

Millennium High School Bands

Hello Tiger Band Members,

Wow is all I can say. We enjoyed Washington DC and wish we could have had all our families there. We performed well and earned 2nd place. But that was only the beginning. The icing on the cake is that all the airlines said that we were one of the most polite and great young men and women they ever have worked with!!! Unfortunately, we thought we could relax, but we cannot as we now hit the busy competition season for Arizona. We have a great start and now we have to continue the momentum for the season. This weekend is a couple of very large event. We would love to see everyone there in full purple, silver, and black cheering us on. I also know this is homecoming. If there is any parent who would like to take their student after the Agua Fria performance time to attend the homecoming dance, please email me with that information by Tuesday 10/19/2010.

Here is the rundown of the events for the week.

- Practice – We will have practice on **Tuesday and Wednesday** this week; Tuesday will be at the normal time of 6:00-9:00 P.M. and on the game field. Wednesday will be at 2:30-5:00 P.M. and on the game field. We have to change to Wednesday for this week due to the fact that we are only practicing on the Game Field due to over seeding for the rest of the season. We will have to readjust over the next couple of weeks to accommodate this. The good news is we always will get the vantage of the stadium for the rest of this year. Please make sure that you arrive in time to get out to the field by practice time. Students need to have dot books with them at all rehearsals.
- Concessions – Wednesday 10/20 and Friday 10/22 – A special thanks to Angela and all the parents that are helping in the concession stand. We have a freshman and Varsity Football game this week. We need 10-12 Volunteers to help work the concession stand this night. We really need help with this event. With homecoming week it will be very busy! The report time would need to be between 6-6:15 P.M. and will end around 8:30 -9:30 P.M. Please email or call Angela Anderson at concessions@millenniumhighschoolband.org or 602-670-2818 to let her know you can help.
- DVD Sales
 - DVD Sales have been extended and will include Washington and the State competition. Please go our web page to find out more about it.
- Friday Hair-Braiding – A special thank you to Tara and all the parents that have been helping her. We need people to help braid hair for Friday. Please contact Tara Takinen at 623-694-7459 or at takinen@aol.com.
- Game Information – Friday 10/22/2010
 - We will perform Half time during the game.
 - Game vs. Ironwood
 - Please have food for the students prior to leaving the game. If you are not able to bring food students can walk across the street to Sugar and Spice prior to the report time to eat.
 - 3:30-4:30 P.M. Hair Braiding (Leave hair braids in for tomorrow)
 - 4:30 – 5:15 P.M. Report time and Sectionals
 - 5:15- 6:00 P.M. Rehearse with middle schools
 - 6:00 – 6:30 P.M. Full Group
 - 6:30-6:45 P.M. March out
 - 6:45 P.M. National Anthem (Possible watch Ironwood)
 - 7:00 P.M. Game Starts
 - 9:15 P.M. Game Ends

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- 9:15-9:45 P.M. Change out of Uniform
- 11:00 P.M. Group Dismiss
- We will not dismiss anyone prior to group dismissal so please understand and do not ask. Please also no one except band members in the band room after the game until 5 minutes after we dismiss as our room is very crowded.
- Arizona State University Band Day 10/23/2010
 - 500 E. Veterans Way
 - Tempe, AZ 85287
 - <http://music.asu.edu/sundevilband/bandday/> for more information
 - There is a cost for this event. Tickets: \$3 for students and children and \$5 for adults. ALL PARENTS AND FAMILIEIES are encouraged to attend. We love having a big crowd there for the students to play for.
 - We also need bus chaperones for this event – please email Mr. Malik if you would like to help out.
 - Dinner – **WE WILL ORDER SUB SANDWICHES FROM ALBERTSONS FOR THE TRIP. ORDERS AND MONEY WILL NEED TO BE TURNED IN BY TUESDAY 6:00 P.M. The cost is \$5.00 for a sandwich, chips, and cookie. I am unable to order late so please understand this and be prepared ahead of time. If your student is bringing their own I need a note by Tuesday 6:00 P.M. as well. If not we will order one for each student and you will be charged \$5.00**
 - 10:00 A.M. Report time
 - 10:00 – 11:15 A.M. Rehearse at Millennium High School
 - 11:15 - 12:15 P.M. Load Trailer and change into uniforms
 - 12:15 - 1:00 P.M. Load Busses and Eat Lunch on busses (Albertsons sandwiches)
 - 1:00 - 1:45 P.M. Unload Trailer
 - 1:45 - 2:15 P.M. Visual Warm –up and Stretch
 - 2:45 - 2:45 P.M. Music Warm – up
 - 2:45 - 3:00 P.M. Move to Stadium
 - 3:00 P.M. Performance
 - 3:00-4:45 PM Load Trailer and watch groups perform – Bring Snacks or grab concession food as we will not eat until after performance at Agua Fria.
 - 4:45 P.M. Awards
 - 5:15 P.M. Leave for Agua Fria Band Day
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 - 550 E. Riley Road
 - Avondale, Arizona 85323
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 - 6:15 P.M. Arrive Agua Fria Union High School
 - 6:15-6:45 P.M. Unload Trailer
 - 6:45-7:00 P.M. Move to Warm – Up
 - 7:00-7:15 P.M. Visual Warm –up and stretch
 - 7:15-7:30 P.M. Music Warm – up
 - 7:30-7:45 P.M. Performance

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- 7:45-8:45 P.M. Watch Groups and Eat Dinner at concession stand. We will put instruments by the Basketball courts
- 8:45 P.M. – 9:10 P.M. Awards
- 9:10-9:50 A.M. Load Trailer
- 9:50 P.M. –Leave for MHS
- 10:15 P.M. Arrive MHS
- 10:15-11:00 P.M. Unload Trailer and change out of uniform
- 11:00 P.M. Group Dismissal

I know this is a lot of information, but we have a very packed week ahead of us. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Musically,

Malik