

Monday Music Notes Week 7

10/2/17

MONDAY - School Resumes with an **ODD Schedule**, 10 minutes added to each class day

TUESDAY - **Guard and Percussion only, 6-9pm**

WEDNESDAY - **Woodwinds and Brass only; 3-6pm**

THURSDAY - **Full Band & Guard 6-9pm**

FRIDAY – **Full Band & Guard 3-10pm**. Dinner 6-7pm *Plan for food – ok to leave.*

SATURDAY - **Full Band & Guard FMBC Regional Report Time – 12pm**

Check-Offs for this week:

MVP #3, mm=120, REDEMPTION part 2, Proof of drill for 1 and 2 (dot book/sheet). Videos/proof are due by midnight Friday. Section leaders: – I want a report please. ANYONE NOT CHECKING OFF WILL NOT PERFORM SATURDAY AT DURANT!!!

We will compete in the 4A class Saturday at Durant HS in Tampa, FL <https://goo.gl/maps/tuxswKMYMi52>

**** It is time to put our hard work to the test! Contest evaluation is one of the great aspects about our band program. We have a long tradition of excellence to uphold and Saturday is what it is all about.**

12:00pm - Band Room opens

12:00pm – Winds/clean & Polish, Perc/Guard move to Stadium

12:45pm - Flip Your Tags (Tag Board closes at 1pm!)

1:00pm – Stretch - Stadium

1:15pm – Brass/WW WarmUp arcs w/percussion: MVP 2, 3, 11

1:30pm – Full Ensemble rehearsal Chunks in light clothing, Load Trailers in Stadium

2:00pm – Dress into Bibbers and Guard Unis: Make-Up, Show Buns – **SHOW FOLDS**

3:30pm – Inspection at Flag Poles & Load Buses

3:45pm – Depart for DHS

5:00pm - Arrive @ Durant HS, Bathrooms w/Chaperones

5:45pm – Report to Trailers for silent body WarmUp (Stack game **STRONG!**)

6:30pm – Official WarmUp

7:30pm - Performance of *REDEMPTION*

9:30pm - **Awards**

11:30pm - Arrive the Ranch, unload trailers

12:00am – Dismissal.

****Important**** After our show, the band will go back to the trailer along with the props, pack and then head to concessions IN TWOS. We will disperse once we reach the food area. It is NOT “free-time”- once you have your food in hand, **ALL Band Members must be seated in our designated area by 9:00pm.**

We will watch Newsome and Tarpon Springs and then remain to watch the Drum Major Retreat. This is the educational component of what we do – you need to see other kids your age involved in the same activity! **Parents** – it is always eye-opening to see what it takes to put on a show like this so that when we host on November 4th the work-ethic is understood.

ALL LRHS student code of conduct expectations are in effect when we travel. **YOU ARE REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL AND OUR BAND EVERY MINUTE.** I expect you to act accordingly. I know you will.

Eat a good Breakfast/Lunch and Hydrate **BEFORE** you report to school on Saturday. Pack snacks for the ride up to Durant. LRBBA will have a snack for you before we board for home, **BUT NOT COMPLETE MEALS.** Take a look again at the schedule above. Saturday is a long day and you must have energy!

Special Details for Saturday's Durant Competition:

- 1.** We warm up at 6:30pm and perform at 7:30pm. Awards will be held at 9:30pm.
 - 2.** We will leave LRHS dressed in bibbers w/SHOW FOLDS at 3:45pm.
 - 3.** Concession time will be given *after* we perform. EAT LUNCH BEFORE YOU ARRIVE for rehearsal.
 - 4.** You will also have an opportunity to see some of the other great bands in our activity.
 - 5.** Parents – please attend the competition to support our students - A **LOUD** cheering section really helps!
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THE 2017 LRHS MUSTANG BAND PROGRAM

Our rehearsals are very important; they set us up to perform the many things that performances require. **Members are expected to attend EVERY MMB rehearsal.** They are not “optional”. If there is an unavoidable conflict, **PARENTS ONLY** notify Mr. Lambert at lambertr@manateeschools.net or 941-727-6100 x 2029.

SYSTEM + SPIRIT = SUCCESS!!

We want to be sure to have our **SYSTEMS** in place now. That involves how and when we do things. Everything from arriving early, signing in, wearing proper attire, rehearsal etiquette, attitude and preparation and paying attention make up the Mustang Marching Band (MMB) Systems. Your participation and **SPIRIT** are the ingredient that make it all **FUN** and worthwhile.

