

Aubrey Band Newsletter

The Official Newsletter of the Aubrey Chaparral Band

www.aubreyband.org

July 2019

Summer Band Schedule 2019

In order to have a successful marching band season, it is very important that we have a strong summer band program. Please look over the following schedule for summer band rehearsal hours. Summer band rehearsals are required, so please contact Mr. Noyes if there are any conflicts that may keep you from attending. Please understand that the AHS Band is all about team effort, so make every attempt to attend!!!

Student Leadership Training (section leaders only)

Thursday-Friday, July 18-19 – 9am-4pm (lunch provided)

Drum & Guard Camp (percussion & guard only)

Monday-Thursday, July 22-25 – 8am-11:30pm, 1-4pm

Full Band Camp (everyone)

Monday, July 29 – 1-4:30pm, 6-9pm

Tuesday, July 30 – 1-4:30pm, 6-9pm

Wednesday, July 31 – 1-4:30pm, 6-9pm

Thursday, August 1 – 8am-11am, 1-4:30pm, 6-8:30pm

Friday, August 2 – 8am-11am, 1-4:30pm (social in pm)

Monday, August 5 – 7:30am-11am, 4:30-6:30pm

Tuesday, August 6 – 7:30am-11am, 4:30-7:00pm

Wednesday, August 7 – 4:30-6:30pm

Thursday, August 8 – 7:30am-11am, 1-4:30pm, 6-8:30pm

Friday, August 9 – 7:30am-11am (social in pm)

Saturday, August 10 – 7:30am-10am

Monday, August 12 – No Rehearsal

(possible performance at Convocation in the morning)

Tuesday, August 13 – 7:30am-11am

Students will have a lunch break and/or a dinner break on most of our rehearsal days. Students are welcome to bring a bag lunch/dinner or be picked up for the break. Lunch will be provided on August 8th and all students are expected to participate in the Fan-Pledge Live Event!

The Aubrey Chaparral Band
presents their 2019 production...



Ascend

It's time to make the journey to the top of Mount Everest! This show will take our audiences from base camp all the way to the summit! In our lives, we have to overcome many adversities. Through this production, we will show how we will overcome all difficulties as we ASCEND!

The 2019 show music is now online!
Please visit charmsoffice.com and print your part for Movement 1!!! If you need more information on how to get into your charms account, visit the band website <https://aubreyband.org/communications/>.

Visit us at www.aubreyband.org



Summer Band Survival Items!!!

Please don't forget the following items for your summer band rehearsals!

- Instrument & accessories
- Music (including flip folder)
- ½ Gallon Blue Water Jug
- Light weight and light-colored clothing
- Tennis shoes (absolutely no sandals, flip flops!)
- Hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen

Because summer band can be an extremely physically demanding event, it is highly recommended that students take the proper precautions to stay healthy. Here are some tips to have a more pleasant experience!

- Stay hydrated! Drink plenty of water and juices. The more that you consume, the less likely you are to suffer heat exhaustion or even heat stroke. Stay away from carbonated beverages!!!
- Eat healthy meals! Stay away from greasy junk food and consume more fruits and vegetables. Also, don't forget to eat a good breakfast. You will be working very hard in the heat, so don't try to run on an empty stomach.
- Get plenty of rest. Although summer band is in the summer, you must get plenty of sleep at night so that you can function properly during morning rehearsals.
- Get outside and take a walk, exercise, do yardwork, or anything that will get you outside in the sun.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a 1st division at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest!

Karlee Collins - Marimba Solo
Ellee Basham - Vibraphone Solo



Congratulations also to Erin Lim on receiving a silver medal for a 2nd division on her solo!

Class Schedule for 2019-2020

1st Period - Symphonic Band & Battery

2nd Period - Concert Band & Front Ensemble

3rd Period - Color Guard

4th Period - Open (director's travel to middle school)

5th/6th/7th Period – all director's at middle school

8th Period - Conference

Band Registration Information

It is very important that band students and parents participate in the band registration on July 28. The registration process will include the following...

- Order and receive materials (shoes, gloves, t-shirts, etc)
- Fill out and sign student/parent forms
- Band uniform fitting

(Please be prepared to pay for materials at registration!)

Lyres, flip folders, Foundations for a Superior Performance books, and all other instrument related materials will also be available through Williamson Music 1st.

