

Aubrey Band Newsletter

The Official Newsletter of the Aubrey Chaparral Band

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July 2023

Summer Band Schedule 2023

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!!!

Drum & Guard Camp (percussion & guard only)

Monday-Thursday, July 17-20 – 8am-11:30am, 1pm-4:30pm

Student Leadership Training (section leaders only)

Monday, July 24 – 8am-6pm (lunch provided)

New Marcher Camp (9th grade winds & battery only)

Tuesday, July 25 – 8am-5pm (lunch provided)

Full Band Camp (everyone)

Thursday, July 27 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm

Friday, July 28 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm

Monday, July 31 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm

Tuesday, August 1 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm, 6-8:30pm

Wednesday, August 2 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm

Thursday, August 3 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm, 6-8:30pm

Friday, August 4 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-3pm (social in pm)

Monday, August 7 – 7:30am-11am, *see below*, 12:30-4pm

Tuesday, August 8 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm, 6-8:30pm

Wednesday, August 9 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm

Thursday, August 10 – 7:30am-11am, 12:30-4pm (meet the teacher night)

Friday, August 11 – Convocation Performance (social in pm)

Monday, August 14 – 7:30am-11am

Tuesday, August 15 – 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 7th and all students are expected to participate in the MoneyDolly Fundraiser!*

The Aubrey Chaparral Band
presents their 2023 production...



Musical Selections Include:

There's No Place Like Home by Michael Giacchino

Cycle Song by Imogen Heap

Home by Charlie Smalls

Defying Gravity by Stephen Schwartz

For Good by Stephen Schwartz

Updated 2023 show music as well as a few of our stand tunes we will be playing this season is now online! There are also a few recordings to listen to help you out! Click the link below!

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12btVfn4eSJydp4OjNY797G4Yg5-sR3y?usp=sharing>

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 Red Water Jug (purchased at registration)
- 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.
- **Go outside!** Take a walk, exercise, do yardwork, or anything that will get you outside in the sun. It take 7-14 days to become acclimated to the heat.

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

Clarinet Quartet: Isaac Cervantes, Josue Lopez, Allison Reed, and Miranda Torres



...And the following students received a silver medal for their solo performance at the TSSEC!

Xander Rouk, Marimba Solo
Abby Turner, Marimba Solo

Class Schedule for 2023-2024

1st Period - Conference

2nd Period - Wind Ensemble

3rd Period - Symphonic Band

4th Period - Concert Band

4th Period - Color Guard

5th/6th/7th Period - Middle School

8th Period - Jazz Band



FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 3:30PM-6:30PM

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE BAND SWIMMING SOCIAL AT DENTON WATER WORKS PARK! THE COST WILL BE \$5 PER PERSON. IF YOU HAVE A SEASON PASS ALREADY, YOU WILL NOT NEED TO BRING ANY MONEY!



FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 5:30PM-8:30PM

ALL BAND STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE BAND FAMILY PICNIC. WE WILL MEET AT THE ISLE DU BOIS AT THE LAKE RAY ROBERTS STATE PARK FOR GOOD FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP! WE WILL COOKOUT ON THE GRILL AND HAVE A GREAT TIME! THE PARK ENTRY FEE IS \$7 PER PERSON AND EVERYONE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR ENTRY INTO THE PARK (CHILDREN 12 & UNDER GET IN FOR FREE). PARENTS, COME OUT AND MEET OTHER PARENTS THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THIS CRAZY THING WE CALL BAND!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 17-20
Drum & Guard Camp
8am-11:30am, 1-4:30pm

June 24
Student Leadership Training
(Section Leaders only)
8am-6pm

July 25
New Marcher Camp
8am-5pm

July 26
Student Leadership Work Day
9am-4pm

July 27
Full Summer Band Rehearsals Begin!

August 7
MoneyDolly Fundraiser
11am

August 8
Parent Meeting
6pm-7:30pm

August 10
Meet the Teacher Night

August 16
First Day of School

August 18
Meet the Chaps Night
7pm

August 25
First Football Game
Sunnyvale @ Home



AUGUST 18TH, 7PM

THE BURGER BASH "MEET THE CHAP" NIGHT 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 2023-24 SCHOOL-YEAR! WE WILL NEED HELP WITH PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT AND AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT OUT WHEN SIGN UPS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE WEBSITE.

Hey there band members and family!

We hope you're enjoying your summer break and staying cool in this hot weather.

We hope to see your great dedication and talent shine on and off the field this year as we start a new season! Our show is gonna be super awesome this year and with the leadership team, new upcoming members, and super supportive band parents, we will have the ability to grow as a group and have fun experiences as well as build memories.

Our leadership team is looking forward to meeting our new members and getting to know everyone while building relationships with returning band members. We're incredibly fortunate for the amazing band parents that support and help their kids participate as well as the parents who are running around during games and competitions and spend time helping us as a band grow.

