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WEEK 13: CONTEST WEEK

November 6, 2020

UPCOMING DATES:

November 10-12, 7:00-8:15AM: AM Rehearsals; **Tu:** WW, Perc, & Guard, **W:** Brass, **Th:** ALL

November 12: Game #5 (Final Game!) v. Lewisville JV2 – See attached itinerary

November 14: Region 25 UIL Marching Contest – See attached itinerary & attached site map

Good evening,

It's hard to believe that we set out on this journey 15 weeks ago to embark on this strange season of marching band. The time has come for our final week, as we head into our UIL Contest. The work that our students have accomplished is remarkable. Amidst all the extra challenges of this year and its heightened safety protocol, I am continually inspired by our students' willingness to work hard and perform week after week.

I'd also like to thank YOU, parents, for your tireless work and dedication to driving students back and forth to rehearsals and performances. Without your support, our students could not be successful.

Pecan Fundraiser

This week we will begin our winter Pecan Sale. This year, to comply with COVID-19 protocol, we will only distribute physical catalogs upon request from students. All sales and payments can be handled online at <http://bit.ly/2020Pecan>. This annual tradition is a staple in the Vines community from the Durham Pecan Company. Orders must be placed by November 10th to ensure delivery before Winter Break. Consider sharing this fundraiser opportunity with your friends and family.

9th Grade Region Contest

9th Graders auditioning for All-Region have been given instructions on Google Classroom for their recording window, which begins Saturday, November 7th, at 10am and concludes Wednesday, November 11th, at 11:59pm. Students wishing to record using our high-definition microphones may schedule appointments during Monday, or their classtime on Tuesday & Wednesday.

Game #5: v. Lewisville JV2 (11/12)

Our final game will be November 12th. **Please see the attached itinerary.** Consider joining us either in-person or via livestream to see our final Halftime Show!

Tickets can be purchased here under "Plano Senior HS JV Football" as "Plano Sr. High JV2 Football vs. Lewisville, Thursday, Nov 12 at 7:00pm" <https://www.pisd.edu/domain/8918>

Livestream information can be found here: <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/plano-independent-school-district-plano-tx>

Region 25 UIL Marching Contest

Our contest will be Saturday, November 14th. **Please see the attached itinerary and information.** Consider joining us at Kimbrough Stadium to see the final performance of our show!

Tickets can be purchased in advance here: <https://www.pisd.edu/domain/14369> for \$10.



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GAME 5 ITINERARY

11/12: v. Marcus JV2

Winter Uniform: Summer Uniform PLUS Black Long-Sleeve, and optional tights/leggings
**Masks will be used during transitions between 10ft distanced seating and performance spots*

7:00am-8:15am	ALL MEMBERS: Morning Rehearsal
4:15pm	Eat/Pack/Load: Students will release from 7 th Period to eat dinner in the cafeteria
4:45pm	Instruments staged for loading, Remote & Cohort B students arrive to campus
5:00pm	Uniform inspection
5:05pm	Load Busses
5:30pm	Depart VHS, Travel to Clark Stadium (6600 Stadium Drive, Plano, TX 75023)
5:50pm	Arrive at Clark Stadium . Unload Busses & Trucks
6:00pm	Warm-Up in "Visitor" stands
7 min left in Q2	Warm-Up for Halftime
Halftime	Plano Fanfare: Clines 2020
~9:30pm*	Depart CHS , Travel to Vines High School (1401 Highedge Drive, Plano, TX 75075)
~9:50pm*	Arrive at VHS , Unload



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REGION 25 UIL MARCHING

11/14: Kimbrough Stadium

6:00am	Band Hall Opens Drum Majors & Vigilantes stage for rehearsal and loading
6:30am	Rehearsal on Band Lot Bring cases outside for loading immediately following rehearsal
7:20am	Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instruments staged for loading• Breakfast served in Cafeteria – check in with QR Codes
7:45am	Inspection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winter Uniform: Black Band shorts, Dri-Fit short sleeve WITH BLACK LONG-SLEEVE SHIRT. Students may wear any thermal or warm gear underneath the Black long-sleeve to be warm.• Long hair must be secured up into a high bun.• No jewelry• Vines Band Water Jug• Vines Band Mask
8:00am	Load Busses
8:10am	Depart for Kimbrough Stadium (700 N. Murphy Rd., Murphy, TX 75094)
8:30am	All students arrive at Kimbrough <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unload Trucks• Meet in sections
8:50am	Move to Warm-Up
9:05am	Warm-Up begins
9:35am	Move to Stadium
9:55am	PLANO FANFARE: CLINES 2020
10:15am	Load Trucks
11:03am	Announcement of 6A NV Ratings Students will listen, masked and socially-distanced from the truck lot.
11:30am*	Depart for VHS (1401 Highedge Dr., Plano, TX 75075)
~11:50am*	Arrive at VHS for unloading



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Alternate Transportation: Students who have selected to provide their own transportation to/from events this season must be at our rehearsal that begins at 6:30am. After the rehearsal, parents should pick up students by 7:30am. Be sure to eat Breakfast before meeting the Band at Kimbrough (see *attached site map*) by 8:30am. DO NOT BE LATE. Parents may pick up students between 10:30am-11:15am at Kimbrough.

Students: YOU represent Vines HS, Plano ISD, and the city of Plano. As a member of the Vines HS Band, I expect that you will carry yourself with the utmost respect and professionalism possible. Do not behave or speak in a way that causes others to question the sophistication and respect that is expected of the Vines Band. Be nice and courteous to others.

We are very proud of each of you! You have worked hard! Regardless of what rating we receive at this contest, we are proud of your dedication to excellence!!

**** A text via Remind101 will be sent when we depart Kimbrough Stadium****

****PARENTS – Please be prompt in picking up your students****

Campus Administrators will not be available to wait with students after the busses depart.