



October 1, 2019

## Knox Night was AMAZING!

*What a great week last week! Our students worked hard both during the week and on Saturday, and we had an army of 8th grade students join us for Friday's game. Although we did not get to perform our halftime routine due to some weather (when will it stop!?!?!?) we were still able to have a lot of fun with the 8th graders. This is always my favorite game no matter how crazy it can get. I love seeing timid 8th graders come out of their shell during the game and feel like they are part of the marching band when they leave.*

*Also... it was LOUD!!! We had 125 students join our 300+ students. The band is growing, and it seems like band is the thing to do! I love that and I love how much our current HS students made the 8th graders feel about joining band. There were bandanas passed out, goody bags filled with candy to be eaten, and even some inspirational quotes given to Knox by some current 9th graders.*

*The competition season is upon us with our first showing, WITH our new uniforms, this Saturday. It is a long day but there is a buzz about our students that I can't explain. The following week we have another competition held at Woodforest Stadium. In an effort to not confuse anyone, I am waiting until next week to put out our schedule for Lonestar Preview which is held on 10/12.*

*I can't wait to tell you about the weekend but first, we are excited to get out on Thursday and watch our football team get a win against Klein at their stadium. Please come out and support our team and you will even get to see our uniform debut!*

*Please look over the general BOA schedule and please make sure your students get a good night's rest on Friday. Please... 😊*

*As always, we promote positive communication within our band program. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to email me at [jgoring@conroeisd.net](mailto:jgoring@conroeisd.net).*

## Upcoming Dates



### Week of 9/30 Rehearsal Schedule

Mon-9/30	Full Band 3:30-6:30pm
Tues-10/1	Full Band 3:15-6:15pm
Wed-10/2	Full Band 3:30-5:30pm
Thurs-10/3	Away FB Game @ Klein Mem Stadium vs. Klein Forest 7pm
Fri-10/4	Run-through, Load Truck 3:30-4:30pm
Sat-10/5	BOA Houston ALL DAY!!!!

### Week of 10/7 Rehearsal Schedule

Mon-10/7	NO REHEARSAL
Tues-10/8	Stadium Rehearsal at Woodforest 5-8pm
Wed-10/9	Full Band 3:30-5:30pm
Thurs-10/10	Full Band 3:30-6:30pm
Fri-10/11	Home FB Game @Woodforest vs. Oak Ridge (Senior Night)
Sat-10/12	Lone Star Preview at Woodforest Stadium – ALL DAY!!!

### Week of 10/14 Rehearsal Schedule

Mon-10/14	NO REHEARSAL
Tues-10/15	Full Band 3:15-6:15pm
Wed-10/16	Full Band 3:30-5:30pm
Thurs-10/17	Full Band 3:30-6:30pm
Fri-10/18	BYE WEEK! Enjoy your weekend!



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### **CHAPERONES REALLY NEEDED THIS WEEK!**

Contact Abby Del Angel, at [chaperone@cpcb.org](mailto:chaperone@cpcb.org), 832-797-2156 with any questions. Sign up [here](#).

### **GAME SCHEDULE – THURSDAY, 10/3**

3:00-4:00 Run Through  
 4:00-5:00 Eat and load truck  
 5:15 Departure for Klein Mem. Stadium  
 7:00 PM Kickoff

**SEE THE SATURDAY 10/5 BOA SCHEDULE ON THE NEXT PAGE**

### **UNIFORM FOR THURSDAY'S GAME & \*BOA**

Black spandex shorts CP dry fit band shirt  
 Black marching shoes Long, black socks  
 Garment & duffel bags Poncho, Hair Gel

**No jewelry**

\*Sunscreen \*Money for souvenirs  
 \*Show Shirt \*Change of shoes

### **STUDENT DRIVER CHANGES: GAMEDAY MEALS**

Many student drivers (or riders) who may no longer drive to games at Woodforest, had not ordered a meal for the 10/11 and 11/1 games. Game Day Meals is open for **ONE WEEK ONLY** for these students to purchase a meal for those two games. *All meals will be ordered and paid for ONLINE.* Select one meal option for both games (ex: if you choose "Chick-fil-A Sandwich," your student will receive a Chick-fil-A Sandwich on *both* 10/11 and 11/1). Total expense is \$14 for additional meals and Gatorade.

**DEADLINE IS THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th! Everyone must pay and order online! No exceptions.**

- Go to [www.cpcb.org](http://www.cpcb.org)
- Click on "Shop" on the right of the top menu bar
- Click on "Select options" under 2 Additional Game Day Meals
- Type your first and last name
- Make your food selection
- View cart and check out to pay \$14

Questions? Contact [gameday.meals@cpcb.org](mailto:gameday.meals@cpcb.org)

### **FAIR SHARE**

Email [accounts.receivable@cpcb.org](mailto:accounts.receivable@cpcb.org) for an update.

