



# Weekly Cadence

10/14/19

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

A quick 🎵 from Liam Owsley:

Hello! My name is Liam Owsley and I'm a senior in the drumline. This week is going to be really important because we are going to our BOA Super Regional competition in St. Louis and I'm really excited as a senior to perform at a huge dome and see the freshman have a good experience and for them to see what that is like too. We added our full production to our show and this week is going to be a lot of adding more and more production to our show. Our focus this week should be a lot of performance mode and endurance. I can tell that our whole senior class been showing a lot of support to this group of kids. For underclassman, it's all about doing the following fundamentals, 1. holding yourself accountable for your mistakes, 2. Asking for help if needed and 3. Breaking things down like drill or music. This is how the band gets a lot of potential to get better as a whole group. If we can have endurance and are in performance mode everyday this week we are gonna be money in the bank before we go to St. Louis. Let's finish strong on Saturday!

Note from Mrs. Vogt,

The students and staff are hard at work to provide all of our students with the best possible experience for the remainder of this season, including this Saturday's Super Regional at St. Louis! Our expectations are high for the level of excellence and achievement with which the students will be able to perform. As I will be 38 weeks pregnant this Saturday, I will not be able to travel with the band to St. Louis; I shared this last week in all band classes but wanted to make all parents and students not in class aware, as well. While this decision is heart-breaking for me, I am confident that the student leadership team will be able to support the staff and chaperones in a way that allows for success on this trip.

*Symphonicity* will only exist for three more weeks. In three weeks, Seniors will only have memories of marching band from their time at Franklin. While concert/winter season will be an exciting time for TFB, these last three weeks symbolize some of the last times we will be together as a complete unit: color guard, percussion, and winds. Now is the time to kick into gear. Always remember: the pain of discipline now, or the pain of regret later...the choice is yours.

## Fall Uniform Laundry

Thanks to all who picked up uniforms to launder! Please plan to return them Tuesday, October 15 between 5:00-7:30.



**VETERANS DAY FLAG INSTALLATION**



Volunteers needed! Please go to Charms to sign up for distribution, installation or return.

# THE FRANKLIN BAND

Schedule for the week of October 14th, 2019



## MONDAY

Winds <sup>1</sup>	3:15-6:30
Guard Rehearsal	5:00-8:00
Percussion	5:00-8:00

## TUESDAY

Full Ensemble Rehearsal	4:30-7:30
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## WEDNESDAY

*\*Homework Day in Class\**

*Wind/Percussion Rehearsal @ MTSU<sup>2</sup>*

Arrive <sup>3</sup>	5:10
Load Buses/Load Truck During Class <sup>4</sup>	5:15
Depart Franklin	5:30
Arrive MTSU/ Unload Truck	6:30
Warm Up	6:50-7:30
Music Rehearsal	7:30-9:30PM
Load Truck, Depart MTSU	9:30PM
Arrive FHS	10:30ish

## THURSDAY

*\*Homework Day in Class\**

Full Ensemble Rehearsal	3:15-6:00
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## FRIDAY

*Franklin vs. Brentwood @ Franklin HS<sup>5</sup>*

Full Ensemble Rehearsal	3:15-5:00
Dinner/Dress Into Uniform	5:00
Meet in Band Room in Arcs	6:20
March into Stadium	6:42
Kick-Off	7:00PM
Load Truck/Prep for St. Louis	8:15 approx.
Go Home to Rest!	When Truck is Loaded

<sup>1</sup> Students can bring a snack if they need it for a break.

<sup>2</sup> Color guard will rehearse at Franklin. This rehearsal is to balance the musical ensemble in a large stadium (prep for the dome.)

<sup>3</sup> Dinner on own. Let us know if your child will not have time for dinner. We will take of that.

<sup>4</sup> We will take shakos and plumes with us.

