



WEEK 10 UPDATE

October 19, 2023

UPCOMING DATES:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20: Trip Contracts and Deposit #1 Due – See attachment

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20: PSHS Band Area Sendoff @ Football Game – Clark Stadium, Optional

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21: PSHS Band @ Area C Contest – 3pm, Mesquite Memorial Stadium, Optional

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25: Plano Jazz @ Sweet Firefly Fundraiser & Jam Session, Optional

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2: Last Football Game – itinerary to come

Dear Vines Band Family,

Congratulations again to our Vines Band on a stunning performance at our Region 25 UIL Marching Contest last weekend. For family and friends who could not make it, please feel free to send them this link **privately**: <https://bit.ly/23EternalLightUIL>. In order to respect copyright and licensing law, please do not post this link publicly to social media pages.

Spring Trip

Students were sent home with information packets today for the Spring Music Department Trip to Austin and San Antonio. We have been invited to perform at the State Capitol Rotunda in April, and we are excited to prepare for this opportunity. All outstanding Band Fees must be accounted for with our Treasurer, Mrs. Breedon before Trip Payments will be accepted. If you have any questions, please reach out to her at LindyBreedon@hotmail.com.

All Spring Trip **Payments can be made on MTK** or via check made to **Vines Band**. If paid online, please attach receipt to your trip contract. Contracts and Payment #1 are due end of day **Friday, October 20**.

Plano Band @ Area Contest

We will be inviting students to tomorrow night's halftime performance at the PSHS Varsity Football game as a send-off to wish our Varsity Band "Good luck!" Students wishing to come should wear their Vines Band Dri-Fit shirts at the top of the home tunnel at 8pm. We will walk in together, watch halftime, then be escorted back out after halftime. Students wishing to stay for the second half of the game will need to purchase a ticket (<https://www.pisd.edu/domain/8918>).

Plano Band will be performing their show at Area Preliminary Contest on Saturday at 3:30pm at Mesquite Memorial Stadium (2500 Memorial Blvd, Mesquite, TX 75149). They will be performing to qualify for Area Finals that evening, for a chance to advance to State Contest. Tickets to Area can be purchased here: <https://www.mesquiteisd.org/departments/fine-arts>.

BAND App for Parents

We have moved live communication to BAND App, effective Monday, September 25th. As Remind101 has begun limiting the number messages we can send, it is no longer a viable option for communicating travel and emergency updates. Beginning next week, we will communicate all travel updates, such as estimated departure and arrival times through this App.

To enroll as a parent, please follow this link: <https://band.us/n/afaa9cc4E8qa9>. Students will have a separate link.