DUE DATE	AMOUNT
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$136
<b>TOTAL FAIR SHARE:</b>	<b>\$680</b>

### **PAVILION DATES: STILL TIME TO EARN FAIR SHARE!**

Sign up [here!](#)

Frankie Beverly 10/5  
 Casting Crowns 10/12

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR TAMALE DELIVERY!!!**

Tamale sales start today! Check the band's website and go to "Shop." Different filling options are listed on each page. Delivery on 11/15, in time for all your holiday gatherings!

### **JOIN US AT THE NEXT BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**

See you on Thursday, 10/10 at 7PM in the Band Hall!

### **HELPING WITH COMPETITION MEALS**

Please contact [competition.meals@cpcb.org](mailto:competition.meals@cpcb.org)

### **TICKETS FOR 10/5 BOA HOUSTON REGIONAL**

You may purchase tickets [here](#). So much fun!

### **COMPETITION CLEAR BAG POLICY**

Be sure to read up on the clear bag policies at Legacy Stadium in Katy and the Alamodome in San Antonio. If you would like to use a Band Swag Clear Bag, they are available for purchase on our website.

### **SENIOR EDITION FOOTBALL GAME PROGRAM**

Senior Parents! The Touchdown Club has given parents of seniors the opportunity to purchase an ad celebrating their band student in the special "Parent Edition" of the football game program. This edition is sold at the last home game on November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like more information, email [president@cpcb.org](mailto:president@cpcb.org).

### **GET INVOLVED WITH THE BOOSTER CLUB**

There are Board positions available and we are taking nominations. Find a position that is perfect for your schedule and skills! Let us know your interest! Email: [2nd.vicepresident@cpcb.org](mailto:2nd.vicepresident@cpcb.org).



**Schedule for Bands of America Houston Regional 10/5/19**

4:00 am	Report to CP. Do not be late and have a backup plan in place if you oversleep.
4:30 am	Depart for Katy (in halves)
5:30 am	Unload buses in halves with uniform
5:45 am	Unload truck, assemble props, and use restroom if needed
6:10 am	Set up the block, ready to move to warm up Area C
6:25 am	Warm up Begins
7:05 am	Front Ensemble gate report time
7:20 am	Band/Guard gate report time
7:30 am	Performance! Good Luck!

We will watch MANY bands perform! This is our opportunity to show other band kids that we appreciate all of the work they are putting into their show!

12:00 pm	Lunch will be served near our truck (part of competition meals). We will keep you posted through the Band App.
5:15 pm	Presentation of Awards. We will all sit together for this.
6:00 pm	Dinner will be served near our truck (part of competition meals). We will keep you posted through the Band App

• ***Schedule is TBD after this:***

- ***If we DO make finals, we will eat dinner and be given our performance time.***
- ***If we DO NOT make finals, we will eat dinner, load up everything and head home.***

10:45 pm	Finale and Presentation of Awards.
7:30ish pm	Arrival back at CP if we <b>DO NOT</b> make finals
Midnight	Arrival back at CP if we <b>DO</b> make finals

Please bring money for souvenirs, snacks and any other food that you may want to purchase throughout the day. Make sure you pack healthy snacks for the day! 😊



## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF A FOOTBALL GAME**

### **Rules That Apply for Each Football Game**

If you have a child that would like to ride with another student in their car to the football game, you must send an email, from your email address, sent to [jgoring@conroeisd.net](mailto:jgoring@conroeisd.net) stating that you are aware of the situation and that you approve. This must be sent one day prior to game night – for Friday night games, by Thursday evening. For Thursday night games, by Wednesday evening.

### **Run Through - 3:15/3:30 (typically):**

Our students will have a "Run Through" before most football games. This will last anywhere between 45 minutes to an hour. This is a crucial element to our process and all students must be present at this rehearsal. We will spend this time fine tuning for the evenings performance as well as running through logistics. This "run through" is also required for our non-marchers (athletes) so they will know where to go for the beginning of halftime and for the end.

### **Required wear for games (and run through):**

Black marching shoes, black socks (calf length), black shorts (black compression shorts underneath), blue band shirt. Guard will wear what Mr. Schmidt decides. This may be white top and black shorts or pep wear. Each student is required to be in the above attire at the start of the "run through." If a student does not have the required attire, they will be asked to call home to get what they are missing. Many times, a section leader will be able to help them. The student will not be able to perform at the "run through" until he/she is wearing the proper attire. If they miss the "run through" they may not be able to perform at the game that night.

### **Load, Uniform, Eat, Load – 4:00/4:30 (typically):**

After the conclusion of our "run through," we will load the band truck. This looks a bit different for home and away games, but the idea is the same. All percussion, tubas and big instruments (saxes and bigger) will load the truck. The only difference with home and away games is our student drivers. If they drive to the game, they will take their instrument in the car with them (except for Tubas and percussion).

