

Monday Boooo-sic Notes Week 11

Halloween, 10/31/17

Hello Band. Thanks for your patience this season. We have been dealt quite a hand with rain but we persevere. Every November Our parent association LRBBA, along with the friends and families of our program pull out all of the stops to host one of Florida's premiere band competitions. This year will be no different. With the addition of the FBA lineup, Saturday's event looks to be awesome with 24 performing groups! Invite everyone you know to support the event. It is one of our biggest fundraisers!

There are many people involved with taking on a competition in just a week's time! With the cooperation of our MIM show coordinator, band parents, the FBA, FMBC and the administration and custodial crew here at the Ranch we are primed to get it done. Thanks to everyone that is involved in making the shows Saturday possible.

Sign Up Sheets for **NON-Marching** Band Volunteers and **Marching** Band Set-Up/Tear Down Kids are next to the band office door. Those students help to serve as band guides, judge runners and helping hands to the LRHS directors, parents and alumni who run the show. I am looking for as many as 24 (12 pairs) Mustangs to be Band Guides and several more to assist with other duties – sign up if you want to be a part of the show! **16 Community service hours will be given to those students involved!!!**

A set up crew of **LRHS MARCHING Band students** is needed to assist with the preparations and tear-down needed to transform our campus into a show site. I need that group in the bandroom for orientation by 10:30am. You can expect to be dismissed by 12:30pm. Sign Up in the band office.

Wednesday - FULL BAND/GUARD 3-7pm

Thursday - FULL BAND 5-9pm

Friday - FULL BAND 3-7pm

Saturday – FBA MPA and FMBC Music In Motion @The Ranch! (*performance schedules are posted on CHARMS*)

FBA MPA – 1st Half of the Day:

10:00am – Band Room Opens

10:30am - Student Volunteers and Adults meet for SetUp of AdminBldg, Parking and WarmUp Area
(maybe we will try and get a head start on these tasks during Thurs. rehearsal?)

11:00-12:30pm – Volunteer Band Kids Set Up Stadium with Mr. Lambert

12:30pm – Band Guides report for Orientation, start welcoming their bands

2:30pm - MMB Report to the Band Room – Dress Out, Pit Moves to Courtyard (our spot)

3:15pm – MMB Silent Body in Courtyard on Founder's Circle

4:00pm – Battery/Winds/Guard Warm Up in Field A, Pit Courtyard

4:30pm – Band Leave Warm Up, Pit Move to Gate

4:50pm – GATE

5:00pm – REDEMPTION!

5:15pm – Instruments taken back to the band room, hang uniforms, band dismissed until 8:00pm Call Time.

Music In Motion – 2nd Half of the Day:

5:15pm - Judges Report to the Admin Office

8:00pm - MMB Report to the Band Room – Dress Out, Pit Moves to Courtyard (our spot)

8:30pm – MMB Silent Body in Courtyard on Founder's Circle

8:45pm – Battery/Winds/Guard Warm Up in Field A, Pit Courtyard

9:15pm – Band Leave Warm Up, Pit Move to Gate

9:35pm – GATE

9:45pm – REDEMPTION!

10:15pm – Awards

10:45pm – SetUp Crew becomes Tear-Down Crew w/Mr. Lambert

11:30pm - Band Cleans BR, BAG Uniforms Dismissed

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 LRHS Concert, Jazz or Marching Band 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!

HYDRATE! **Have your Coleman water jug with you at all times - Eat well before you arrive.**
Brass and WW players must have their black towels for rehearsals. Bring your tuner, oils, and reeds.

100% compliance from 100% of the band is a great formula for success!

LEADERSHIP:

1. I expect a lot of you because you can handle it. Be Early, Set an Example, it's YOUR band!
2. Officers & Section Leader Meetings - **Thursdays, 5:30pm**

Congratulations and Welcome to Leadership Aidan Mendel and Braden Lord, our NEW Travel Captains!

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

*WE BELIEVE and ACHIEVE
System + Spirit = SUCCESS!*



Away Game and Competition 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. Band members are never released early (unless there is bad weather and the game/event is called).