



Fish Food

October 3, 2016

On the Band Calendar ...

OCTOBER

Mon 3	7:00 am- Flute Master class 4:05 pm- Tuba/Saxophone Master class 5:30 pm- Varsity Trumpet Master class 7:00-9:00 pm - Marching Rehearsal
4	7:00 am- Clarinet Master class 4:20-6:20pm - Marching Rehearsal 7:00-8:30 pm- Choir Concert (please consider attending)
5	4:20-6:20pm - Marching Rehearsal
6	7:00am- JV Trumpet Master class 7:20am- Bass Clarinet Master class 4:20-6:20pm - Marching Rehearsal
Fri 7	NO SCHOOL 4:00-10:30pm – Away Game CHS vs. Lake Highlands HS @ Wildcat Ram Stadium
Sat 8	4:30 am-11:30 pm- BOA Dallas Regionals @ Clark Stadium Plano
Mon 10	NO SCHOOL 7:00-9:00 pm - Marching Rehearsal
11	7:00 am- Clarinet Master class 4:20-6:20pm - Marching Rehearsal 7:00 pm- Band Booster General Body Meeting
12	4:20-6:20pm - Marching Rehearsal
13	7:00am- JV Trumpet Master class 7:20am- Bass Clarinet Master class 4:20-6:20pm - Marching Rehearsal
Fri 14	7:00 am- Euphonium Master class 4:30-10:30pm – Away Game CHS vs. W.T White HS
Sat 15	11:00 am-11:30 pm- Plano East Marching Contest @ Clark Stadium Plano

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CHAPERONES

We are seeking some more chaperones to keep our students safe at games and contests. If you are available to assist for the away game on Friday October 7 and/or the contest on Saturday October 8, please contact the Lead Chaperones at chaperone@chsbandboosters.com. Chaperones ride on the buses with the students and sit near the band in the stands at games. Your child will appreciate the time you spend volunteering for something they love.

BAND BOOSTER GENERAL MEETING IS ON OCTOBER 11 @ 7 pm

We encourage anyone with a student in band to attend the booster meetings. Why attend? Important info about the band program is given out. It is a one-stop shop to get information, pay band fees, buy merchandise (white band t-shirts), and get clarifications on questions. Your October band fees will need to be paid before or at the meeting

ALL-REGION/AREA/STATE MASTER CLASSES

Master classes are provided to help prepare the students for their upcoming all-region/area/state auditions. For questions, check with your student's private lesson teacher.

Current Master Class Schedule***

Monday

7:00-8:00am - Flute
4:00-5:00pm - Tuba
4:05-5:05pm - Saxophone
5:30-6:30pm - Varsity Trumpet

Tuesday

7:00-8:00am – Clarinet

Thursday

7:00-8:00am - JV Trumpet
7:20-8:00am - Bass Clarinet

Friday

7:00-8:00am - Euphonium

*** Unless otherwise specified on calendar

For full calendar and itineraries, visit www.chsbandboosters.com

A MESSAGE FROM MR. MILLER

As we head into these next two weeks, I am thankful that our student-performers have 2 4-day weeks in a row – they will appreciate all the rest. However, I know that, in terms of show development, these next two weeks are critically important for the development of the season.

We have Mr. Michael Shapiro in town for most of this week to consult with the ensemble as we prepare for our first Bands of America Regional this year. Bands of America Regionals offer our staff and students the best feedback possible. Additionally, the Coppell HS Band's **national ranking** is determined by performances at BOA Regionals (check out www.hornrank.com for details). **This Saturday's performance is the most-important early season performance we have.** With a panel of the nation's finest judges, the feedback we receive will serve as the building blocks for the design process as we finish out to the season into UIL Region, Area, and hopefully State.

As a parent/grandparent/friend-of-the-band, how can I help?

This week is busy. We are finishing transition screens across the front (attaching vinyl to the wooden screens), adding 3 drop-down screens to each set of glasses, and much more. So...here's our request...**ANY EVENING YOU ARE FREE FROM 6-8pm, we invite you to join us at the stadium. There will ALWAYS be work to do.** You don't need to have any specific skills – as they say, “many hands make for light work”. So, come check in.

Your child GREATLY APPRECIATES you showing up and pitching in – they may sometimes act like it's not cool to have mom/dad working with the Band, but in reality, these are great moments to share and bond with your child before they head off to college.

Pick a day – any day – or all 4 days – 6-8pm at the stadium – and we'll let you know what needs to be done. The Coppell Band is a FAMILY, and we love getting the family together to work on projects.

STAYING HEALTHY DURING COMPETITION SEASON

With competition season just around the corner, we all need to be diligent about staying healthy. The students spend a lot of time together, very often in close spaces like on the buses, so it is imperative that we take whatever steps necessary to keep our band healthy. The usual flu season tips apply- wash hands, avoid contact with sick people, avoid touching eyes/nose/mouth etc.