After the loading process, the students will receive their game day meal (if they ordered one) in the band hall. They can pick up their meal from our parent volunteers and then go into the hallway to eat their meal. Students will also pick up their uniform at this time.

For home games, the students riding the bus will not be allowed to leave campus. If they did not order a game day meal, please pack a meal for them and send them to school with it. As parents, you are more than welcome to bring them something after rehearsal, but they will not be allowed to leave campus.

For away games, the students may not leave campus. This includes leaving to go to Chick-fil-A, Panda Express, or anywhere else in the area. The same rule applies for parents dropping off food.

During a designated time, we will load the busses to depart for the game. The students are not allowed to load the bus until a chaperone is ready to check them in. All students have a designated chaperone for the evening (if they rode the bus) that will be there every step of the way. All chaperones should be treated with the same respect as the directors. These are parent volunteers that are working hard to provide a great experience for our students. Once on the bus, everyone must remain seated, respectful and follow all CISD rules, including individual bus driver rules.

### **Game Time/Halftime**

The only people allowed in the band area are directors, current band members/band alumni (sometimes) and chaperones. Please be an admirer from the parent section (I have told them to smile at you if you want a picture :) and be entertained! Our goal is to support our team throughout the game and show off all the hard work we do on a weekly basis during halftime.

**Post-Game & Heading Home**

After the game, we will load the truck in the same way we did when we left College Park. Once we return home, all students who have instruments on the truck are expected to unload. All uniforms will be returned to the uniform room regardless of driving a car or riding the bus. Please be prompt in picking up your student after they have finished their post-game responsibilities. As directors, we will never leave a student at the school alone, but please be mindful that we would like to get home as well. Do your absolute best to pick up your child on time!

**SUPER IMPORTANT!!!**

It is quite a task keeping up with 300+ students and keeping them safe at all times. Keep in mind that our expectation is that each student who rides the bus to a game will ride back home on the bus. We also understand that there are situations when a student must ride home with their parent instead of the bus. These situations are reserved for testing/auditions the following morning and are handled on a case by case basis.

The following protocol must be followed if you would like to take your child home from the game, after their post-game responsibilities are finished:

1. Send an email one night prior (Thursday evening for Friday game nights, Wednesday for Thursday game nights) stating that you will be picking up your child and taking them home after the football game. Emails that are sent the day of the game will not be accepted!
2. A handwritten note must also be given to the chaperone, at the bus, before we leave the game. At no other moment in the evening will this be accepted by our chaperones. Please have your child with you and the chaperone will check that the email that was sent and match it with the handwritten note. If either the email or handwritten note is not "on file," your child will ride the bus home. There is no exception to this other than a family emergency. We understand things come up and we will try to be as accommodating as possible, but remember, we must make sure all 300+ students are always safe and accounted for.



## **REHEARSAL/PERFORMANCE POLICY**

Please be aware of our rehearsal/performance policy as it applies to each student in the band. Please note that this policy is put in place, first and foremost, for the safety of our students. This policy also promotes our families to be proactive in planning for the next few months, as well as providing a set of expectations that will ensure the highest quality product presented at the highest competitive level.

### **Tardy**

Students not in their designated area at the appropriate time will be marked tardy. A tardy will be converted to a mark of absent 10 minutes after the rehearsal begins.

### **Excused Tardy**

Tardiness may be excused at the discretion of the directors. Tutorials, appointments etc. will not be an excuse for tardiness unless prior arrangements (24 hours prior), with written documentation, are made and approved by a director.

### **Unexcused Tardy**

Students who have more than one unexcused tardy shall make up missed time (arranged by a director) and may be subject to one of the following consequences at the discretion of a band director:

- Loss of spot as a primary marcher
- Requirement to stay after rehearsal or report early to next rehearsal to make up lost time
- Requirement to make up 15 minutes of fundamental marching with his/her section leader

### **Excused Absence**

Excused absences are case-by-case, however, all absences will be excused for a death in the family or a medical condition that prohibits the student to participate. The medical condition will require a note from the doctor to be excused.

### **Unexcused Absence**

Unexcused absences are anything that does not fall into the excused absence category. This will also be decided on a case by case situation; Vacation, taking sister/brother to college, or pre-planned trip, for example, will be an unexcused absence.

### **Absence policy**

- If two (2) rehearsals are missed during a week, the student will not perform at the performance on Friday night and as a result, the Saturday performance (in October).
- If a student misses the last rehearsal day of the week (3rd day), they will not be able to perform at the next performance.
- If a student cannot learn what they missed by the last rehearsal day before the performance, they will not be able to perform on the Friday performance, and as a result, the Saturday performance (in October).
- If a student misses two (2) performances, they will be removed from their marching spot in the marching band.
- If an excused absence falls on a performance date, the missed performance will not count against the student.