

FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND

WEEK 5: SEPTEMBER 16TH – 20TH

March-a-thon 2019 is in the books- THANK YOU!

On Saturday the members of the Band and Color Guard showed perseverance and grit as they marched through the warm weather to put on quality performances. THANK YOU, students, for your energy and dedication. We'd like to thank our numerous parent volunteers- those who manned our 'pit crew' and helped control traffic and unload truck, those who walked the route with donation buckets, braving the sun and working as hard as they could to garner additional donations, and finally our wonderful food service volunteers, who fed a hungry band for lunch with great efficiency!

Lastly, the event wouldn't have been possible without the coordination and planning by Brianne George and her team of volunteers- Thank you, Mrs. George, we are very grateful!

Though we don't have final fundraising totals just yet, we do expect that final totals will surpass our initial total goal of \$21,500 after corporate sponsorships and check/ cash donations are tallied. **We ask that families submit any cash/ check donations collected to the black deposit box in the band hall, early this week- thank you!**



[Click here](#) for more march-a-thon pictures

Homecoming Community Pep Rally Wednesday

The schedule for this Wednesday, 9/18, will be as follows:

- 6:30 – 8:00 am Morning Marching Band rehearsal as normal
- 5:45 pm Band and Color Guard report to Band Hall wearing Under Armour Band Shirt- shorts or jeans of your choosing
- 6:00 – 6:45 pm **Perform at Homecoming Pep Rally**, along with Cheer and Dance- Required for all members (FAMILIES ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!)
- ~ 6:45 pm Return to band hall to put away all equipment, then members are free to *enjoy pep rally festivities* (food trucks, games, etc), OR be released to head home

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Marching Band Rehearsal Schedule, Week 5 of School:

Monday 4:45 – 6:45 pm
Tuesday 6:30 – 8:00 am
Wednesday 6:30 – 8:00 am
Thursday 6:30 – 8:00 am
Friday 6:30 – 8:00 am

*All rehearsals are required for all members, and are part of their weekly grades.
Please direct any emergency absence requests to Mr. Simon.*

FHS Community Homecoming Rally Wednesday, Sept. 18th

Students report to
Band Hall @ 5:45 pm
See page 3 for details!

Varsity Football This Friday, vs. Lebanon Trail HS @ the Ford Center at The Star **HOMECOMING!**

Itinerary on page 4

FISD Marching Band Showcase (Oct. 1st)- Tickets On Sale Now!

[Click here](#) to purchase

Upcoming volunteer needs

Concessions, meal service, and chaperone needs for this week are all taken care of- THANK YOU to those who will be volunteering!

Help with Homecoming Week Spirit by helping decorate and pass out goodies to our students. Please [click here](#) to sign up.

****Prop-moving helpers are desperately needed** to help move 18 prop pieces on and off the field for our Homecoming Game this Friday, 9/20! If you can help, please contact Stuart Lodge at pitcrewcaptain@friscobandboosters.com to let him know, and receive all the details you need to help our band put on an awesome show.

We are in need of additional concessions workers for our next home game- please consider joining the team! Click: [10/4/19 Varsity Game Concessions at Memorial Stadium](#). We are also in need of additional bus snack donations- please [click here](#).

Pictures and Video from Last Week's Events

[Click here](#) for video from our half-time performance Friday. ***Please remember that these videos are intended for the enjoyment of our families and for learning purposes for our students- please, refrain from sharing or posting publicly on social media, thank you.**

[Click here](#) for pictures from the game!

Frisco ISD Marching Band Showcase- Tuesday, October 1st

Frisco ISD invites you to come see some of the finest musical and visual student performers in the state perform in exhibition at the Ford Center. Performances will begin with the National Anthem at 7:00 pm, and the evening will conclude with the final performance ending at 9:30 pm. Presale tickets are \$5.00 general admission and \$8/\$7 reserved center seating. Tickets will be available at tickets.friscoisd.org and at campus kiosks. Children 4 and under will be admitted for free with a parent.

[Click Here](#) to purchase tickets!

Reminder to sign up for our Community Rewards Programs



<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/>

Click link provided. Then click on "I'm a Customer" to enroll in Kroger Community Rewards. You will create an account using your Kroger Plus Card #.

Please link to FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS Organization, #LJ883

Be sure to scan your Kroger Plus Card or input alt. ID at check out!



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LINK TO: "FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION INC".

To support FHS BAND, always shop at smile.amazon.com!



<https://www.igive.com>

Enroll Today!

Link to FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS (Account #73537)

PLEASE install the iGive Button for more FREE Money for FHS BAND!



