

This is a BIG week for our Marching Band Kids! We will take our show on the road and have our first competition of the year at Wiregrass Ranch HS in Wesley Chapel Florida!

LRHS Concert and Jazz Bands

We will continue to work performance FUNdamentals and Musicianship with our technique program, MMB music, Jazz and Concert literature! Assessments in every class will continue. Keep working hard! **Great bands have Great musicians in every chair - that's the Mustang Way!**

This month's LRBBA meeting is Tuesday, November 8th in the Orchestra room at 7:30.

Parents, this will be your last chance to see photos as part of our Photo FUNdraiser! A parent volunteer will be available from 8:30 to 9:15 after the meeting if you want to view the prints and place an order. Cash, checks or charge are accepted.

Don't forget! Senior Night 2019 is just 2 games away on Friday, October 18th! Make plans to attend with your senior to celebrate their wonderful years in the Mustang Marching Band!!

Another GREAT WEEK for the MMB! Thank You for adjusting to the Homecoming schedule, working hard to add new twists to our show and wrapping the week up with a FUN and impressive Alumni night in the stands and on the field! I am so proud of this band.

HOW ABOUT OUR 4-1 FOOTBALL TEAM! One of the finest moments I have ever witnessed was looking to my right and seeing the entire football team knelt and watching YOU!!!! OMG how special. **It's GREAT to be a MUSTANG!!!**

Our marching season is very demanding. It takes TIME and EFFORT to create what you see on the field. The philosophy of this program is FAMILY FIRST while maintaining HIGH Standards. It's all about organization and time management. We set GOALS and work hard to ACHIEVE them. Band Kids are the Best kids - Socially, Artistically and Academically. With Effort and Commitment they Succeed! The lessons these kids learn here will help shape the rest of their lives.

Weekly Schedule At-a-Glance

Tuesday - MMB Rehearsal **6-9:00pm**

Wednesday - MMB Rehearsal **3-5:00pm.**

Thursday - MMB Rehearsal **6-9:00pm**

Friday - Home Game vs. Venice HS

Saturday - MMB Rehearsal and Regional Competition at WRHS!

PLEASE REMEMBER:

1. To RESPECT yourself, RESPECT your teammates, RESPECT the Bandroom.
2. To WORK hard, have FUN!
3. Mustang Band kids are AWESOME!
4. You CAN Do It!
5. You are NEVER ALONE. *You have friends, staff and parents all around that CARE!*

THE 2019 MUSTANG MARCHING BAND (MMB)

SYSTEM + SPIRIT = SUCCESS!!

We want to be sure to have our SYSTEMS in place now. That involves how and when we do things. Everything from arriving early, signing in, wearing proper attire, rehearsal etiquette, attitude and preparation and paying attention make up the Mustang Marching Band (MMB) Systems. Your participation and SPIRIT are the ingredient that make it all FUN and worthwhile.

Our rehearsals are very important; they set us for the many things that performances require.

Members are expected to attend EVERY MMB rehearsal. Rehearsals are not “optional”. If there is an unavoidable conflict, PARENTS ONLY please send an email to Mr. Lambert at lambertr@manateeschools.net, or call the band office at 941-727-6100 x 2029 before the absence if possible. Emails or texts from students do NOT qualify as correspondence.

YOUR SAFETY IS A PRIORITY- You are athletes and you have to prepare accordingly!

- Prepare for the Florida climate
- Wear light clothing and a hat
- We might get a little wet so an extra tee shirt might be a good idea
- HYDRATE! Begin your water intake the evening before so that you are ready
- Have your Coleman water jug with you at all times
- Eat well before you arrive
- Pack a nutritious meal for dinner, Eat when you leave

ALL Brass and WW players must have their Black hand towels for rehearsals. It is NOT good for your instrument to lay on Concrete/Asphalt at any time. Build good habits! Have your tuner and oils, greases and reeds as part of your daily rehearsal items **100% compliance from 100% of the band - a great formula for success!**

MMB LEADERSHIP:

Officers & Section Leaders Meet EVERY Tuesday at **5:30pm**

Set the Example, Be There for YOUR Band!

Friday's Game Day Schedule:

2:25pm - School Dismissal

4:30pm - Report Time in the Band Room

4:45pm - Warm Up/Rehearse

5:45pm – **Eat, Dress, Load** - (Band - Bibbers/Caps, Guard/Majorettes - Friday Nights),

6:45pm - Inspection at Flag Poles

6:50pm - March to the stadium, HORSE for concessions, set stands, Perform for Pre-Game

7:30pm – **Kick-Off, LRHS v. VHS!**

10:15pm - March Back, clean, Dismiss

Eat well and hydrate BEFORE you report for rehearsals and performances! Have bag snacks to sustain you through the afternoon, Eat and drink well during breaks. You are Athletes!!!

There is a 30-minute pick-up window for rides after the band is dismissed. Please have your rides coordinated so that you are not left waiting late into the night.

Wiregrass Ranch FMBC Regional Competition Day!

Saturday, October 12

11:30am – Report to the bandroom

12:00pm – Ensemble warmup and rehearsal.

1:30pm – Eat, Dress, Load

3:00pm – Depart for WRHS

4:30pm – Arrive, set up compound, restrooms, body visual warmup

6:30pm – Official Warmup time

7:45pm – Performance time

9:00pm – Awards/Staff Critique session

9:45pm – Finish loading trailers

10:30pm – Depart

12:00am – Arrive, Unload, Dismiss Directions for those wishing to attend – PLEASE come out to support your Mustang Band kids!!! <https://goo.gl/maps/cZFQ91YiRLqvHcNc6>



THE BANDS of LAKEWOOD RANCH HIGH SCHOOL
2019 MMB - Remaining Fall Calendar Dates

Weekly Rehearsals:

Tuesdays ~ Band/Guard Rehearsal 6-9pm

Wednesdays ~ Winds/Percussion Only 3-5pm (NO rehearsal on Early Release day 11/6)

Thursdays ~ Band/Guard Rehearsal 6-9pm

Homecoming Week rehearsals have adjusted times, TBA once SGA festivities are announced

Remaining Mini-Camp Rehearsals:

October 28 ~ 3-5pm (*Halloween Week: M 3-5, Tu 6-9, W 3-5 – rest of the week is OFF!*)

November 9 ~ 1-5pm (before Braden River competition)

November 16 ~ 1-4pm (before Riverview competition)

Football:

Oct 11 ~ Venice @ home

Oct 18 ~ Dixie Hollins, **SENIOR NITE!**

Oct 25 ~ Sarasota, *band going to AWAY GAME!*

Competitions/Parades:

Oct 12 ~ Wiregrass Ranch FMBC

Oct 19 ~ Lakewood Ranch FMBC

Oct 26 ~ FBA MPA @ Manatee HS

Nov 9 ~ Braden River FMBC

Nov 11 ~ Veteran's Day Parade on Anna Maria Island

Nov 16 ~ Riverview (Tampa) FMBC

Nov 22-24 ~ State Championship 3-day trip to Daytona FMBC

Dec 3 ~ Esplanade Christmas Parade in Lakewood Ranch

Dec 12 - PRISM Concert 2019! 7pm