In addition, please encourage your student to bring his own water jug and NOT TO SHARE their water with friends. **REMEMBER...SHARING WATER = SHARING GERMS!!!**



C2 OCTOBERTEST

Want a chance to win money for your student and the band? Then sign up for the FREE practice SAT test on Sunday, October 9 at 12:30 pm in the CHS cafeteria. The top SAT score wins \$3,000!! This is open to all students in the Coppell area, so sign up at <https://www.c2educate.com/events/coppell-high-school/>

LONG WEEKEND = MORE BAND

There is no school on Friday October 7 and Monday October 10.

Here is the schedule for the long weekend-

Fri Oct 7- Football game.
Student call time is 4:00pm****

Sat Oct 8- BOA contest day.
Student call time is 4:30 am

Mon Oct 10- Usual Monday evening stadium rehearsal @ 7:00 pm

***Please note change in Friday night away game return timings:

With our BOA competition day starting at 4:30 a.m on Saturday, our band students (except for a small number) will be returning right after the half time show. Please see schedule below for pick-up times (timings approximate)

8:30pm - Halftime Show (approximate)

9:00pm - 10 Buses load and depart for Coppell HS

9:45pm - 10 Buses arrive at Coppell HS - please have a ride waiting

10:00pm - Game ends

10:30pm - 1 Bus (Pep Band) departs for Coppell HS

11:30pm - 1 Bus (Pep Band) arrives at Coppell HS (approximate) - please have a ride waiting

For detailed band itineraries visit:

<http://www.chsbandboosters.com/index.php/itineraries>



MARCHING CONTEST ITINERARIES

SATURDAY

08

OCTOBER

Event: **BOA Dallas Regional**

Location: **Clark Stadium in Plano**

- 4:30am - Student Call time at CHS
- 4:45am - Full Ensemble Meeting (Band Hall)
- 5:00am - Depart Coppell HS for Clark Stadium
- 5:30am - Arrive at Clark Stadium
- 6:25am - Warm-up Begins
- 7:10am - Warm-up Ends
- 7:20am - Report to Gate
- 7:30am - Prelims Performance
- 7:45am - Post-performance Photo
- 8:15am - Meet/Return to change/load equipment
- 8:45am - Depart Clark Stadium for CHS
- 9:30am - Arrive at CHS - go home and take a nap
- 2:00pm - Student Call time at CHS
- 2:15pm - Full Ensemble Meeting (Band Hall)
- 2:45pm - Depart Coppell HS for Clark Stadium
- 3:30pm - Arrive at Clark Stadium
- 4:00pm - Return to the stands to watch remaining bands
- 5:00pm - Prelims Awards Ceremony
- 5:30pm - Ensemble Meeting/Prepare for Finals (if advancing)
- 6:00pm - Dinner (provided by CHS Band Boosters)
- 6:30pm - Finals begin
- 10:00pm - Finals end
- 10:30pm - Full Retreat Finals Award Ceremony
- 11:15pm - Depart for Coppell HS
- 12:00am - Arrival at Coppell HS - please have a ride waiting

SATURDAY

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OCTOBER

Event: **Plano East Marching Contest**

Location: **Clark Stadium in Plano**

- 11:00am - Student Call time at CHS
- 11:30am - Pre-Contest Stadium Rehearsal (CHS Stadium)
- 12:30pm - Pre-Contest Rehearsal Ends - EPL (eat/pack/load) - Lunch provided by CHS Band Boosters
- 1:30pm - Full Ensemble Meeting (Band Hall)
- 1:45pm - Depart Coppell HS for show site
- 2:30pm - Arrive at show site
- 3:30pm - Warm-up Begins
- 4:00pm - Warm-up Ends
- 4:15pm - Report to Gate
- 4:30pm - Prelims Performance
- 4:45pm - Meet/Return to change/load equipment
- 5:00pm - Prelims Awards Ceremony
- 5:30pm - Ensemble Meeting/Prepare for Finals (if advancing)
- TBD - Dinner in the lot (provided by CHS Band Boosters)
- 7:00pm - Finals begin
- 9:45pm - Finals end
- 10:00pm - Finals Awards Ceremony
- 10:30pm - Depart for Coppell HS
- 11:15pm - Arrival at Coppell HS - please have a ride waiting

REMEMBER TO BRING...

- Clean compression gear
- Two pair black socks
- Black marching shoes
- Athletic shorts/T-Shirt to wear over compression gear
- Gloves
- Marchers with long hair- Brush, Ponytail holders, Bobby pins, Hair spray &/or gel
- Water Jug
- Garment bag
- Instrument

Questions? Email us...

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