



Weekly Cadence

9/23/19

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

A quick e from member Noah Sacdalan: Marching band as a whole has been extremely enjoyable and seeing all the hard work put into our show was a treat. I think this past weekend was a big moment for a lot of freshmen including myself. This was the first time all of the freshmen have ever competed in marching band and now that we all have I think there's a new motivation and fire in each of us to do better. Not only has marching band been about the show, but the band has helped me meet lots of new people and set into the school. Sharing each day of practice with my peers was also a great experience as I got to watch myself and others grow.

Being part of the band has definitely taught me a thing or two about my own work ethic, and I think that's something irreplaceable that I've gained from the band. From here on out I know that this marching band will only get better. All of my seniors and upperclassmen have really helped as well and made me feel like I have a place in the band, so thank you upperclassmen for helping make TFB what it is. Overall my experience as a freshman here has been very fun and a learning experience that I wouldn't trade for anything.

BOOSTER MEETING

Tuesday , 9/24 @ 7:00. Location TBD. Please make plans to attend. We have lots of great things happening with TFB!

SONIC BOOM!!!

TFB will be hosting our 5th annual Sonic Boom band competition on Saturday October 5th. We are so excited to welcome bands from across the state of Tennessee to our Sonic Boom band competition!

To host this event requires all hands on deck – we need MANY volunteers, so we appreciate everyone making time on October 5th to sign up for a shift (or two) for either concessions, or the main event! Please go to Charms today and sign up (there is a separate sign up for Sonic Boom, and Sonic Boom Concessions – both areas need volunteers!).

<https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/volunteerR.asp?s=frankhsb&v=4987479>

<https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/volunteerR.asp?s=frankhsb&v=4983662>

Also needed: Items for the Sonic Boom Directors Hospitality Room. Please sign up so we can welcome all of the other hard-working band directors in true TFB style!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0945A8AF23A458-sonic2>

RAFFLE - A Note from Jennifer Smith, President of FHSBB

Dear Franklin Band Family,

We are a little more than a month away from the end of ticket sales for our Raffle where one lucky person will win a new Ford Mustang. As of today, we are woefully short of where we need to be to make the raffle a success. As you should know by now, the raffle is one of our largest fundraisers. Its success is crucial to our program's financial well-being.

Because the district only provides minimal financial support to WCS music and arts endeavors, fundraising is the only means to successfully build and maintain our programs. Likewise, the success of our band programs – both marching band and concert band – is dependent upon our fundraising successes. The Franklin Band has been able to achieve its national recognition through the hard work and financial support of our Band Boosters and our fundraising activities. Without this support, we simply have no other means of paying for our activities.

In case you did not know, FHSBB has to purchase the car we give away; it is not donated. That purchase requires the sale of approximately 1500 tickets. Our profits come from the tickets sold beyond the initial 1500. The more tickets we sell over this 1500, the more revenue we realize. If we sell all 3000, our organization will receive about \$46,500. For comparison, the Flag Program generates approximately \$50,000 each year.

As of today, 40% of our families have not picked up a raffle ticket packet. With \$250 available to be earned on each packet sold, that means we are leaving approximately \$17,250 in revenue "on the table." We cannot afford to walk away from that much money and continue to provide the opportunities for our musicians to which they, and we, have grown accustomed. If you have not yet picked up your packet or sold all of your tickets (they are an easy sale!), please consider how vitally important this fundraiser is to our program and do so now. It's crunch time. Please jump on the bandwagon and lend your support.

Thank you for all you do for our Band.

RAFFLE TURN-IN/PICK-UP DATES:

- Tuesday, 9/24 - Booster Mtg @ 7pm
- Thursday, 9/26 - End of rehearsal in Band Room
- Saturday, 9/28 - Camp Day - end of practice in Band Room
- Saturday, 10/5 - SONIC BOOM!!
- Friday, 10/18 - Home Football Game vs. Brentwood - 5:30pm- half-time
- ***Tuesday, 10/22 - FINAL TURN IN @ Booster Mtg. in Band Room***

Any questions? Contact Cyndi Grasso - fhsbandraffle@gmail.com

TFB MERCH

Stop by the Merch Table at the Booster Mtg on Tuesday 9/24 @ 7pm and again on Saturday 9/28 (band room) at the end of camp day.

