

BAND REMINDERS DECEMBER 2020



BAND ROOM OPEN FOR LESSONS AND/OR PRACTICE

The Band Rm will be open until 7pm on Mondays and Thursdays for lessons and/or practice. Students who stay should be practicing and not being a distraction while winterguard is in rehearsal.

WINTERGUARD AUDITIONS

Winterguard auditions will be Dec. 1-4th. More info can be found at:

<https://byrnesband.org/guards/winter-guards/>

PRIVATE LESSONS

For those auditioning for Region and All State band private lessons are essential. We can work on the material some in class but with over 150 students auditioning it is not possible to give everyone the individual time they need. The one on one help in private lessons is crucial to preparing for auditions. There is a list of private lesson teachers here: <https://byrnesband.org/private-lessons/>

Here is a link to recordings of the audition solos:

https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/music/community/community_events/all_state_band_recordings/index.php

BAND PICTURES

We will have an opportunity for people to have pictures made in uniform Monday December 14th from 4-8pm. This is not required but gives a chance to have pictures made if you want them. A flyer with more details will be available soon.

BAND UNIFORM TURN IN

Band Uniforms will be turned in the week of December 14th. Please do not leave them (or band shoes) in the band room after your parade.

MAJOR TEST GRADE

Band students have a major test grade Dec 14-15th. Information will be posted in Schoology and has been given in class.

BAND EXAM

There will be a band exam. Information will be posted in Schoology and given in class.

FLIP FOLDER TURN IN

Students who haven't already turned in their flip folder need to turn it in this week. 8th graders or virtual students can turn theirs in during the parade practice Thursday.



PARADE PRACTICE- THURSDAY DEC. 3rd (4-6pm)

- This practice is required for hornline and percussion
- Students with a legit excuse need to email Mr. Bone (Bonedog95@aol.com) by Tues. and have a plan to either get your instrument on the trailer or take it home
- Virtual or B day students signed up for the Lyman Parade who play mello, tuba, baritone or low reeds need to load their inst. on the trailer after this practice
- Virtual or B day students signed up for the Lyman Parade that play flute, clarinet, alto sax, trombone or trumpet need to take their instrument with them after this practice
- A Day students will load the trailer or take their instrument home on Friday

INFO FOR BOTH PARADES

- Wear your band uniform with a red and white Santa Hat
- Uniform = Black band shoes, black socks, band pants, black t shirt, band jacket
- Arrive already in uniform- there will not be a place to change
- There will not be bus transportation for either parade

DO NOT LEAVE UNIFORMS OR BAND SHOES IN THE BAND ROOM AFTER THE PARADE- UNIFORMS WILL BE TURNED IN THE WEEK BEFORE WINTER BREAK AND NOT AFTER THE PARADES- STUDENTS SHOULD KEEP THEIR BAND SHOES

LYMAN/WELLFORD CHRISTMAS PARADE- SAT. DEC. 5TH

- *Call Time 3:30pm – Middle Tyger Community Center- Parade Begins 4:30pm*
- *Parade Starts and ends at Middle Tyger Community Center- Town of Lyman web site gives specific parade route*
- *Suggested that students park or get dropped off in the Lyman Methodist Church parking lot and walk over to Middle Tyger Community Center*
- *We are not planning to have the band room open before or after this parade*
- *Instruments that need to go back to the band rm can be put on the trailer after the parade*

DUNCAN CHRISTMAS PARADE- SUNDAY DEC. 6TH

- *1:30pm Call Time at BHS Band Room (Band room opens at 1pm) Parade Begins 2pm*
- *Parade Starts at BHS and ends at Shipwreck Cove Water Park*
- *The trailer will be at the end of the parade to bring any instruments back to the band rm*
- *The band rm will not be open after the parade- instruments on the trailer will be unloaded Monday during school- Virtual students that play flute, clarinet, alto sax, trombone or trumpet should take their instrument home and **NOT** put them on the trailer after the parade*
- *Students who drive need to have a plan if you don't want to walk back to BHS after the parade (you could meet a friend at Stoneledge park before the parade and leave your vehicle there and have them drive you to the band room lot)*