<sup>5</sup> Bring all gear for uniforms

**SATURDAY October 19th Bands of America St. Louis Super Regional**



Arrive Franklin HS <sup>6</sup>	6:30AM
Singing/Marching Show Run	6:40
Load Buses	6:50
Depart Franklin	7:00
<i>Rest Stop Interstate Rest Area, Metropolis, IL 62960</i>	
Lunch on Buses <sup>7</sup>	12:00
Arrive "The Dome at America's Center" St. Louis, MO	12:30ish
Warm Up (area B)	
Physical Warm Up	1:55 - 2:10
Band and Battery Warm Up	2:15 - 2:45
Pit Warm Up	2:00 - 2:30
Pit Gate Time	2:35
Band Gate Time	2:50

***The Franklin Band Performs SymphoniCity!*** **3:00PM**

Return to lot/load/change	3:15
Finalist Awards & Announcement	3:45
Finalist Directors Meeting <sup>8</sup>	4:30
Rest of the Night	
Dinner <sup>9</sup>	TBD
Warm Up	
First Finalists Band Performs	7:00P
Performance	
Finalists Awards	11:15
Depart Stadium	Midnight
Arrive at Hotel/Sleep	1:00AM (Sunday)

**SATURDAY October 19th**

Wake Up/Breakfast	8:45
Load Buses	9:45
Depart for Franklin, TN <sup>10</sup>	10:00
Arrive Franklin High School <sup>11</sup>	2:30PM approx.

**Locations**

**Hotel**

Drury Inn  
145 N 44th St  
Mt Vernon, IL 62864

**Bands of America Super Regional Competition**

The Dome at America's Center  
701 Convention Plaza,  
St. Louis, MO 63101

<sup>6</sup> Please Eat Breakfast before and bring your own snacks if needed. Snacks will be provided on the busses as well.

<sup>7</sup> Booster Provided. Sandwiches

<sup>8</sup> If we make Finals. – However, if we don't make Finals, we will stay and watch the Finalist Bands.

<sup>9</sup> This will either be Booster provided or at concessions. Please give your child money just in case. All dependent on Finals timing.

<sup>10</sup> Bus Drivers Legally must have 8 hours of sleep to safely drive us back home. The times reflect this.

<sup>11</sup> We will update everyone on our arrival while EnRoute.

**\*\* Important Medical Info \*\***

BOA St. Louis is just around the corner!

The medical team will accompany the band throughout the trip. It is important to make sure the information on your child's medical form is accurate and up to date. If your child's medical history or medication list has changed, please complete a new notarized form as soon as possible.

We will be at FHS **Tuesday 10/15 5:00 – 7:00** and **Thursday 10/17 5:00-6:00** during practice for medicine collection. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you,  
Patti Williams  
pjwilliams2@comcast

**\*\* Important St. Louis Info \*\***

*If you want to check your student out after the BOA competition this weekend in St. Louis, you MUST let Kathie Hoffmann know before the deadline of 7:00 am Friday morning, October 18. 24 hours prior departure is the rule, but the earlier you can contact Kathie the better. You will collect your student at the bus before the band departs for the hotel. Please make sure your student has made arrangements for another student to take their uniform back into FHS. You will need to give the chaperone that student's name when you sign your child out on Saturday night.*

*If you have questions please email Kathie Hoffmann at [fhsbandchaps@gmail.com](mailto:fhsbandchaps@gmail.com). Thank you for helping keep our students organized – and safe!*

**SymphoniCity T-Shirt Pre-Orders Are In!!!**

We also have some sweatshirts left. Stop by and stock up! Here's when you can pick them up:

