



SOUTHMOORE BAND BULLETIN

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It Will All Work Out

I have always found there are basically two types of people in the world. One type is reminiscent of Tigger from Winnie the Pooh. The world tends to be a happy place where things just work out. The other type is more like Eeyore. Though he lives in the same forest as Tigger and has the same life experiences, he is convinced that luck never seems to go his way. In his mind, it just never seems to work out.

As we came out of quarantine and back to school our band may have initially started with a few more Eeyore than we have now. These folks saw the hand we were dealt concerning cancelled contests and succumbed to a poor attitude or even quit band outright. However, as the year progressed, we have gradually witnessed many become more like Tigger. This more positive viewpoint has become the dominant part of our culture and suddenly, the past few weeks have been successful, and dare I say - fun. Nothing has changed in terms of our schedule or even COVID, but a few people changing their outlook have altered the course of the season. What an enormous difference great attitudes can make.

This week's quote from legendary basketball coach John Wooden is quite appropriate to our situation when he said "Things Work Out Best For Those Who Make The Best Of How Things Work Out." As we enter the final two weeks of marching season, lets add even a few more Tiggers and see how much excellence we can achieve!

Home Football Game v. Owasso

Thursday – Moore Stadium – 3:00 PM Call Time at SHS

- ❖ All students attend this game and remain for the entire event. **We are performing in full uniform.**
- ❖ Spectator tickets are available at the gate on gameday.
- ❖ Students may buy the optional "pre-game meal" by paying online at <https://saberband.com/pregamemealsMB>.
 - Ordering is only open until Tuesday at 11:59 pm, due to a Thursday night game.
- ❖ We will march our (full!) show at halftime (8:15ish PM).
- ❖ **We will perform in full uniform.** Please remember to bring your band shoes, long black socks, Vegas Gold Shirt, etc.

Thursday Timeline

7:00am – Do not show up at 7am, there is no school on Thursday.

3:00pm – Full Ensemble rehearsal at SHS. Dress comfortably.

4:45pm – Rehearsal Concludes – load equipment, eat, and change into **full uniform**.

5:50pm – Board Busses and depart for Moore Stadium

6:05ishpm – Arrive at the Stadium and unload equipment

6:42ishpm – Star Spangled Banner Performance

7:00pm – Kickoff - Perform in the stands

8:15ishpm – Southmoore Band Halftime Marching Performance

10:00ishpm – Game Concludes

10:30ishpm – Load busses and depart for Southmoore

10:45ishpm – Arrive at Southmoore – change out of your **full uniform**, clean and unload.

11:00ishpm – Students dismissed

Please make sure you have your ride available to pick you up. Ms. Carter is driving in a monster car race that evening and her race car, aptly named "Spin it to Win it," is the favorite.

Friday Morning

7:00am – do not show up...we do not have school, you will be sad, lonely, and frustrated. We are not rehearsing on Friday (or Saturday...or Sunday)

Marching Season Final Event; Update;

There is updated information since last week's bulletin.

October 24 – BOA and COVID Classic Events @ Mustang HS

- ❖ Rehearsal will take place at SHS that morning followed by a provided lunch at SHS.
- ❖ We will transport to Mustang High School that afternoon to participate in the Music for All/Bands of America (BOA) Live Showcase.
 - Essentially groups from around the country livestream a performance to Music for All at scheduled times throughout the day to be evaluated by adjudicators. Mustang, Deer Creek and Southmoore HS are all participating, therefore we have coordinated with Mustang to provide the livestream for our afternoon BOA performances at Mustang HS.
 - Our patrons may purchase a livestream of the entire afternoon of BOA performances through the Music for All website for only \$5. See here for more information: <https://instruction.musicforall.org/live-showcases/>.
 - Please note – the performance times listed on the BOA website are Eastern time (The livestream event begins at Noon Central Time, Southmoore will perform at 3:30 PM).
 - The afternoon performance will likely not be open to the public (except for the working boosters who travel with and work for the band as chaperones, uniforms, food, logistics, etc. that afternoon). Do not fret, you will absolutely be able to watch your baby in person later that day...keep reading...
- ❖ After we perform, the students will be provided dinner at Mustang HS.
- ❖ That evening we will perform at Mustang HS with six total bands - Mustang, Deer Creek, Westmoore, Edmond Memorial, Carl Albert, and Southmoore.
 - The first band will perform at 7:00pm and bands will perform at 30 minute intervals. A performance schedule will be announced in next week's bulletin.
 - The evening performances will be free and open to the public. Mustang may provide a livestream – stay tuned. The evening performances are NOT part of the livestream provided by BOA.
- ❖ Students will be transported back to SHS after the evening performances.
- ❖ See next week's bulletin for a full itinerary.

October 27 – OSSAA Regional Marching Contest – Call Time 7:00am

- ❖ The band will perform and compete for a rating at the OSSAA Regional Marching Contest at Yukon High School.
- ❖ We will hold a regular 7:00am rehearsal that morning then load and bus via chartered coaches to the contest site.
- ❖ Students will need money for lunch that day. We will stop and eat fast food prior to arrival at Yukon HS.
- ❖ The Southmoore Band will perform at 2:35pm.
- ❖ Historically this performance is free and open to the public. It is possible that Yukon Public Schools might limit visitors on campus, but at this point there is no indication that will happen (nor do I think it will, but it is 2020, so if this changes, I will let you know).

Closing Tidbits

- ❖ The regular Tuesday "Q and A with Mew" may not happen this week. I am adjudicating the OSSAA Class 1A-4A NE and SE Regional Marching Contests on Tuesday and Wednesday. If the internet is cooperative in my hotel and my schedule allows, I will broadcast as normal. Check the app for updates.
- ❖ Wind Ensemble audition etude cuts will be posted in the bandroom on Monday.

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SOUTHMOORE BAND CALENDAR

October 4 through November 14, 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12 5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals	13 3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	14	15 Parent Teacher Conferences – No School 3:00 PM Football v. Owasso	16 Fall Break – No School	17
18	19 5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals 7:00 PM Regular Parent Meeting	20 3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	21	22 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	23 Wind Ensemble Auditions Due	24 Time TBA COVID Classic Late Season Marching Event @ Mustang HS
25	26 5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals	27 OSSAA Regional Marching Contest @ Yukon HS	28 7 AM Rehearsals End	29	30 4:00 PM Homecoming, Senior and Military Appreciation Night Football v. Tulsa Union	31
November 1	2	3 CODA/All-State Auditions Submissions	4 CODA/All-State Auditions Submissions	5	6	7 CODA All-District & ORMEA All-State First Round Auditions Judging & Placement
8	9	10	11	12	13 4:00 PM Potential Playoff Football Game	14
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