We hope you're as passionate as us and ready to learn and have fun! We, as drum majors, have had a wonderful experience with band, and enjoy it. We have built a meaningful community, memorable experiences, and lasting friendships, and we can't wait to continue that this year. We hope you feel the same way we do and we hope you're ready to start the year!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

-Your super cool drum majors,
Sophie Huggins and Nathaniel Babalola



Required Physical for Marching Band

All marching band students are required to have a physical examination before participating in marching band rehearsals. The UIL is requiring all students to have one on file with the district before rehearsals begin on July 27 (July 25 for 9th graders). 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 examiner, a registered nurse recognized as an advanced practice nurse by the board of nurse examiners, or a doctor of chiropractic. 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 the first day of camp.

Since percussion and color guard camp take place before full summer band rehearsals, color guard and percussion students will need to complete your physical form and bring it with you to the first day of camp, July 17.

Note: If you are in athletics and band, you will NOT need a separate form for each activity. Also, if you received a physical last year, you will not need to complete a physical until next year. (Physicals are required every 2 years.)

Physical Exam Form: <https://aubreyband.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Physical-Examination.pdf>

Marching Band Rehearsal Schedule

~ Begins August 17th ~

Monday - 5pm-7:30pm

Tuesday - 4:15-6:45pm

Wednesday - No Rehearsal!

Thursday - 4:15-6:15pm

Friday - No Rehearsal!

Please AVOID these SAT/ACT Dates!

October 7 - SAT
(BOA Broken Arrow Contest)
December 2 - SAT
(All-Region Auditions)



BAND BOOSTERS

Hello Aubrey Band and Color Guard families!

We hope everyone is having a great summer so far. Here, the Band Boosters are getting ready for the 2023-2024 band season. I would like to take this time to introduce myself and the Band Boosters board members and offer the opportunity to become a volunteer and supporter of this amazing program. Band and Color Guard families play a crucial role and are vital to the success of our students. Your footprints will definitely create important memories.

The Band Boosters are a team of volunteers who support the students and band directors with every task throughout the season, including fundraising, chaperoning, assisting during half time shows, working the concession stands, organizing student activities and more. Volunteering is simple and fun! No experience is required. All you have to do is sign up for any opportunities we would offer. I will keep in communication often regarding volunteer opportunities. The more volunteers we have, the more support we can offer to our Band and Color Guard students.

Here are your officers for the 2023-2024 year:

Sandy Marti, President – sandramarti80@yahoo.com

Corey Jones, President Elect – coreybjones1977@gmail.com

Kristin Bennington, Vice President – kmb19@aol.com

Christina Robinson, Treasurer – christinarobinson1300@gmail.com

Dean Mooney, Secretary – dmooney@aubreyisd.net

Band Boosters e-mail: aubreybandboosters@gmail.com

Facebook page: Aubrey Chaparral Band (please like and follow our page)

Instagram page: [aubreyhsband](#) and [aubreyhsguard](#) (please like and follow our page)

Band Website: www.aubreyband.org

We would like to thank you for everything you do and for supporting your kiddo during this band journey. Have a wonderful rest of your summer.

Sincerely,

Sandy Marti

Band Boosters President

“It always seems impossible until it’s done” -Nelson Mandela-



Business Sponsorship Program

Our business sponsorship program was very successful last year and we look forward to having another successful program again this year! In order to cover budgeted items in our Band Boosters budget, we must reach out to local businesses for donations. Funds raised through business sponsorships will be used for expenses beyond the basic costs covered by the Aubrey ISD.

The Business Sponsorship Committee is currently working on finding local businesses to help support the Aubrey Band Program for the upcoming school-year. If you would like to join this committee, please contact our Band Booster President Elect, Corey Jones via email at coreybjones1977@gmail.com. The deadline for businesses to receive all of the incentives in our program is August 7th. If you are connected with any businesses that you feel might want to become a business sponsor, please contact Corey Jones via email at coreybjones1977@gmail.com.

The Aubrey Band Program is grateful for all community support!!!



We're going to New York!

THE CHAPARRAL BAND WILL BE TRAVELING TO NEW YORK. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SPRING BREAK WEEK (PENDING AISD APPROVAL) AND PLAN ON THE APPROXIMATE COST TO BE AROUND \$1700-1900 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. PLEASE NOTE THAT 8TH GRADE MARCHERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THIS TRIP.



We will soon be launching a MoneyDolly Fundraiser which allows us to generate donations from our network of fans. This has been an incredible fundraiser for many groups in the area and it will be the first year for our program.

MoneyDolly is a revolutionary digital fundraising platform that is reshaping the way nonprofits raise money. With its convenient app and user-friendly interface, MoneyDolly offers a safe and hassle-free experience for both fundraisers and donors. It embraces the digital age by providing a convenient, easy-to-use, and cost-effective solution for raising funds online. By leveraging the power of technology, MoneyDolly enables nonprofits to reach a broader audience, eliminate geographic limitations, and maximize their fundraising potential.

The MoneyDolly Fundraiser will kick-off on Monday, August 7th!

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