Please Link at your favorite TOM THUMB store!

Go to Customer Service Counter and link to FRISCO HS Band Boosters Association, Inc. **Charity #9119**

YOU MUST SCAN REWARD CARD OR TYPE LINKED PHONE # BEFORE YOU PURCHASE GROCERIES!

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Lynn Gamble at communityrewards@friscobandboosters.com or 972-467-5723.

FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY PEP RALLY HOMECOMING 2019

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 | 6:00 PM
FHS**

Show your Frisco High pride and wear Blue & Gold! All ages welcome for family fun!

Pep Rally featuring the FHS Football & Volleyball players, Cheerleaders, Stars Dance Team, Color Guard, and the FHS Band!

Pep Rally will begin at 6:15 pm in the Competition Gym

After the pep rally, join us for:

Food

Games

Face Painting
and lots of FUN!



Frisco Band Itinerary for Friday, September 20th



Frisco HS home vs. Lebanon Trail HS, Ford Center at The Star

[Click here for the Ford Center Bag Policy](#)



Materials and Supplies for the Game:

- **Blue Band Water Jug**- It's imperative that students report in the morning with a FULL water jug!
- **Flip Folder and Lyre**, complete with all required music and labeling ([Click here](#))
- **Marching Instrument** in perfect working condition, with all necessary reeds, oils, etc.

FULL Marching Band Uniform This Week:

- **Blue Under Armour Band Shirt, Black Badger Band Shorts, Blue Frisco Band Ballcap**
- **Gray Uniform Shoes with Gray Socks, Black Gloves** (to be distributed in classes this week)
- **Shako Hat, Uniform Jacket and Sleeves, Gray Uniform Pants**
- **LADIES** will fix hair in **pony tail** for inspection, and will fix a **performance bun** for halftime performance
- **GENTLEMEN** must be clean-shaven

- 6:30-8:00 am** Morning Band rehearsal on **JV FIELD** (Including run-through with the Stars!)
- *BLT Instructional Leaders report at 6:20 am to line field*
 - ALL MEMBERS pick up and dispose of tape following rehearsal
- 8:15-8:30 am** *Brass- polish instruments- stay off carpeted areas (Polish job will be part of inspection)*
- 8:30 am** **TRUCK INSTRUMENTS must be brought to semi in cases, lined up in sections (certain sections- see below) and Guard equipment carried out to semi:**
- Low Saxes, Bass Cl, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Battery Percussion on semi truck
 - *Flutes, Clarinets, Alto Saxes, and Trumpets will travel in cases on buses with students*
- 4:15 pm** Pre-game Meal in the FHS Cafeteria ****All food must stay in the cafeteria- no eating in hallways, rotunda, or band hall. Students, keep the café clean, pick up EVERYTHING from your meal****
- 4:50 pm** Dress into Summer Uniform, THEN check-out full uniform from uniform room according to schedule:
- 4:55 – Freshman uniform checkout and dress
 - 4:58 – Sophomore uniform checkout and dress
 - 5:01 – Junior and Senior uniform checkout and dress
- *Please keep all bathrooms CLEAN and picked up.*
- 5:15 pm** Inspection of Uniform, Instrument, and Supplies (see above for needed supplies and uniform guidelines)
- Band Hall- Brass; Choir Room- Percussion; Orchestra Room- Woodwinds; Cafeteria- Guard
- 5:30 pm** Team meeting in band hall. Then last chance to use restroom, load buses in full summer uniform- with shako box, **FULL** water jug, instruments in cases for some
- 5:35 pm** Depart for **Ford Center at The Star**
- 5:50 pm** Arrive, unload buses, and prepare equipment (Carry water jug, flip folder/lyre, wear band ballcap)
- 6:00 pm** Move to HOME side of Stadium – warm-up in the stands
- ~6:30 pm** **Homecoming presentations on field- cheer on your classmates!**
- 6:45 pm** Pregame Sequence- Alma Mater, Fight Song (*Choir singing NA*)
- 7:00 pm** **FHS Football Game Begins – GO FIGHTING RACCOONS!!!**
- 10:00 pm** Approximate end time of game- load and depart
- 10:15 pm** Approximate arrival at FHS- unload
- *Everyone makes sure that equipment is brought in, uniforms hung and stored properly in uni room!*
- 10:30 pm** (Approximate) Students are dismissed once all above tasks are complete

**Parents: Make sure you're signed up to receive Remind101 text alerts, concerning Band return times and other updates!
Text "@fhsbandpar" to 81010**

Great Job, Frisco Band!

