



Weekly Cadence

8/5/19

Cadence - A rhythmic pattern performed with drums to keep a marching unit synchronized.

A quick 🎵 from Mrs. Vogt:

For those of you whom I have not yet met, I am the new Assistant Director of Bands, Briana Engelbert Vogt. As my first address to many of you, I want to share why I chose to be a high school band director. My high school band directors had an enormous impact on me as a young adult. They did not simply teach me to perform, they inspired me to have personal responsibility in my daily endeavors - to strive to be a better person each and every day. When searching for my career path, I quickly found that I am called to combine my two passions: helping others and making music. While working with your students, I hope to create a portion of the same personal impact my directors had on me so that your children continue to grow into fine young adults.

The members of The Franklin Band have been working tirelessly to reinforce fundamentals and apply these basics to *SymphoniCity*. This production is a fun arrangement of music, eye-catching drill, and engaging choreography that is as challenging as it is rewarding to perform. The past week, and this weeks' rehearsals have been centered around focused energy. When life presents us with exciting opportunities, such as starting a new year of school, it is easy to let our energy take our minds off-track. As such, we need to remain mindful of our goals by focusing our energy into manageable tasks. We will continue to learn drill to put with our music/guard work while applying our fundamentals to everything we do, as this is a critical aspect of successful performance in any field. In exciting news, we received our full ballad music last week and are hard at work putting together a truly intricate piece of music on the marching band field!

The directors, staff, and members are all excited to kick-off the school year while remaining focused on providing our team with the life lessons necessary to build quality people and performances.

Best, Briana Vogt

This Week

Monday

No Rehearsal

Tuesday

Winds & Perc 1 – 8PM

Guard 3-8PM

Wednesday

No Rehearsal

Thursday

Full Band 5-8PM

Friday

No Rehearsal (First Day of School)

Saturday

Rehearsal 8AM-4PM

Lunch 12-12:45PM *Bring your own*

Potluck Dinner & DCI FINALS

Viewing Party. 4:00PM

Look out for more dinner details

Looking Ahead

Camp Day/DCI Finals Viewing Party	August 10
Begin Regular After School Schedule	August 12- November 1
Camp Day	August 17
Camp Day	August 24
Camp Day	September 7
WILCO Exhibition/Camp Day ACT DAY	September 14
BOA Louisville	September 21
Camp Day	September 28
SONIC BOOM/Camp Day	October 5
Fall Break <i>No Rehearsals</i>	October 10-13
BOA St. Louis Super Regional	October 19-20 <i>overnight</i>
Camp Day-Community Night	October 26
COC Rehearsal	October TBD
Contest of Champions & Tailgate	November 2

Away Foot Ball Games

@Siegel	Pep Band 1	August 23
@Ravenwood	Full Band	September 6
@Independence	Full Band	September 20
@McGavock	Pep Band 2	September 27
@Centennial	Full Band	October 4

For all details check out the TFB Directors Calendar:

<http://bit.do/tfbcalendar>

Disney/Universal Trip Update

Over half the band is currently signed up for the trip! This is great news!

Registration

The registration date is simply a marker to get people in the system for payment and to see how many are dedicated to attending.

The Registration date has been extended a week, but again you do not need to register by that day if you are unable. Understand that we can only base pricing on the amount of people registered.



Payment

Payment is done automatically each month from your bank that you sign up with. Payment dates are below. Remember the deposit is due August 9th for \$100. If you have issues with automatic payments or the payment dates, please contact Bob Rogers Travel with the contact info below and they can set up an individual service for you. This is only for cases of financial need please. We want every child to attend if possible. If you are in financial need please come speak with me directly.

Fans and Family Packages

Check out the online portal to sign up for Fan and Family Packages for the trip!

Chaperones

Kathie Hoffmann oversees chaperones for the trip. Please see the prices for chaperones in the powerpoint for the trip. I trust her to make the best decision possible for who will chaperone.

Performance

WE WERE ACCPETED TO PERFORM! That's done so we can just sign up and get the kids performance ready.

****RAISING FUNDS FOR THIS TRIP****

I think its important to point out the many creative ways your students have opportunities to earn some money toward this trip even though we don't have individual fees.

1) Caroling – Each year we have students go door to door caroling during the holidays, and even though we make it a rule to not ask for money, undoubtedly people tip them for their work. Its not small either, as some student groups made between \$800 -\$2,000 last year!

2) Mattress Sale – We have tried to find many ways to work to help you earn money or aid toward the trip. Jackson with the mattress sale talked about student rebates for fast passes, or direct cash that could be awarded to high sellers for the trip. This is another great option for getting back funds.

Our students have often worked wonders during fund raising time to the point of surprising our colleagues and even ourselves. Let's continue that great tradition this year!

BOB ROGERS CONTACT: (1) 800-373-1423

Booster Meetings

Booster Meetings are the **4th Tuesday** of every month. Please try to attend each meeting as we go over upcoming events, fundraisers, and provide a window into what your child is learning each month in the program. The better we are connected as a community, the better we can support these students and free them to perform at their highest level.

Swag / Show Shirts

Pre-ordered items will be available for pick up on Saturday 8/17 during the last hour of that camp day. We will also have a handful of show shirts available for purchase and you can also pre-order anything else you need. We will place our **2nd order** that week.

Along with the TFB stickers, NEW TFB magnets that are heavy duty and should not fall off or peel away, and the new t-shirts and sweatshirts you saw at band camp, along with some new designs.



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The Franklin Band!**

Think about sending out the Friends of the Franklin Band brochure to alumni, businesses, and family members! It is attached to this email as well.

Check out the music that inspired the show!

“Second Rhapsody”- George Gershwin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Jhuag5htGk>

“Every Little Thing She Does is Magic” - Sting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aENX1Sf3fgQ>

“Sister Moon” – Sting https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTgDb_Oj10E

“Englishman in New York” – Sting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d27gTrPPAyk>