



# PLAY-A-THON

## Hello Aledo Band Family!

Your Award-winning Aledo Band is doing a Play-A-Thon on September 11th at the Shops of Willow Park (AHS Band Small Chamber Ensembles only) and Bearcat Stadium (The Entire 6-12 Grade Aledo Band Program).

- We will be providing entertaining music and perform a few combined pieces with our middle school band. One combined selection will be for the 20th anniversary of 9-11.
- We will be raising funds for the Aledo Band and we will be accepting donations & pledges.
- Last but certainly not least, we are honoring music education in our community.

The funds and donations raised will help support the programs of the Aledo Band (grades 6-12) with travel, equipment, supplies, scholarships, social activities, instruments, band recruitment, and private lesson aide.

Each student has received an envelope with a donation sheet. On the back of this page is a tracker for donations. All donations will need to be turned into your child's Band Director no later than September 10th.

Your child's fundraising goal is \$100. Our goal is for every Aledo Band student (6th - 12th) to participate and help raise \$40K for the band program!

Please see the form included for Event Times (Schedule).

**Who:** All members of the Aledo ISD Band Program grades 6-12

**When:** Saturday, September 11th, 2021 ( 8 am to 12:30 pm see timeline in the packet)

**Where:** Shops @ Willow Park and Bearcat Stadium



## Aledo Band Play-a-thon Event Schedule

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

(schedule subject to change)

### 9/11 Ceremony – The Shops at Willow Park – 210 Shops Blvd., Willow Park, Texas

\*\*\*All are welcome\*\*\*

8:00 am AHS Chamber Ensemble (Select group only) meets (**location to be announced**)

8:46 am Willow Park Fire Department Bell Strike

8:50 am AHS Chamber Ensemble plays

9:03 am Willow Park Fire Department Bell Strike

9:15 am AHS Chamber Ensemble plays

9:37 am Willow Park Fire Department Bell Strike

9:45 am AHS Chamber Ensemble plays

9:59 am Willow Park Fire Department Bell Strike

10:00 am Ceremony honoring our local heroes and those lost on 9/11

10:15 am AHS Chamber Ensemble plays

10:30 am AHS Chamber students depart for Bearcat Stadium

### Aledo Band Play-a-thon @ Bearcat Stadium

\*\*\*All are welcome\*\*\*

10:30 am **All Aledo Band (6-12) Students report** to the band U-Drive where we had Meet the Band. Parents will report to the stadium for a mass March-In.

11:00 am Aledo Band March-in (McAnally Band, AMS Band, and AHS Band)

11:05 am McAnally Band introduction and recognition

11:15 am AMS and AHS Band Play (Stand and Pep Tunes, Drumline Cadences, America The Beautiful Combined, Hieroglyphics Show). McAnally Band students will have various roles during the Play-a-thon since they are just learning how to play their instruments.

12:30 pm Play-a-thon ends

- There will be refreshments for purchase at the concession stand in Bearcat Stadium
- Aledo merchandise will be available for purchase at Bearcat Stadium
- Support the Aledo Band with your donation – Band students will have pledge packets on August 27<sup>th</sup> and these will be due on September 10<sup>th</sup> – each student is asked to collect \$100 in donations.