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WEEK 4: COHORT LEARNING

September 6, 2020

UPCOMING DATES:

- SEPTEMBER 8:** Student Holiday
- SEPTEMBER 9:** Phase 3 re-opening begins
- SEPTEMBER 9:** Community Night @ El Norte Mexican Grill
- SEPTEMBER 9-10, 7:00-8:15AM:** AM Rehearsals; **W:** Brass, **Th:** ALL
- SEPTEMBER 15:** Online fundraiser begins
- SEPTEMBER 18:** 6-Week Eligibility Check
- SEPTEMBER 24:** Game #1 v. Jasper 9th Grade

Good evening,

As we prepare for Phase 3 re-opening, please see the helpful notes below regarding our class schedule. We have officially learned all our show music as of this week, and we are now ready to put it on the move next week! Halftime is taking shape!

Phase 3 Classes

- This is the last week of Phase 2 Classes.
- Beginning 9/9, we will move to cohort, co-seated classes.
 - Mondays will remain Asynchronous for ALL students with a 2nd Period check-in: bit.ly/vbandsync.
 - Students choosing In-Person learning will report to classes by last name cohort (A: A-L, B: M-Z)
 - Students choosing School@Home will continue checking in by last name cohort (A: A-L, B: M-Z) using bit.ly/vbandsync

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
9:00-9:50am	Percussion & Symphonic Band Asynchronous	Cohort A (Last Name A-L) Percussion & Symphonic Band http://bit.ly/vbandsync	Cohort B (Last Name M-Z) Percussion & Symphonic Band http://bit.ly/vbandsync	Cohort A (Last Name A-L) Percussion & Symphonic Band http://bit.ly/vbandsync	Cohort B (Last Name M-Z) Percussion & Symphonic Band http://bit.ly/vbandsync
9:55-10:50am	Wind Ensemble Asynchronous	Cohort A (Last Name A-L) Wind Ensemble http://bit.ly/vbandsync	Cohort B (Last Name M-Z) Wind Ensemble http://bit.ly/vbandsync	Cohort A (Last Name A-L) Wind Ensemble http://bit.ly/vbandsync	Cohort B (Last Name M-Z) Wind Ensemble http://bit.ly/vbandsync
10:55-11:45am	Wind Symphony Asynchronous	Cohort A (Last Name A-L) Wind Symphony http://bit.ly/vbandsync	Cohort B (Last Name M-Z) Wind Symphony http://bit.ly/vbandsync	Cohort A (Last Name A-L) Wind Symphony http://bit.ly/vbandsync	Cohort B (Last Name M-Z) Wind Symphony http://bit.ly/vbandsync
2:36-3:24pm	Jazz Band Asynchronous	Cohort A (Last Name A-L) Jazz Band http://bit.ly/vbandsync	Cohort B (Last Name M-Z) Jazz Band http://bit.ly/vbandsync	Cohort A (Last Name A-L) Jazz Band http://bit.ly/vbandsync	Cohort B (Last Name M-Z) Jazz Band http://bit.ly/vbandsync

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Morning Rehearsals

As the rest of VHS returns, please adhere strictly to the traffic patterns in our protocol to maintain free passage for the Fire Station No. 2 on Mill Valley Dr. To see maps, please visit www.vinesband.info/parents.html
Prior to arrival, please complete the DAILY self-screen at bit.ly/vhsdailyscreening.

Booster Board Vacancy

We are still looking for someone to serve as the Vice President of Fundraising. This position coordinates our large fundraisers throughout the year and secures corporate sponsors for our program. If you are interested, please contact Madi Jacob at Madi.Jacob@pisd.edu.

Eligibility

On **September 18**, our first UIL eligibility check will be taken at 4:15pm. All students must be passing all non-Honors/AP courses in order to remain eligible for Game #1 and Game #2. Students in danger of failing should begin using Asynchronous times NOW to catch up on work and ask for help in academic courses.

Game Calendar

Our finalized game schedule has been published on our Google Calendar. They are listed below:

- #1. **September 24:** v. Jasper 9th Grade, Clark Stadium
- #2. **September 30:** v. Rowlett JV2, Clark Stadium
- #3. **October 15:** v. Flower Mound JV2, Clark Stadium
- #4. **October 29:** v. Marcus JV 2, Clark Stadium
- #5. **November 12:** v. Lewisville JV 2, Clark Stadium

Online Fundraiser

On **September 15**, we will kick off our annual Fall Online Fundraiser. We will be sending emails to your friends and families to help us offset costs for equipment replacement, staff salary, and scholarships. In preparation for this, please select your **7** closest friends and upload their email here: <http://bit.ly/20mtkfundraiserupload>. We will take care of the rest and send out emails to your community to support the 2020 Vines Band! Last year we raised \$15,795 with 88% participation, which enabled us to purchase uniform accessories, pay for this year's music arrangement and drill, as well as scholarship 10% of our students in fees and private lessons.

Community Night

Our second Community Night is **9/9** at El Norte Mexican Grill (2205 W. Parker Road), from 11:30am-8:00pm. Come support our local business sponsors who have fed and supported our program over the years!

Sincerely,

Jonathan & Chris

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Virtual Office Hours: M-F, 7:00am-4:00pm