



BAND REMINDERS NOV. 21-25TH



FIELD TRIP FOR 1ST BLOCK BAND MONDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

1st Block band has a field trip to perform at Lyman Elem Nov 21st. The permission form from the marching band handbook covers this so no field trip form is needed. Lyman Elem is feeding the students pizza for lunch. Feel free to bring your own lunch if you don't want pizza. Students will depart BHS at 10am and return by 1pm. The bus will then drop off 9th graders at BFA when we return. Students should wear school colors. If any questions, email Bryan.Bone@Spart5.net

BAND PICTURES- DECEMBER 1ST

9-12th grade students will get their pictures made during class on December 1st. Middle school football band members will get their picture made before or after practice Dec 1st 4-6pm. Football band members will wear traditional uniform- competition band members will have the option to wear their show costume or traditional uniform.

BAND ROOM HOURS UNTIL WINTER BREAK

We will have the band room open for private lessons and individual practice:
Mondays and Tuesdays until 7pm- plus Wednesdays until 5:30pm

DECEMBER PARADES

- All football band and competition students (7-12th grade) will participate in a parade
- Students are required to participate in one of the three parades
- Students will be required to participate in one parade but may do more than one if they want- but you should ONLY sign up for one- the one you sign up for is your required parade
- 8th graders should email Mr. Bone at Bryan.Bone@Spart5.net please list your name, instrument and first and second parade choice.
- Wear Blue Jeans, Red and white Santa hat and a Christmas color sweater or hoodie of your choice. We will offer a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for the best Ugly Christmas sweaters. Sweaters or hoodies should be Christmas colors.

PARADE PRACTICE- THURS. DEC. 1ST 4-6PM

- This is ABSOLUTELY 100% REQUIRED and will count as a test grade for BHS Students.
- Students should ask off of work well in advance for this practice- part time job (or babysitting) will not count as an excused absence from this practice.
- We will practice our parade song and parade block
- BHS students will get music during class. 8th graders will get their music at this practice.

BAND EXAM

We do have a band exam at the end of the semester. This will be a terms test on clinic all state terms. The list has been posted in Schoology. Please do not call the school and ask to miss the exam time. We do have a written exam during the scheduled time for each class block. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARADE TIMES AND MEETING LOCATIONS

DUNCAN PARADE

- Saturday, December 3rd
- Meet at the BHS Band room dressed and ready
- Call Time: 9:30am
- Parade Begins 10am at BHS
- Parade Ends approx. 11am Pirate Cover Water Park
- Buses will bring the band back to BHS from Pirate Cove after the parade
- Band Room Closes 11:30am

LYMAN PARADE

- Saturday, December 3rd
- Meet at Middle Tyger Community Center dressed and ready
- Call Time: 4:30pm
- Parade Begins 5pm At Middle Tyger Community Center
- Parade Ends approx. 6pm at Middle Tyger Community Center

REIDVILLE PARADE

- Saturday December 10TH
- Meet at Reidville Elem School dressed and ready
- Call Time: 2:30pm
- Parade Begins 3pm at Reidville Elem. School
- Parade Ends at approx. 4pm at Tyger River Park (Be prepared to have a ride or walk back to Reidville Elem) There will not be bus transportation.

TENTATIVE BAND EVENT SCHEDULE DECEMBER-MAY

Dec 8	Winter Concert with BHS Orchestra (1 st block band) Any non-1 st block students that want to participate should contact Jarrod.Mabrey@Spart5.net
Jan 7	All-Region Auditions Jan 7- Woodruff HS
Jan 21	All State Callback auditions- Lexington HS (only for those who qualify)
Jan 21	Miss BHS Pageant- Sponsored by BHS Winterguards
Jan 28	Winterguard competition at Dorman HS
Feb 4	Mattress Sale Date- BHS Cafeteria- Full Band Fundraiser
Feb 11	Winterguard community preview show with raffle at BFA
Feb. 17-18	Region Band Clinic- Spartanburg HS (only for those who qualify)
Feb 25	Winterguard competition (WGI Charlotte)
March 4	Winterguard SCBDA State Championships- TL Hanna HS
March 9	Pre-CPA Concert- Fine Arts Center 7pm (1st, 3rd and 4th block band classes)
March 10-12	All State Band Clinic Furman University (only for those who qualify)
March 11	Possible Winterguard Competition or Camp
March 18 th	Winterguard CWEA Regional (We host) Full band program helps to run this event
Mar 14/15/16	State Concert Performance Assessment for all bands (one of these three dates- times TBA)
March 25	Possible Winterguard Competition or Camp
April 1-2	CWEA Winterguard Championships- Rock Hill
April 10-12	WGI World Championships- Dayton OH - Winterguard
April 20th	Spring Band Concert (All Band Classes) 7pm Fine Arts Center
April 28	Solo and Ensemble- Dorman Freshman Campus (students have the option to sign up for this)
May 6	State Concert Festival
TBA	Band Awards Night/Senior Recognition
TBA	Spring Marching Band Mini-camps and rehearsals