

# SOUTHMOORE BAND BULLETIN

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## A YEAR OF "THIRDS"

Remember the feeling you had coming off the field on Saturday night? Those moments often occur when hard work meets opportunity.

This week we begin the next third of our year. The first third is spent in marching season – the next in skill development – and the last in the many performances from mid-April through the spring concert. During the first and last third the emphasis is on performance while developing skills along the way. The ONLY emphasis in this next third is becoming a master musician.

The other parts of our year get the glitter. They are the finals runs, the state contest performances, the more public part of our activity. However, please know that the most important time is now! Do you want to make great performance memories on an even higher level? If the answer is yes then take the next few months as seriously as you did the last week of marching season.

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## FOOTBALL GAME @ PC NORTH

### FRIDAY – PUTNAM CITY HS – 4:15 PM CALL TIME

- ❖ This is an away game. If you have not yet attended an away game – this one is your game.
- ❖ Students not assigned to the game may attend if they sign up (See the bulletin board). You must sign-up by Wednesday.
- ❖ We will perform in band polos and khakis (your choice of shoes).

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### Friday Timeline:

- 4:15 PM: Pep Music Run-Through in Bandroom.
- 4:45 PM - Rehearsal Concludes - change, eat, and load equipment
  - ❖ Make sure you change into the correct performance attire
  - ❖ The \$6 optional pre-game meal money is due by Wednesday at 9:20 AM.
- 5:30 PM - Board Busses and depart for Putnam City
- 6:20ish PM - Arrive at the Stadium and unload equipment
- 7:00 PM - Kickoff - Perform in the stands
- 10:00ish PM - Game Concludes
  - ❖ Pick up trash out of our area in the stands & load equipment
- 10:20ish PM - Load busses and depart for Southmoore
- 11:05ish PM - Arrive at Southmoore
  - ❖ Unload equipment & clean bandrooms
- 11:15ish PM - Students dismissed
  - ❖ Please arrange for transportation to arrive timely so the staff may go. The staff must rush to their polka band rehearsal Friday night. We missed Octoberfest gigs due to marching contests and must make up the time.

## CODA/ALL-STATE AUDITIONS

### SATURDAY – EDMOND SANTA FE HS

- ❖ This event is only for students who signed up. If you signed up you must follow through with your commitment to audition
- ❖ You are responsible for transportation to the audition site. Edmond Santa Fe HS is located at 1901 W. 15th Street in Edmond (on 15th Street between Kelly and Santa Fe)
- ❖ All students are assigned a specific audition time which is revealed the day of the audition. Times will be posted outside of the Freshmen Cafeteria (9th grade) and the Main Office (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade). Please sure you check the SHS Bulletin board to see what time block your specific instrument will be scheduled.
- ❖ Students must arrive at their room at least ten minutes before their scheduled time to sign in.
- ❖ Excerpts to be used for the auditions will be posted outside each audition room. Make sure you find the room when you arrive & find out what music to play.
- ❖ You will sight-read during the audition.
- ❖ Judges will be placed behind panels to protect anonymity.
- ❖ Only 10-12<sup>th</sup> Grade students are required to play scales.
- ❖ Concessions will be in the main cafeteria. All student food and drink must remain in the cafeteria.
- ❖ Tryout results will be posted on the library windows.
- ❖ You should dress like you are performing at a concert.
- ❖ CODA audition day is a massive undertaking a bit chaotic. Audition times can sometimes end up being much later than posted and all other kids of craziness. Be flexible and chill.

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## ORLANDO TRIP NOTES

- ❖ Check out the "Orlando 2018" tab on the band website. I will be providing a link to the hotel soon so you can start getting excited.
- ❖ If you are wishing to use Charms funds for the November 18 payment, you must request a transfer by Friday. The transfer form can be found at southmooreband.com. Click the "Orlando 2018" tab and look under the announcements.
- ❖ As to not "over text" the band - all Orlando trip reminders and during the trip texts will be sent out to the Orlando group.
- ❖ **Please enroll now! Simply text SHSFL18 to 81010**

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## CLOSING TIDBITS

- ❖ **As the schedule slows a bit – Band Bulletins will not be published weekly. Please refer to the calendar and text updates for upcoming events.**
- ❖ **The spring calendar will be published this week.**
- ❖ **CODA times will be posted by Tuesday.**

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**"The starting point of moving to mastery is to raise the expectations you set to yourself" ~ Robin Sharma**

# SOUTHMOORE BAND CALENDAR

OCTOBER 29 THROUGH DECEMBER 16, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 Halloween - Boo Y'all	November 1	2	3 <b>FINAL DAY TO REQUEST TRANSFER FROM CHARMS FOR NOV. 18 ORLANDO PAYMENT</b>  4:00 PM Football @ PC North	4 8 AM - 5 PM CODA All-District & OMEA All-State First Round Auditions @ Edmond Santa Fe HS
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Jazz Performances @ International Jazz Assoc. Workshop @ ECU, Ada	14	15	16	17	18 <b>ORLANDO TRIP PAYMENT #2 DUE</b>  8 AM - 3 PM OMEA All-State Jazz Auditions @ MWC High School
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	[ ]		Thanksgiving Break		[ ]	
26	27	28 3:30 - 5:30 PM WW Chamber Music Rehearsal	29	30 3:30 - 5:30 PM Brass Chamber Music Rehearsal	December 1 <b>FINAL DAY TO REQUEST TRANSFER FROM CHARMS FOR DEC. 18 ORLANDO PAYMENT</b>	2 8 AM - 7 PM Final Round OMEA All-State Auditions
3	4	5 3:30 - 5:30 PM WW Chamber Music Rehearsal	6	7 3:30 - 5:30 PM Brass Chamber Music Rehearsal  7:00 PM SJH 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert	8	9
10	11 7:00 PM Winter Concert (Wind Ens, Symphonic Band, JH Bands)	12 3:30 - 5:30 PM WW Chamber Music Rehearsal  6:30 PM HWJH 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert	13	14 3:30 - 5:30 PM Brass Chamber Music Rehearsal	15 7:00 PM Winter Concert "The Sequel" (Jazz Bands)	16

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