YOUR SAFETY IS A PRIORITY!

Always Prepare for the Florida climate. Wear light clothing and a hat! We might get a little wet so an extra tee shirt is a good idea. **HYDRATE!** **Have your Coleman water jug with you at all times - Eat well before you arrive. Pack a nutritious meal for dinner, eat when you leave.**

ALL Brass and WW players must have their black towels for rehearsals. It is **NOT** good for your instrument to lay on Concrete/Asphalt at any time. Have your tuner and oils, greases and reeds.

100% compliance from 100% of the band is a great formula for success! That's all I accept.

LEADERSHIP:

- 1.** Let's continue this great start. Be Early, Set an Example, Be There for **YOUR** band!
- 2.** Officers & Section Leader Meetings - Thursdays, 5:30pm

Marching Band Flip-Folders

ALL MMB members with music in the stands = 100% clean notes, rhythms and phrases!

Additional Flip Folders and Lyres are in!!! See your section leader to get one.

Make sure you have the following in your flip folder: Alma Mater, National Anthem, Fight Song. Let's Go Mustangs, Charge, Shut Up and Dance, Iron Man, Mortal Combat, Troy, Lakewood Ranch, 1000 Dances, John Cena

See your section leader and/or band librarians for help, **RETURN ALL FLIPS at the END of the SEASON**

Competition SHOW DAY Travel Rules & Policies.....

Band Trailers

Loading

With cased instrument in hand, form a single line in reverse score order (brass then woodwinds), away from the back of the trailer. Tuba and Drum line load at the side door. Tubas and drum line will be asked to come to the back of the trailer first. Once tubas and drum line are loaded, ranch hands will call for everybody else. Bring the line to the back of the trailer and become an assembly line handing each case, one at a time, until all cases are loaded. Demerits CAN be issued by ranch hands for horseplay or disrespect.

Unloading

Form a single line in reverse score order (brass then woodwinds), away from the back of the trailer with the tubas and drum line at the side door. When you are handed your case, place it on the ground in front of you and continue passing cases until all cases are unloaded. At that time drum majors, will dismiss the line to unpack or put instruments away. At performances, leave cases on the ground and report to arcs. Ranch Hands will help load the cases on the trailers. If there is prop trailer, stay clear of the back of the trailer while Ranch Hands unload.

Bus Captains

Bus Captains are chosen from amongst the officers and assigned to each bus. Their job is to take attendance and monitor the behavior and cleanliness of the bus. Chaperones will speak to the bus Capt. first if any problem occurs. Bus Captains will pick up their bus clipboard before going to the bus and are responsible for returning it to the band office once we return home. Bus Captains need to be released first so they can be at the bus doors. Bus captains have authority. They can issue demerits.

Rules

All school rules and policies apply when riding the buses:

Keep head and hands inside the bus, NEVER throw anything out of a school bus window!

No food or drink is to be taken on the bus unless authorized by the director/bus drivers.

Rude behavior , Abusive language, swearing, screaming, or loud whistling is NOT permitted.

Check around your bus before it leaves and after it arrives to be sure you have all of your equipment.

Each bus is to be checked for equipment & any trash we may have left on the bus.

Students are to be **SILENT** when approaching and crossing Railroad Tracks.

No students are permitted to sit under blankets! PDA Schools Rules apply!!!!

Cheering and singing is usually allowed depending on your driver. Ask if in doubt.

Demerits are announced by the bus captains upon arrival at LRHS; they will dismiss you once you have completed the assigned task.

There is a 30-minute pick-up window for rides after the band is dismissed. Please have your rides coordinated so that you are not left waiting late into the night. Parents can plan to pick you up at approximately 12:30am. Band members are never released early (unless there is bad weather and the game/event is called).

1. RESPECT yourself, RESPECT your teammates, RESPECT the Bandroom.
 2. WORK hard, have FUN!
 3. Mustang Band kids are AWESOME!
 4. You CAN Do It!
 5. You are NEVER ALONE. You have friends, staff and parents all around that CARE!
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The details listed above are there for you so that your band experience can be POSITIVE and ORGANIZED. YOU are responsible for **everything** outlined in the MMN. Help us ALL have a great year by taking care of YOUR personal needs and by being ACCOUNTABLE for the guidelines of the LRHS Band Program. Your director and staff work hard for you because we BELIEVE in YOU!

THE BANDS of LAKEWOOD RANCH HIGH SCHOOL

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