



SOUTHMOORE BAND BULLETIN

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On a warm summer's evening

Our students were faced with a decision the past two weeks – stay in the comforts of soft cushions and air conditioning or working outside almost seven hours a day only to return home smelling putrid. Thankfully, most of our students overcame the status quo and got to work making a great band. Often the payoff seems far in the distance when you are doing sit rolls on the blazing turf, however the best moments in our lives often occur while working hard to do something difficult. I am so fortunate to have a career where I am surrounded by youth who take on such a challenge.

Of course, that is not to say there is no fun happening! There has been plenty of smiles the last two weeks. We hope you will join us to see those smiles at our preview performance on Friday night and our waterhole social on Monday!

2022 Marching Band PreView Performance

Friday, August 5 – SHS Football Field

Our students will produce a “show and tell” type performance so you can see we did learn some things this summer ☺

- ❖ The performance begins at 8:30pm, but you are welcome to arrive as early as 6:30pm. There will be a sweet food truck and concessions. You are welcome to meet some parents or even watch the rehearsal.
- ❖ Please note – there will be a softball event happening concurrently. That event may charge admission, but the band event is free. Do not pay anyone to get in, instead use that awesome saying “I’m with the band.”
- ❖ The stands are always very full, therefore feel free to bring a lawn chair and grab some turf.
- ❖ Students are to wear their band polo, khaki shorts, and athletic shoes of any color. Guard students will wear athletic black (check with Ms. Carter for details).

PreView Night Timeline

6:30 PM – Full Ensemble rehearsal begins; Students will report wearing their performance attire.

6:30 PM – Band Parent Festivities available at the stadium – food truck, concessions, along with general revelry

8:30 PM – Performance Begins

10:00ish PM – Performance Concludes

FanShare Fundraiser Wrap Up

Our FanShare fundraiser was overwhelmingly successful! The band earned pledged amounts of \$48,765 of which most has already been collected. I anticipate this fundraiser should be larger next year now that you see it really works!

- ❖ Please remember – **your student will earn 80% of the total amount donated in their behalf.** The remaining 20% is paid to the fundraising company.
- ❖ If your pledges were checks – please make sure they get those mailed. The instructions were emailed and/or texted to your donor.
- ❖ Donations can still be accepted. Log onto your FanShare account and share your specific link. It can be posted to social media.
- ❖ It will take a few weeks before profit is posted in your account. We will work to ensure you see it before the September 1 band fees are due.

Uniform Fittings

- ❖ Woodwinds/Brass/Percussion all must fitted for the formal band uniform.
- ❖ The competition uniform top was fitted in July. This is a different fitting from the ones currently ongoing.
- ❖ Keep up with Band app postings for specific times and sign ups.

Required Band Car Wash Fundraiser

Saturday, August 13 – 8 AM to Noon

- ❖ All students will be responsible for pre-selling 6 tickets at \$10 a piece. The first 6 tickets sold will be deposited to the band account. All monies generated after the first 6 tickets will be deposited into the student's Charms account for their use.
- ❖ The Car Wash will take place on Saturday, August 13 from 8:00 AM to noon at the following locations: Emmaus Baptist Church – 16001 S Western Ave, Capitol Hill Baptist Church – 304 SW 134th St, and Regency Park Baptist Church – 2001 N Janeway Ave.
- ❖ All students will wash cars that morning. You will sign up for shifts via a future band app posting.
- ❖ Car wash tickets will be handed out on Thursday, August 4 at the evening rehearsal.
- ❖ If you simply do not wish to participate, simply pay \$100 payable to Southmoore Band (the extra \$40 covers labor).

Waterhole Social

Monday, August 8 – 7:30pm – “The Station” Pool at Central Park; 700 S Broadway St - \$7 per person

7:30pm - The band parents will serve dinner to the Band Students and families in the amphitheater south of the pool.

8:30pm – 10:30pm – Private Pool Party at the Station Pool.

- ❖ This event is exclusively for Southmoore Band Students, Staff, and Family Members.
- ❖ We have negotiated a special \$7 per person fee for both entry into the pool and dinner for band students and their family. You may pay in cash or using this link: <https://southmoore-band-parents-patrons-alumni-association.square.site>.
- ❖ DO NOT pay any money at the station ticket both. You pay the band parents – then we pay the pool. This saves you \$\$\$.
- ❖ Before entering the pool area, all Southmoore Band students and their families must obtain a Southmoore Band wristband, to gain entry. We will have an individual located at the picnic area taking money and handing out these wristbands.
- ❖ Please pick up your child promptly by 10:30 PM!
- ❖ School/Band Guidelines for acceptable behavior apply.
- ❖ **Do not just show up for the rehearsals – do the social stuff too!**

Closing Tidbits

- ❖ Due to a software update, we need more information to set up new Charms accounts and maintain old ones (we must have a valid email address). Please be on the lookout for a form to fill out via the band app so we can get this information.
- ❖ We will need students to perform at the SaberCat Celebration on Saturday, August 13 around 9pm. We will play some pep tunes and drum cadences. Please volunteer, it will be easy.
- ❖ We will not rehearse on the first day of school to allow for sentimental pictures wearing proper “first day of school” attire. 7am rehearsals will begin Friday, August 12.
- ❖ Wind Ensemble Audition material should be posted no later than Monday, August 8. There will be Wind Ensemble Rehearsals likely on many Tuesdays after the woodwind/brass marching band sectional to prepare for our upcoming performances.

“If you're gonna play the game, boy, You gotta learn to play it right!” ~ Kenny Rogers



SOUTHMOORE BAND CALENDAR

August 7 through September 24, 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|---|-----------|--|--|---|
| 7 | 8 7:00-10:30 PM Band Pool Party and Dinner @ The Station, Moore | 9 | 10 | 11 First Day of School | 12 7:00 AM 7 AM Full Ensemble Rehearsals Begin | 13 8 AM – 12 PM Required All Band Car Wash Fundraiser 9:00pm Sabercat Celebration Performance |
| 14 | 15 5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals 7:00 PM Regular Parent Meeting | 16 3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals <i>(7th Grade Instrument Rental @ Southmoore)</i> | 17 | 18 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal | 19 <i>(7th Grade Instrument Rental @ Southmoore)</i> | 20 |
| 21 | 22 5:00-8:00 PM Guard Sectionals | 23 3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals | 24 | 25 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal | 26 3:45pm Football @ PC North | 27 8 AM – 4 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal |
| 28 | 29 5:00-8:00 PM Guard Sectionals | 30 3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals | 31 | 1 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal | 2 3:45 PM Football v. Mustang | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Labor Day – No School | 6 3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals | 7 | 8 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal | 9 | 10 8 AM – 4 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal |
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| 18 | 19 Teacher In-Service Day – No School 5:00-8:00 PM Guard Sectionals | 20 3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals | 21 | 22 3:45 PM Football v. Broken Arrow | 23 | 24 8 AM – 4 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal |