

SPECIAL REMINDERS

1. The time of our rehearsals changes **THIS WEEK** to **5pm-8pm**, (*Oct 27, 29, Nov 3,5*).
It is important to note rehearsal BEGINS @ 5. Check-in will begin at 4:30pm.
2. Parents, please don't forget to Come and get your LRHS Bands Super Saver Cards and LR masks!
You can stop by **15 minutes before or after practices** to purchase them from a LRBBA booster representative, or stop by **Life Pharmacy** in Lakewood Ranch during operating hours to get yours!
3. Our next football game is this week **Friday, Oct 30th, HALLOWEEN eve!** MMB kids will dress up in Trick-or-Treat costumes for the game so we can have a little Fright Night fun of our own!

There is a HUGE amount of TRUST involved in having a spirit-themed event. Costumes are not license for dress code violations. Choose a costume that is FUN and respectful of our school and organization. Nothing divisive with regard to politics, race or religion will be tolerated. Costumes may not have any tobacco or alcohol advertisement, and lastly, gore of any type (blood, fake scars, trauma) is not allowed.
I have been a director here for 17 years and the MMB has never let me down.
Let's have some FUN Friday!!!!
4. We are asking families to **please donate** pre-packaged, unopened candy so that we can prepare for the 30th. Please bring them as you pick up your student for rehearsals!

THE 2020 MUSTANG MARCHING BAND (MMB)

Our rehearsals are very important; they set us up to perform the many things that performances require. **Members are expected to attend EVERY MMB rehearsal.** They are not "optional". Protocols in accordance with CDC guidelines are critical. Positive answers to the 3 Question screening sheet are necessary, please take care of yourself and stay home if you are sick. If there is an unavoidable conflict, PARENTS ONLY notify Mr. Lambert at lambertr@manateeschools.net, or call the band office 941-727-6100 x 2029.

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.

YOUR SAFETY IS A PRIORITY!

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 for the elements. **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.** You are athletes and you have to prepare to function at a peak level!

ALL Brass and WW players must have their Black hand towels for rehearsals. Your instrument should not lay on Concrete/Asphalt at any time. Let's build good habits from the beginning! Have your tuner and oils, greases and reeds as part of your daily rehearsal items.

100% compliance from 100% of the band on all policies is the formula for success!

Weekly Schedule At A Glance

TUESDAY 5-8pm – Marching Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY 5-8pm – Marching Band Rehearsal, On-Off field simulation @7:30 with Ranch Hands

FRIDAY Home Football vs. Sarasota HS!! *(Please bring a snack for 5:40 break and money for dinner!)*

Friday Game Day Schedule:

2:25pm - Dismissal from school

4:25pm - Percussion Report to set up.

4:45pm – MMB Report to flag poles for check-in: Halloween Spirit Wear!!

5:00pm - Stretch/WarmUp and Rehearsal begin on the Asphalt

5:40pm - Snack Break, Load the trailers.

6:10pm – Band Inspection at Flagpoles

6:20pm - Band Marches across to the stadium, set Chairs, Get Ready!!!

6:54pm - Band plays the National Anthem

6:56pm - Coin Toss

7:00pm - Kickoff

9:30pm – March Back, Help Unload Trailers, Announcements on Asphalt, Spirit Stick w/Leadership

10:00pm - Band Captain Dismiss the Band.

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 from games and performances. Please have your rides coordinated so that you (and I) are not left waiting late into the night. This week that means all Band Kids should be picked up/gone by 10:30pm.

Key LRHS Band Thoughts:

1. RESPECT yourself, RESPECT your teammates, RESPECT the Bandroom.
2. 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!



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