



# SOUTHMOORE BAND BULLETIN

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## Same Story, New Chapter

Our two OBA performances conclude a most remarkable marching season. There was a wealth of growth and development among all phases of the marching band program. Some schools may look at the Outdoor and Indoor Seasons as two completely different stories, but, it is merely the next pages in the same book. The culture continues, the expectations are the same, we just merely sit down instead move around. Make sure you do not treat concert season as a new book – let's keep the awesome momentum headed in the right direction.

## Senior Night Football Game v. Westmoore Thursday – Moore Stadium – 3:30 PM Call Time at 5HS THIS GAME IS NOW ON THURSDAY

- ❖ The entire band attends this game.
- ❖ We are the home team and will sit on the North Side.
- ❖ We perform the Star-Spangled Banner from the stands before kickoff.
- ❖ We likely will not march our show due to Senior Night time Constraints, BUT STAY TUNED, this is fluid at this time.
- ❖ We will wear our traditional full uniform unless I post otherwise (I will get input from our seniors). You will need long black socks, your Vegas Gold Shirt, and your band shoes. All students need to bring their pre-filled water jug.
- ❖ Senior Night Activities will occur at halftime. Senior parents, please listen for announcement during the second quarter to be called to the track to line up for halftime.
- ❖ Seniors – we need to know who you are walking with at halftime, please make sure you have filled out this form:  
<https://forms.gle/m6ut8WEXScBeBSKd6>

### Thursday Timeline

- 3:05pm** – school is dismissed. The bandroom will be open.
- 3:30pm** – Pep Music Run-through @ lecture center.
- 4:00pm** – Full Ensemble rehearsal on the asphalt (in the event we march).
- 4:30pm** – Rehearsal Concludes – change, eat and load equipment
  - ❖ You may purchase the optional pre-game meal by paying online at <https://southmoore-band-parents-patrons-alumni-association.square.site> by noon on Wednesday
- 5:45pm** – Board Busses and depart for Moore Stadium
- 6:00ishpm** – Arrive at the stadium and efficiently unload equipment
- 6:40ishpm** – Star Spangled Banner Performance in the stands
- 7:00pm** – Kickoff - Perform in the stands
- Second Quarter** – Senior Parents and friends called to track to line up
- 8:15ishpm** – Southmoore Band Senior Night Festivities during halftime
- 10:00ishpm** – Game Concludes
- 10:30ishpm** – Load busses and depart for Southmoore
- 10:45ishpm** – Arrive at Southmoore - unload & tidy up
- 10:55ishpm** – Students dismissed

## What Comes Next?

### CODA/OkMEA Honor Band Auditions

9-12 Grade CODA/OkMEA All-District/State Band will audition at Edmond Santa Fe on Saturday. I will send out the information once I receive it.

OkMEA All-State Jazz Band auditions will take place at Midwest City High School on November 19.

Final Round 10-12 OkMEA All-State Band auditions will occur at Westmoore High School on December 3.

### Coffee, Pie, and Jazz

This is a new event taking place on November 17. All four jazz bands perform, and the ticketed event is a fundraiser that will include coffee, pie, and jazz (no surprises here). Look for all the details soon.

### Chamber Music

All students will participate in chamber music. These rehearsals will begin after Winter break. Chamber music divides students into small groups requiring more independence from each player (meaning they gotta play the part or it falls apart, so it's a good way to teach independent musicianship).

### Winterguard

Auditions for open guard will take place next week Monday-Wednesday from 4:30 – 6:30 in the Commons. Look for the full Winterguard calendar to be posted soon.

### Indoor Percussion

Auditions and more information will be released this week.

### Wind Ensemble Christmas Tour

Wind Ensemble students will divide into 5 small bands and play at an Elementary School during lunch. A great time is usually had by all.

### Winter Concerts

November 17 – The four jazz bands will perform amidst coffee, pies, and an environment of happiness.

December 9 – The 6<sup>th</sup> Hour Jazz band and the Wind Ensemble will perform in concert with the HWJH and SJH 8<sup>th</sup> Grade bands.

December 13 – Our three concert bands will perform (all students).

## Closing Tidbits

- ❖ This Wednesday is the Southmoore Band Coaches Show. Come out and eat at Buffalo Wild Wings and take in the Show live. I will post details on the band app.
- ❖ The Orr Family Farm Pep Rally has just been rescheduled to Wednesday as I am about to post the bulletin.
- ❖ Yes – I know that puts two events on Wednesday. I must go ahead and finally post this bulletin – so look for postings on the app for “the final plan.”
- ❖ I still do not have updated London information. Do not stress – this simply means the payment calendar will start later. You will still have time to raise funds and I promise not to hit you with a message saying, “give me lots of money next week.”
- ❖ I know you will be heart broken, but band bulletins are not weekly during the indoor season. I promise to send a bulletin periodically for old times' sake, but since we do not have weekly events this time of year you will hear from me less.

“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.” ~ Albert Einstein



# SOUTHMOORE BAND CALENDAR

**October 30 through December 17, 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 7 AM Rehearsals End	November 1	2 6:00pm Southmoore Band Coaches show at Buffalo Wild Wings  7:00 Pep Rally at Orr's Family farm	3 3:45 PM Senior Night Football v. Westmoore	4	5 8 AM – 5 PM CODA All-District & OMEA All-State First Round Auditions
6	7 4:30 – 6:30pm Winterguard Auditions	8 4:30 – 6:30pm Winterguard Auditions	9 4:30 – 6:30pm Winterguard Auditions	10	11	12
13	14 7:00 PM Regular Parent Meeting?	15	16	17 6:00 – 9:00 Coffee, Pie, and Jazz Concert	18	19 8 AM – 3 PM OMEA All-State Jazz Auditions @ MWC High School
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Thanksgiving Break						
27	28	29	30	December 1 Wind Ensemble Elementary Christmas Tours	2 Wind Ensemble Elementary Christmas Tours	3 8 AM – 7 PM Final Round OMEA All- State Auditions
4	5 Wind Ensemble Elementary Christmas Tours	6 Wind Ensemble Elementary Christmas Tours  7:00 PM SIH 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert	7 Wind Ensemble Elementary Christmas Tours	8 7:00 PM HWJH 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert	9 7:00 PM HS Winter Concert "The Original" (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Friends)	10
11	12	13 7:00 PM HS Winter Concert "The Sequel" (Wind Bands)	14	15	16 End of the First Semester	17