

JENISON MARCHING BAND

Memorial Day 2018

THIS WEEKEND:

All students should check their uniform to make sure they have all necessary parts (including black **Jenison Bands** t-shirt), and everyone should polish their shoes. Brass players need to polish their instruments.

Make sure you have your music memorized!!!

MONDAY, MAY 28 - MEMORIAL DAY PERFORMANCES:

Bauer Rd. will be closed in front of the high school for the Jenison Ambucs Memorial Day 5K Run. Please use the Lamplight Dr. entrance.

Arrive at the High School in full uniform at 7:45 a.m. Bring your raincoat, garment bag and a change of clothes since you will be turning in your uniform after the parade. Upon arrival at the high school, proceed to the gym with your instruments right away! Line shakos, gloves, and gauntlets in sections, and start lining up in the parade block (minus the 8th graders, who will join us at the parade site).

Parade order:

Banner etc.
Drum Majors
Color Guard
Trumpets
Mellos
Trombones/Baritones
Tubas
Percussion
Alto/Tenor saxes
Clarinets
Flutes

We will do a brief warmup and rehearsal in the gym. We need to be leaving the school on our buses no later than 8:20!

The parade ends at Meijer. File into the store silently as follows: **brass** (other than tubas) will move to the balcony (in warmup arc order); **color guard** line up behind brass with equipment at hip/shoulder angle; **woodwinds** (in arc order, in front of battery), **battery**, and **tubas** (split on either side of the battery) on the main floor. Set up in straight lines but angle in towards the center so you can see Mr. Z or Mr. Kline conducting! We will perform *America the Beautiful* followed by *The Stars and Stripes Forever*. File back out to the parking lot, where you will receive water and get back on the buses.

The Memorial Day service at Georgetown Cemetery is scheduled to begin at 11:15. We play at various points throughout the service, beginning with *The Star Spangled Banner*, followed by *The Stars and Stripes Forever* and *America the Beautiful*. Select 1st trumpets will finish the service with the playing of *Taps*. We will march back to the buses together, then load to head back to the school.

AFTER THE PARADE/CEMETERY SERVICE:

Equipment unloading

Percussion, tubas, and color guard whose instruments/equipment are on the trailer must unload their own equipment BEFORE changing and proceeding to uniform check-in. The trailer will pull up to the main pool entrance (not at the back hallway door where we load the semi).

Uniform check-in

Change out of uniform, hang everything properly, then return to the Band Room and follow instructions there. You will keep your shako box, t-shirt, gloves, socks, and shoes; everything else gets returned. All students must stay until their uniform is checked in. Please thank our parent volunteers for helping with uniform check-in!

Instrument check-in

We will only collect instruments from SENIORS after our performances today. **Seniors, any school instruments in your possession (marching OR concert instruments) MUST be returned on Monday, May 28!**

Freshmen, sophomores and juniors, all other school instruments should be turned in for cleaning and inventory on FRIDAY, JUNE 1. *Please make sure you have brought back any school instruments from home by Friday!*

Let's appreciate and enjoy this opportunity to help our community honor the men and women of the U.S. military who have made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives to defend our freedom, our democracy, and our way of life in this great country!