforms have just been cleaned and we do not want deodorant all over the uniform.
- No jewelry of any kind.

--Guard students will be dressed in **ORANGE** June camp shirt, Regiment shorts, short black socks. (Unfortunately, our uniforms have not come in yet.)

- It is a good idea to go ahead and buy several pairs of and short black socks to use throughout the year. Depending on the attire for games/performances and Winterguard, you will use both types of socks.
- Don't forget to bring your **ORANGE** June camp shirt and Regiment shorts to change into! We do not have enough to give to everyone to borrow. **Please do not wear them for morning practice.** You do not want to wear a sweaty, wrinkled shirt for the photo. Guard is in the front sometimes!
- Freshman/Newbies – Mrs. Lowe has a pair of Regiment shorts for each of you to borrow.
- Girls - Hair needs to be pulled back in ponytail.
- No jewelry of any kind.

CONVOCATION PERFORMANCE - TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 – 7:00am -

The Bearcat Regiment will be performing for Aledo ISD Convocation on Tuesday morning at Aledo HS. This performance is strictly for district teachers, district staff, and district employees.

PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THIS PERFORMANCE.

CALL TIME FOR ALL STUDENTS IS 7:00am!

--Band students will be dressed in full marching uniform.

- Please bring a pair of long black socks.
- All hair must be pulled up and be contained in the marching hat. Please bring hair ties, bobby pins, etc. if necessary.

- White or black T-shirt to wear under the uniform. No tank tops. The uniforms have just been cleaned and we do not want deodorant all over the uniform.
- No jewelry of any kind.

--Guard students will be dressed in orange June camp shirt, Regiment shorts, short black socks.

- Don't forget to wear your **ORANGE** June camp shirt and Regiment shorts! We do not have enough to give to everyone to borrow.
- Freshman/Newbies – Mrs. Lowe has a pair of Regiment shorts for each of you to borrow.
- Girls - Hair needs to be pulled back in ponytail.
- No jewelry of any kind.
- Hopefully, our new shoes will be here on Monday sometime, to be able to wear on Tuesday. If not, Mr. Marquez or Mrs. Lowe will let you know the plan.

PARENT QUESTIONS ANSWERED-

When we say/type “Regiment” or “Bearcat Regiment” or “Marching band” - we are referring to the ENTIRE high school marching ensemble – instrumentalists, drum majors, entire colorguard (flags and weapon line), front ensemble, drumline, props, anyone that has anything to do with a performance on the field, EVERYONE! Mr. Paul is the head director. He is over the entire marching band, everyone. He has assistant directors that direct specific sections of the marching band program. Everyone has an important job to make the season a success.

They all make up the

ALEDO HS BEARCAT REGIMENT MARCHING BAND.

If there are ever details for specific groups, they will be separated in the email (as above) or REMIND. Hopefully this helps answer any questions that anyone has. If there is still any confusion, please don't hesitate to ask. If you have any questions or concerns of any kind, please let me know. I am here to help in any way I can.

Have a great week!

Thank you,

Jenny McBrayer