

FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND

WEEK 3: SEPTEMBER 3RD – 6TH

FINAL HOURS of March-a-thon Fundraising

Online fundraising for our march-a-thon ends at midnight tonight! We are just at the **\$23,000** mark on Snap Raise- we still have our sights set on \$25,000! Students are encouraged to log into their account to see who has donated, and text or call those who might be willing but haven't clicked the link yet 😊 [Log in Here](#). **We ask that students and parents to SHARE the fundraising page through Facebook and Twitter- [click these buttons!](#)**



➔ Sign-Ups for **Family Mini-Concerts** and **Single Songs** are live on the Band Website- [click here](#). Those who reside in the parade route zones in the Starwood and Heritage Green neighborhoods may purchase mini-concerts at their homes (includes a free march-a-thon-t-shirt!). ANYONE can purchase songs to be played during neighborhood community center concerts, or at Frisco Square! The mini-concert and song purchase deadline is Tuesday, September 10th.

[Click here](#) to view the parade routes in the neighborhoods!

Reminder of Tuesday's schedule

A quick reminder that as per our band calendar, we will have a 'double header' rehearsal tomorrow (Tuesday, Sept. 3rd)- one before school and one after. Students, please prepare accordingly... it's a big week of learning new material!

Chaperones and Bus Snack Donations

Did you miss your chance to sign up as a Band chaperone at registration? Or, do you want to add a couple more opportunities to assist the band, and have fun hanging out with other band parents? Please consider joining the team for this week's chaperone group! [Click here](#)

We are also in need of BUS SNACKS for the return trips home from away games. Please [click here](#) to find out what we need, and how to contribute- thank you so much!

BIG thanks to our amazing prop building team!

Special thanks to Stuart Lodge, Greg Gullo, and their [amazing team of volunteers](#), who have been working tirelessly on the weekends to get our set of props ready for our production of "Portals"! (*They were even up at the school today on LABOR DAY!*) Words can't express how grateful we are- thank you all so much for working to make 'Portals' a very special show!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Marching Band Rehearsal Schedule, Week3 of School:

Tuesday 6:30 – 8:00 am
and 4:45 – 6:15 PM
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.*

Varsity Football This Friday, vs. Melissa HS at Cardinal Stadium, Melissa, TX!

Itinerary on page 3

Frisco Band March-a-thon Saturday, Sept. 14th

Students report to
Band Hall @ 8:30 am

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

[Click here to purchase](#)

Pictures and Video from Last Week's Events

[Click here](#) to view the video of Thursday's half-time performance (we apologize for the video/sound quality)- The students did a GREAT job at their first game of 2019; we are so proud! *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!

<https://www.smile.amazon.com>

Click on link provided.

Login to your Amazon.com account

Click Accounts & Lists/Your Amazon Smile/Add or Change Charity

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 Band Itinerary for Friday, September 6th



Frisco HS away at Melissa HS, Cardinal Stadium



3100 Cardinal Dr, Melissa, TX 75454

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.

Summer Uniform This Week:

- **Blue Under Armour Band Shirt, Black Badger Band Shorts, Blue Frisco Band Ballcap; SUNGLASSES** recommended
- **Tennis Shoes** with **Ankle-height socks** (White, black, or gray socks)
- **Black gloves** for some sections- Horns, Euphoniums, Sousaphones
- **LADIES** will fix hair in ponytail, if shoulder length or longer
- **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
- 8:15-8:45 am** *Brass- polish instruments- stay off carpeted areas (Polish job will be part of inspection)*
- 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****
- 5:00 pm** Dress into Summer Uniform (see above for uniform guidelines).
- 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
- 5:25 pm** Instruments in cases (certain sections- see below) and Guard equipment carried out to **BAND SEMI:**
- Low Saxes, Bass Cl, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Battery Percussion
 - *Flutes, Clarinets, Alto Saxes, and Trumpets will travel in cases on buses with students*
- 5:35 pm** Last chance for restroom; load buses in full summer uniform- water jug, instruments in cases for some
- 5:45 pm** Depart for **Cardinal Stadium in Melissa, 3100 Cardinal Dr, Melissa, TX 75454**
- 6:30 pm** Arrive, unload buses, and prepare equipment (Carry water jug, flip folder/lyre, wear band ballcap, sunglasses)
- 6:45 pm** Move to VISITOR side of Cardinal Stadium – warm-up in the stands
- 7:15 pm** Pregame Sequence- Alma Mater, Fight Song
- 7:30 pm** **FHS Football Game Begins – GO FIGHTING RACCOONS!!!**
- 10:30 pm** Approximate end time of game- load and depart
- 11:15 pm** Approximate arrival at FHS- unload
- *Everyone makes sure that all equipment is brought in and stored properly!*
- 11:25 pm** (Approximate) Students are dismissed once all 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!

Calendar Look-Ahead

[Click here](#) to visit the most up-to-date, full-year calendar on the Band website! Updates since July are shown in **BLUE**.

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	A 3 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:15pm	4 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  <i>School-Owned Instrument Maintenance Fee Due through My Payments Plus</i>	A 5 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	6 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  FOOTBALL- AWAY VS. MELISSA HS <i>Cardinal Stadium</i> 7:30pm	7
8	A 9 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:45pm	10 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	A 11 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am <i>Frisco ISD College Fair (Junior seniors, and parents) Memorial HS, 6:00–8:00pm</i>	12 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	A 13 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  FOOTBALL- AWAY VS. BRASWELL HS <i>C.H. Collins Stadium</i> 7:00pm	14 Frisco Band March-a-Thon! 8:30am – 2:45pm
15	16 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:45pm	A 17 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	18 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am <u>Homecoming Pep Rally in the EVENING!</u> Pep Rally By the Tennis Courts <i>Itinerary Forthcoming (Approx. time 5:45- 7:00pm)</i>	A 19 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	20 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  FOOTBALL- HOME VS. LEBANON TRAIL HS <i>Ford Center at The Star</i> *HOMECOMING* 7:00pm	21 <i>Homecoming Dance</i>
22	A 23 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:15pm	24 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	A 25 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> @ Memorial Stadium 5:30 – 8:00pm (Students/Parents provide own transportation) <i>All-Region Jazz Auditions Plano West SHS</i>	26 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 7:00 – 8:00am	A 27 ! End of 1st six weeks ! UIL ELIGIBILITY ! <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  FOOTBALL- AWAY VS. REEDY HS <i>Ford Center at The Star</i> 7:00pm	28 Classic on the Lake Marching Contest Little Elm Stadium, Little Elm, TX <i>Itinerary will be communicated in weekly schedule</i>
29	30 <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 - 6:45pm	A (10/1) <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am Frisco ISD Band Night at the Star <i>Ford Center at The Star</i> 7:00 p.m. <i>Full itinerary forthcoming; Frisco HS Band Performs 3rd, ~ 7:30p.m.! Remainder of itinerary will be communicated in weekly schedule</i>	(10/2) <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 4:45 – 6:15pm <i>Taping for Area Jazz Plano West SHS</i>	A (10/3) <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am	(10/4) <u>Band Rehearsal</u> 6:30 – 8:00am  FOOTBALL- HOME VS. PRINCETON HS <i>Memorial Stadium</i> 7:00pm *MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND NIGHT*	(10/5) <i>Recommended SAT test date</i>