

# Hello Band and Guard Family!

First Week of School means...

First Football Game Marching Show is this Friday!

## MARCHING REHEARSAL SCHEDULE (for all students):

Monday - 4:30pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday – 4:30pm – 7:00pm

Thursday – 6:45am – 8:15am

Friday – 6:45am – 8:15am

\*\*\*Be sure to bring clothes to change into for marching rehearsal. If bags will not fit in your locker, please leave bags on shelves outside the band hall or carry with you during the school day. DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES (PURSES, WALLETS, MONEY, PHONES, ETC.) IN THE HALLWAY, EVER!

\*\*\* Be sure to bring your filled water jugs to school for use at the after school rehearsals. Please leave water jugs on the shelves outside the band hall during the school day. BE SURE YOU HAVE A LABELED NAME TAG ON YOUR WATER JUG/KOOZIE.

## SHOW SHIRTS / REGIMENT SHORTS:

Our new show shirts and Regiment uniform pieces should be in this week. These items will be issued during class or after rehearsal as soon as they arrive. Listen in class or watch REMIND for updates!

## THINGS BAND MEMBERS WILL NEED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT:

- Long Solid Black Socks (no logos) – If you forget, it will cost you \$2 to get another pair!
- Water jug and Bearcat Regiment Koozie - you will be able to refill this after school in the training room if needed.
- If you bring sunglasses to wear in the stands, they must be school colors. Black, White, Gray, or Orange. These may only be worn in the stands.
- Show Shirt / Regiment Shorts – If for some reason these items do not arrive this week as promised, the directors will give other instructions as what to wear under the marching uniform.
- Hair rubber bands / ties, bobby pins, etc.
- Listen in class and rehearsals for more information on this! Watch REMIND also!

**Guard Members:** Watch for an email from Mrs. Lowe as to what you will need to bring with you for Friday night.

**GAME DAY DINNER:** All Students must eat dinner in the Cafeteria. Do not eat dinner in the band hall, the hallway, the guard room, the foyer, outside, etc. You must eat in the cafeteria per Mr. Peterson.

**MEDICAL FORMS:** We must have a medical form on file for all students before they are allowed to travel with the Bearcat Regiment. If we do not have a completed medical form for your student by Friday, your student will not be allowed to travel with us until it is completed. I am missing medical forms for 5 students. Individual emails have been sent to request these. Please get these completed ASAP. They are way overdue!

# Aledo Bearcats vs. Denton Guyer Wildcats

Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:00pm - C.H. Collins Stadium

**Location:** C.H. Collins Stadium  
1500 Long Road  
Denton, Texas 76207  
(940) 369-0069

**Link to Google Maps:** (Aledo HS to CH Collins Stadium): <https://goo.gl/maps/SobVFs2A51m>

**Tickets:** According to Denton ISD website, the gates open 1 ½ hours prior to game time. (I can't find ticket pricing or if the stadium accepts debit /credit cards for tickets or concessions. Cash is always accepted. I am assuming our school will be selling tickets also, but was unable to find that info either.)

## **Friday's Schedule:**

6:45am – 8:15am - Marching Rehearsal  
8:40am – School  
4:00pm – Dinner, Dress, Refill water jug, Inspection, Load  
5:15pm – 5:30pm – Leave for C.H. Collins Stadium  
7:00pm – Game Starts  
9:30pm – 10:00pm – Estimated time game ends  
10:00pm- 10:30pm – Load trucks and buses  
10:30pm – Leave AHS  
11:30pm – 12:00am – Estimated Arrival to AHS  
12:00am – 12:30am – Unload / Dismissed

This schedule is tentative! Remember to be flexible! Change happens, it always does! We will keep you informed as much as possible.

**ALL students need to be sure to have signed up for the REMIND - Text @ahsbandt to 81010**

This is how you are going to know when change happens! There are still some students who are not signed up.

**Parents** – I will send a REMIND with an ETA when we leave for AHS after every event. You can sign up for REMIND also. This will give a better idea of when to pick your student up at AHS.

**Parent Pick-up After the Game** – We load 7 school buses, 3 Regiment trucks, a school suburban, and the Bearcat Regiment Semi truck every time we travel to a game or contest. That means when we arrive back to AHS, late at night most of the time, we have 7 school buses, 3 Regiment trucks, a school suburban, and the Bearcat Regiment Semi truck to unload before we can all go home.

When arriving to pick up your student after the event, please utilize one of the parking lots. The student lot is located in the back of the school and the teacher lot is in the front of the school.

**Please, please do not park in either u-drive, the front or the back.**

The back u-drive is used by all trucks to unload equipment and instruments. The front u-drive is used by all buses to unload students. If you park in either one and we arrive, they will make you move. If after all buses have unloaded and left, you are more than welcome to pull in the front u-drive then. Same thing for the back u-drive, after the trucks have left, you are more than welcome to pull up to pick up your student. The best option is to make a plan with your student before Friday night so that they know where you will be to pick them up after they are dismissed. Thank you and we appreciate your cooperation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. You can email me [mcbayerj@ymail.com](mailto:mcbayerj@ymail.com) or text 817-975-8035.

Thank you,

Jenny McBrayer