



Fish Food

June 27, 2016

On the Band Calendar ...

28 12-1pm: Trumpet Fundamentals Class

1 8am-12pm : Parade Rehearsal

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4 8am-12pm : Spirit of Coppell Fourth of July Parade (itinerary)

5 12-1pm: Trumpet Fundamentals Class
5-9pm: Full Woodwinds Sectionals

7 5-9pm: Full Brass Sectionals

Newsworthy ←

- Are freshman required to attend Parade Rehearsals on July 1st and 2nd and the Parade on July 4th? Yes, the parade is the first opportunity for the freshman to join the upperclassmen for a full band marching experience! All students are expected to be in attendance, unless they have made prior arrangements with the directors. Rehearsals begin July 1st at 8am...remember to BE ON TIME (early)!
- Are sectionals required for freshman? Yes, sectionals are required for all band students, unless the directors have already been notified of a schedule conflict. The leadership use these sectionals to assess new students and see how well they handle the demands of the playing and all the movement work. Because very few freshmen march, the more we see them, and the more we help them, the better their chances are to earn a marching position. So, sectionals are very important for your student! Beginning July 5th, woodwinds sectionals are every Tuesday evening in July from 5-9pm. Full brass sectionals will take place every Thursday evening in July from 5-9pm. *If your student cannot make a sectional, they must contact the directors and their section leaders to let them know they have to miss and why.*
- Attention Parents interested in helping the Uniform Team? We've got a great opportunity for you to begin volunteering! There will be a Uniform Work Day held Friday, July 1st from 8am to noon (while the band is rehearsing for the July 4th Parade). The uniform committee is a great place for busy parents to volunteer because there are opportunities to help during the day, evening, or on the weekends...it's very flexible, but MUCH NEEDED! Contact the uniform team by emailing uniforms@chsbandboosters.com.

Full calendar available at
<http://www.chsbandboosters.com>

Questions? Email us...

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Spirit of Coppell Fourth of July Parade Details

Once again, the CHS Band is honored to be featured in the City of Coppell's Fourth of July Parade on the morning of July 4th. The band leads the parade with patriotic melodies each year, representing not only our school but our town, while putting smiles on the faces of all who attend.

Parade rehearsals are mandatory for your child to participate in the parade itself. They will be held Friday, July 1st and Saturday, July 2nd from 8am-12pm (noon). Students should BE ON TIME (early), hydrated, with sunscreen applied. They will need to wear comfortable athletic shoes, t-shirt, and gym shorts, as they will be practicing outside. In addition, they need their instruments, pencils, hats, sunglasses, and water jugs.

All band students will wear their white band T-Shirts, khaki shorts, brown belts, socks, and tennis shoes. They may also wear sunglasses, if desired.

Please make sure your student drinks plenty of water in the days leading up to the parade, as it will already be getting hot by 9am when they march. Also, ensure that your child has sunscreen applied before they arrive at school on all practice days and the parade day.

The parade will travel north on Samuel Blvd. (from St. Ann's Catholic Parish), turn west onto Parkway Blvd. and travel to Town Center Blvd.

July 4th (Parade Day) Schedule:

- 7:00am - Staff Arrival at the Band Hall
- 7:30am - Leadership Team Arrival at the Band Hall
- 8:00am - Full Membership Call Time at the Band Hall
- 8:15am - Depart for St. Ann Catholic Church (parade start)
- 9:00am - Parade Begins
- 10:15am - Parade Ends - board buses to return to CHS
- 10:45am - Approximate arrival time at CHS
- 11:30am - Dismissal - please have a ride waiting



**Far and away the best
prize that life offers is
the chance to work
hard at work worth
doing.**

-Theodore Roosevelt

