



THE MIGHTY BUFFALO MARCHING BAND

SUMMER INFORMATION/CALENDAR

BRING TO EVERY MARCHING BAND REHEARSAL: WATER JUG (NOT A WATER BOTTLE), WEAR ATHLETIC SHOES, HATS, SUNGLASSES, SUNSCREEN. EAT AND STAY HYDRATED. IT'S GONNA BE A HOT SUMMER!!

-LONE OAK 4th of JULY Parade to be held on Saturday, July 7th

WHO: ANY BAND AND COLORGUARD MEMBERS IN TOWN

-Thursday, July 5th 5pm - 9pm (inside music practice 5-7, then outside parade practice 7pm-9pm)

-Saturday, July 7th Lone Oak Parade: 10am- 11am (meet at 8:30 in band hall)

Wear last year's band shirt and blue denim shorts (dress code approved)

Need to know ASAP who can attend since this is our first year to march in this parade.

-Monday July 23rd DCI show in Mesquite for those that purchased a ticket before the end of school. (Refer to specific email and text with the details)

-FULL BAND, PERCUSSION AND COLORGUARD SUMMER BAND

CAMP: July 30th-Aug. 2nd and Aug. 6th-9th

Monday-Thursday, July 30th - Aug. 2nd ☺2-a-days☺ that's right!!

3:30pm-5:30pm: indoor music rehearsal/ 5:30-6:30: dinner break/

6:30pm-9:00pm: outside marching rehearsal

Monday - Thursday, August 6th - 9th: 6:00pm -9:00pm

****Make note: This does put us practicing two Wednesday evenings. Please make arrangements. I will avoid Wednesday evenings once school starts.****

-SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH 8:30AM TENTATIVE FULL BAND PICTURE IN OUR NEW UNIFORMS WITH BUSTER CLEM. AND POSSIBLE "MEET THE BUFFALOES" PEP RALLY LATER THAT DAY. MORE DETAILS AS I GET THEM.

ATTENDANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT!! Along with learning our half-time show for football games; we are also attending UIL Marching Contest in October for the 1st time in several years so our summer preparations are extremely crucial. **Earning an independent spot in the marching show will be determined by summer band attendance, attitude, ability, and grades.** I always try to work around Football, Volleyball, Cheerleading, and anything else that comes up. It is the PARENTS responsibility to let me know of conflicts AHEAD of time in order for an absence to be excused. jparker@loisd.net

Other Marching band information:

-\$50.00 activity fee for Band and Percussion: (due during summer band camp)

Fee covers:

- Band Show shirt themed Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (design soon to come)
- Marching band shoes (everyone is getting new shoes this year to go with our new uniforms 😊)
- Band binder with pencil bag/pencils
- Drill set book w/red draw string bag
- Marching gloves

\$75.00 Color guard activity fee: (due during summer band)

Fee covers:

- Band show shirt and separate Color guard shirt
- Band binder, drill set book w/ red draw string bag.
- Help off-set the costs of uniforms, equipment, guard gloves/shoes, and other misc. items such as tape for flags/blades.

****Fall Marching Band Schedule will be sent out during summer band. Email all questions or concerns to jparker@loisd.net****