Tues 10/15  
6:00 - 7:30pm in Band Room

Thurs 10/17  
5-6pm in Band Room

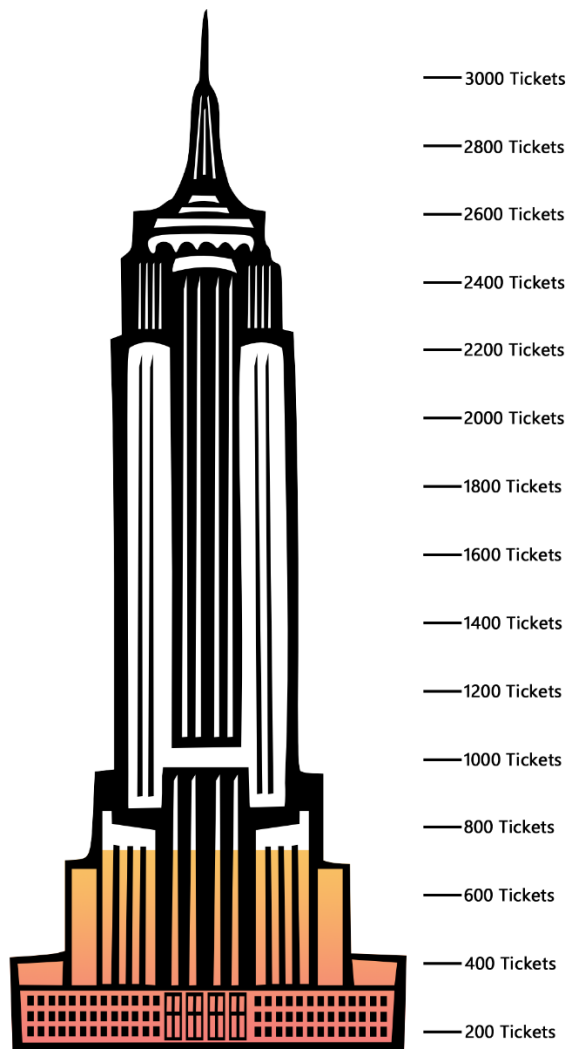
Friday 10/18  
Football Game vs. Brentwood

Tues 10/22  
BOOSTER MTG @ 7pm  
In Band Room @ 5pm - 7pm

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*Thanks to everyone who donated snacks for the St. Louis trip. We appreciate our generous parents!!*

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**\*\*\* FINAL TURN IN DATES \*\*\***

Tues 10/15  
 6:00 - 7:30pm in Band Room

Thurs 10/17  
 5:00 -6:00pm in Band Room

Friday 10/18 -  
 Football Game vs.  
 Brentwood - Raffle table at  
 stadium entrance 5:30pm  
 through halftime.

FINAL - Tues 10/22  
**BOOSTER MTG @ 7pm**  
 Please plan to attend this  
 meeting. Lots of important  
 band information will be  
 given at this meeting.

We have lots of work to do selling raffle tickets over the next 2 weeks!!! We need to sell at least 1500 tickets to give away the Mustang. As of last Sunday, we are at 738.

In 2017, we sold 2294 tickets.

In 2018, we sold 2400 tickets. Wouldn't it be amazing to go over 2400 tickets this year?!

Please continue to spread the word!!!

If you have already sold your tickets, PLEASE consider turning in your packet this week (but only if you are finished selling! !).

Tues 10/22 at the Booster Meeting is the last day to turn them in but we'd love to get as many as we can this week so we can continue to update our numbers!

\*\*\*Raffle tickets will still be sold online until 11am the morning of Saturday, Oct. 26\*\*\*

## Looking Ahead

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

For all details check out the TFB Directors Calendar: <http://bit.do/tfbcalendar>



# Friends OF THE FRANKLIN BAND

## Become a Friend of 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.

♥ Thank you to everyone who has shown support to the Lazarus family during this difficult time. Riq had surgery and there is a long road of recovery still ahead. A Meal Train has been set up for anyone who would like to take dinner. ♥

<https://mealtrain.com/48gy28>

The GoFundMe page is also an option for anyone who wants to help. Here is the link:

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/richard-quotriqquot-lazarus-medical-amp-recovery-fund?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cp+share-sheet](https://www.gofundme.com/f/richard-quotriqquot-lazarus-medical-amp-recovery-fund?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet)

Thank you for helping one of our own!

If you know of anyone needing support from The Franklin Band Family, please contact Jennifer Pagel at [jenniferjpagel@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferjpagel@gmail.com).

# BAND CLASS CALENDAR

2019-2020

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