The temp is still hot but those cool, crisp nights will be here soon!

In addition to T-shirts, we have cozy TFB maroon hoodies that you will love, comfortable long sleeve shirts and the softest stadium blankets!!! Come check them out!

THE FRANKLIN BAND

Schedule for the week of Sept 23rd, 2019



MONDAY

Winds	3:15-5:35
Guard	5:00-7:30
Percussion	5:30-8:00

TUESDAY

Full Ensemble Rehearsal	5:00-7:30
Booster Meeting	7:00

WEDNESDAY

No Rehearsal

THURSDAY

Full Ensemble Rehearsal	3:15-5:35
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FRIDAY

Pep Band Group 2 Game @ McGavock¹

Full Ensemble Rehearsal	3:15-5:10
Dinner for Pep Band Group 2 ²	5:15
Pep Band Departs for McGavock Game	5:45
Pep Band Returns	10:30ish

SATURDAY³

Rehearsal	9:00-12:00
Lunch ⁴	12:00-1:00
Rehearsal	1:00-4:30
Dinner ⁵	4:30-5:30
Rehearsal	5:30-7:30

The most essential factor is persistence – the determination never to allow your energy or enthusiasm to be dampened by the discouragement that must inevitably come.” – James Whitcomb Riley

¹ Black Shorts, Member Shirts, Tennis Shoes

² Booster Provided

³ Times may vary based on our accomplishments in rehearsal this week. We will let you know.

⁴ Bring your own

⁵ Booster Provided

Looking Ahead

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
MARCH-A-THON	November 9

Football Games

@McGavock	Pep Band 2	September 27
@Centennial	Full Band	October 4
Brentwood	Full Band	October 18
Nolensville	Full band	October 25
Homecoming		
Dickson Co.	Full Band	November 1

For all details check out the TFB Directors Calendar:

<http://bit.do/tfbcalendar>

Do you have information to go into the CADENCE newsletter? Send to Rose Mary Muirhead at themuirheadfamily@gmail.com by Thursday to ensure placement.



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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.

BAND CLASS CALENDAR

2019-2020

August	Grassland Band Jumpstart	August 24
October	Music for All Honor Ensembles Auditions Due http://bit.do/mfahonor Fall Foundations Concert Mid-State Clinic Homecoming Week	October 1 October 3 October 7 October 21-25
November	Mid-State Registration & Mock Auditions March-a-Thon Percussion Ensemble Begins Jazz Band Begins	November 6-7 November 9 November 11-15 November 18
December	Mid-State Auditions 11-12 Band Holiday Chamber Performances Winter Concert Mid-State Auditions Jazz, Orchestra, 9-10 Band	December 7 December 5-13 December 12 December 14
January	Mid-State Clinic Band Mid-State Clinic Jazz & Orchestra Williamson County Honor Band	January 9-11 January 16-18 January 30- 31
February	Mattress Sale Franklin's Symphonic Concert Festival Side by Side Rehearsal & Concert	February TBD February 15 February 27
March	Concert Performance Assessment - Home Concert Concert Performance Assessment Music for All National Festival (optional participation)	March 5 March 9-13 March 14-15
April	<i>O'fallon Township - Franklin HS Mixer</i> TMEA Conference/All-State Band and Orchestra Spring Concert (all bands) Percussion Concert	April 3-4 April 15-18 April TBD* April TBD
May	Car Wash Jazz Band/POPS Concert Band Banquet Chamber Ensemble Showcase Wind Ensemble Auditions	May 2 May 7 May 8 May 12 May 13-15