In order to create a more efficient and enjoyable registration experience, please visit our band website. You will find the necessary forms that will be needed for registration (they will be available beginning the week of July 22nd. Feel free to fill these forms out before you arrive.

In order to streamline the registration process, please use the following schedule. If you cannot attend at your scheduled time, feel free to register at your convenience.

Registration Schedule

- 1:00-1:30 - Seniors
- 1:30-2:15 - Juniors
- 2:15-3:00 - Sophomores
- 3:00-4:00 - Freshmen

Enrichment Fee and Usage

The Aubrey Band has adopted an Enrichment Fee that ensures that our band students all contribute to the necessary expenses that go with being a member of our organization. Although our band is well funded through the AISD, the needs of our students exceed the amount budgeted for our band program.

Students will be responsible for a \$90 enrichment fee. The fee will cover the expense of marching contest meals, a portion of the marching band show design, and clinicians for the school-year.

Families are strongly encouraged to have the total Enrichment Fee amount paid at the Band Registration.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 18-19

Student Leadership Training/Workday
(Section Leaders only)
9am-4pm

July 18

DCI Show
Collins Stadium, Denton, TX
7pm

July 22-25

Drum & Guard Camp
8am-11:30pm, 1-4pm

July 28

Band Registration
1pm-4pm

July 29

Full Summer Band Rehearsals Begin!

August 6

Parent Meeting
6pm-7pm

August 8

Fan-pledge Fundraiser
11am-1pm

August 12

Meet the Teacher Night

August 13

Booster Meeting
6pm-7pm

August 14

First Day of School

August 24

Burger Bash
11am-1pm

August 30

First Football Game
Van Alstyne @ Home

Pay your band fees with a credit card!

The Aubrey Band offers the convenience of paying band fees, fundraising, and even band trips via credit card. There will be credit card forms that can be filled out the day of band registration to help pay for fees and supplies.

Hello. My name is Erin Lim, and I'm going to be a junior in this upcoming school year. I am 2019-2020 drum major at Aubrey High School. This summer, Avery and I attended to SASI Drum Major and Leadership camp that happened at University of North Texas. At the camp, we learned so many amazing skills to be a drum major and a leader, and made such great memories and friends.

Here are a few out of the numerous skills that we've learned at the camp that we would love to share with our band members. We learned that the most effective way to teach a group is to have them set in one or two lines or in a semi-circle. That way, you can see everyone and everyone can hear you speak clearly. Another thing was 'talk less do more' because this phrase was super easy to say, but definitely hard to do it or improve on it. Also, the SASI staff members gave us a lot of great tips we could use and share with our leadership team.

SASI was one of the best experiences I've ever had in my life, and we definitely recommend it to those who want to be an outstanding leader. We are looking forward to our upcoming year to have so much fun and make many more wonderful memories with our family!



Required Physical for Marching Band

All marching band students are required to have a physical examination before participating in marching band rehearsals. This is new this year from the UIL requiring all students to have one on file with the district before rehearsals begin on July 29. All students are expected to bring his/her pre-participation physical examination form signed by a physician, a physician assistant licensed by a state board physician assistant examiners, a registered nurse recognized as an advanced practice nurse by the board of nurse examiners, or a doctor of chiropractic to registration on July 28. Examination forms signed by any other health care practitioner will not be accepted. Students who do not do so, will not be allowed to participate in marching band rehearsals. Please fill out the form below and bring it to your scheduled physical examination. Once this has been completed, you can either email it to me or bring it on registration day, July 28.

Note: If you are in athletics and band, you will NOT need a separate form for each activity.

<https://www.uilTEXAS.org/files/athletics/forms/PrePhysFormRvsd1-19.pdf>

Marching Band Rehearsal Schedule

~ Begins August 14th ~

The rehearsal schedule has not been set yet. Student Leaders will help set the rehearsal schedule soon!

Please AVOID these SAT/ACT Dates!

October 5 - SAT
(Peanut Festival Parade & AMC)
October 26 - ACT
(US Bands Coppell Regional)
December 1 - SAT
(All-Region Auditions)

Welcome Mr. Boutan to our Chaparral Band Family!!!

