

SOUTHMOORE BAND BULLETIN

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APPRECIATION

This past Saturday we had a contest filled with difficulty, however everyone handled the situation with the utmost class and professionalism. Students endured multiple delays and extended waiting followed by immediate action. Parents tolerated rapid plan changes, uniform tragedies, and food preparation on a moment's notice. Flexibility was a requirement to be successful. Mere words are not enough to express my pride or appreciation.

When I was in college, and still quite emotionally immature, I would too often get impassionedly upset if I felt my hard work was not recognized. "Where is my asterisk in the program signifying my status as section leader!" "Why didn't the director mention that I cleaned this whole band room!" "Compliment me!!!!!!!!!"

My immaturity helped me to be more cognizant of how appreciation is such a tough concept. As humans, we easily remember the critique of our flaws or the rude comment in the hallway, yet it is the kind statements that are so easily forgotten. Too often it feels like negatively travels on a jet plane while kindness crawls.

Adversity tends to display the character of a program and I ended Saturday truly appreciative of the people that I am honored to lead. Our students displayed personalities and characteristics of which I hope my own children will learn while our parents show such love and concern for their children helping me to do the same for my family. This band family makes education a truly wonderful profession. Please know - I appreciate you.

LONDON TRIP NOTES

- ❖ You may still attend the London trip even if you missed the Trip Meeting last week.
- ❖ **THE FIRST PAYMENT (\$300) IS DUE NOVEMBER 1!**
 - Please turn in your payment with the trip deposit form (one per traveler).
 - Payments should be in an envelope with the student/family name and turned in either in the white safe or to your JH Band Director.
 - All past band fees must be up to date.
 - All handouts and information from the trip meeting are posted online under the London 2019-20 tab.

BAND FEES

- ❖ Many, many students are not up to date on band fees.
- ❖ Band Fee Info is available at southmooreband.com under the resources tab. Please be familiar with this document and pay fees.
- ❖ If you chose option 1 - all your fees must be paid in full.
- ❖ If you owe any \$\$\$ at this point, you have chosen option 2 - a \$150 payment was due on October 2 (\$225 was due on September 5).
- ❖ Please keep payments up to date so we can pay our bills.
- ❖ Please check your account balance online using Charms.

STADIUM REHEARSAL/PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY – 8:00AM CALL TIME – MOORE STADIUM

- ❖ We will meet at Moore HS in the morning (no bus travel). Take home your instrument on Friday.
- ❖ Attendance is vital. Do not treat this as the "one Saturday I can slip away" simply because we are not at a contest.
- ❖ We are wearing full uniforms - Do not forget Vegas Gold Shirt, band shoes, long black socks, etc.
- ❖ Bring your water jug and sunscreen.

Saturday Rehearsal Timeline:

- 8:00 AM: Rehearsal Begins (Vegas Gold/Activity Wear)
- 12:00 PM: Eat Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 PM: Rehearsal Continues
- 5:00 PM: East Dinner (provided)
- 6:30 PM: Warm-Up in Uniform
- 7:00 PM: Performance at the Stadium**
- 7:15 PM - Load equipment and go home, this may take some time, plan ahead

8TH GRADE PROP TEAM NOTES

- ❖ No activities this week.
- ❖ Please plan to participate in the football game on October 19. We will do a full performance with all props.
- ❖ Other upcoming events: OBA on October 20, OSSAA on October 23, Home Football Game on November 2

CLOSING TIDBITS

- ❖ **We will not attend Friday's football game @ Owasso.**
- ❖ **Loading Crew will load the equipment after school on Friday to prepare for Saturday's rehearsal at MHS.**
- ❖ **Next Saturday, October 20, we will be competing at the Oklahoma Bandmasters Association 6A Championships @ Broken Arrow HS. Our prelims performance time is 1:30 PM. Plan for an early morning arrival to facilitate a rehearsal walk through before the contest (likely 7 AM) and a late arrival back at SHS (around 2 AM).**
- ❖ **Our performance time for the Tuesday, October 23 OSSAA Regional Marching Contests at Yukon HS is 3:25 PM. We will be out of school that entire day and arrive back to SHS around 6:15 PM.**
- ❖ **The jazz bands have added a date on November 5. All jazz bands will participate at the ECU Jazz Festival. More info will be made available as the date arrives**
- ❖ **Ballin**

"Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me, and I may not forget you." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

SOUTHMOORE BAND CALENDAR

OCTOBER 7 THROUGH NOVEMBER 24, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8 5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals	9 3:45 - 5:00 PM Wind Band Rehearsal or WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	10	11 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	12 4:00 PM Football @ Owasso	13 8 AM - 7ish PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal & Performance @ Moore Stadium
14	15 5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals 7:00 PM Regular Parent Meeting	16 3:45 - 5:00 PM Wind Band Rehearsal or WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	17	18 Fall Break - No School 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	19 Fall Break - No School 1:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal & Football v. Edmond North	20 6A OBA State Marching Championships @ Broken Arrow HS
21	22 5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals	23 OSSAA Regional Marching Contest @ Yukon HS	24 7 AM Rehearsals End	25	26 4:00 PM Football @ Tulsa Union	27 8:00 AM - Noon Red Ribbon Parade
28	29	30	31	November 1 London Payment #1 Due	2 3:45 PM Senior/Alumni Night Football v. Norman North	3 8 AM - 5 PM CODA All-District & OMEA All-State First Round Auditions @ Edmond Santa Fe HS
4	5 TBA ECU Jazz Band Contest @ ECU, Ada	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 8 AM - 3 PM OMEA All-State Jazz Auditions @ MWC High School
18	19	20	21	22	21	24
			Thanksgiving Break			

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