Mr. Morrice Boutan will be the Color Guard Director for Aubrey High School! Mr. Boutan is a native of Louisiana and has just recently moved to Texas. While in Louisiana he attended the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Mr. Boutan had worked with many color guards in the surrounding area, and was color guard director for the Comeaux High School Band. Since moving to Texas, Mr. Boutan has worked with several guards in the DFW area including Sachse and Byron Nelson.

He spends a lot of time studying other marching band and winter guard shows, listening to podcasts, watching webinars, and in the drum corps community to continuously grow as an educator in this activity. He is currently spending the summer working with an open class drum corps, Shadow.

Mr. Boutan has spent several seasons with drum corps, including Louisiana Stars, Spirit of Atlanta, and Carolina Crown! He is very eager to share his knowledge and love for color guard with all of his students and we are glad to have him in Aubrey!



BAND BOOSTERS

Hello Chap Families!

We are thrilled to kick off the 2019-2020 school year with refreshed parents and a new band director, Mr. Jason Noyes! The Band Boosters Board is excited to help Mr. Noyes and your kids have a fun and successful year. More importantly, we can't wait to get you, the parent, plugged in to our booster program! Band families are amazing cohesive groups and Aubrey is no exception. Your support is vital and we thank you for all you do.

If you are unfamiliar with the boosters, let me explain. The Band Boosters function is to support the students and band directors to enhance the band program. This includes fundraising, chaperoning, working concession stands, etc. We support the band director in any capacity in order to help things run more smoothly. So, how do you get involved? Simply introduce yourself at registration and sign in with boosters (it's free and everyone is a member.) Also, sign up with Charms for communication with Mr. Noyes. Your first big opportunity to volunteer is for the Burger Bash on August 24 at 11am. We will have a sign up at registration!

Now to introduce you to the officers this year:

Mary Bielefeld, President
Norma Salas, VP Public Relations & Membership
Kelly Garneaux, Treasurer
Guy Story, Secretary
Amy Reynolds, Concessions
Monette Wright, Purchasing
Sarah Kramer, Fundraising
Tish Hagstrom, Fundraising
Rose Compton, Fundraising

Band Boosters Email: aubreybandboosters@gmail.com

Band Website: www.aubreyband.org

Parents, thank you again for all you do for your kiddos! Please check the website often for updated information and to see how you can help. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you on Sunday, July 28 from 1-4pm for registration. Please check the website for your child's exact time.

Mary Bielefeld
Aubrey Band Boosters President





We're going to Corpus!

The Chaparral Band will be traveling to Corpus Christi to perform in the South Coast Music Festival. Please mark your calendar for April 24th-26th (pending AISD approval) and plan on the approximate cost to be around \$75 per student. The details are still being worked out, but they will be available soon. As soon as they are available, they will be posted to the band website. There you will be able to find a sample itinerary and trip inclusions.



Friday, August 2nd, 6pm-8pm

All band students and families are invited to attend the Band Family Picnic. We will meet at North Lakes Park for good food and fellowship! We will cookout on the grill and have a great time! Parents, come out and meet other parents that will be participating in this crazy thing we call band!

BURGER BASH!



August 24th, 11am-1pm

The Burger Bash is a community wide event that the entire band will be participating in! Everyone is invited for this pep rally as we kick off the 2019-20 school-year! We will need help with parent volunteers for this event and sign-ups will take place during registration on July 28th.

Thoughts and Prayers...

We will be selling shirts at registration on July 28th to support the Black family. Please consider purchasing a shirt or perhaps several for your entire family & friends. All proceeds will go to support Joshua and the Black family.

If you have not joined the Facebook group "Pray for Joshua Black" I would encourage you to do so. We would like to lift this family up as they go through this tough time.



remind

Join us on Remind!

We use Remind on a weekly and even daily basis to communicate to students and parents. Kids today are very busy and they communicate primarily by texting. The purpose is to provide students with timely reminders of assignments, rehearsals, performances, or to help remember some of the many responsibilities that they will have throughout the year. These messages travel one-way only, from the band director to students and/or parents; you cannot respond to texts and there will not be an on-going conversation of any kind. It is very safe and hopefully very effective. Parents, I encourage you to sign up for these messages along with your child so that you can stay up to date with what is happening in our band program!

Enter this #: 81010

Text this message: @aubreyband

The AHS Band is on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.
Go to www.aubreyband.org to find out more information!

