



Weekly Cadence

11/4/19

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

Not a “Quick” 🎵 from Mr. Campos,

When we brought the seniors together back in May during their retreat, I found the words in a book I was reading, “Focus on the team not the dream.” Little did I know how much that would matter as the season went on. I could not be any prouder of YOU, the students, parents, staff, and community members of The Franklin Band. The lessons and values of this season go well beyond scores and placements. Parents, your many hours of support, volunteerism, and pep talks for your children have helped prepare them to not only perform a fantastic show, but also helped grow them to be the next great citizens of the world.

Before we left for the contest this weekend, I asked our students to do 3 things throughout the day. 1) Be tenacious and focused in every moment. 2) Stay humble. 3) Be thankful. They exceeded these expectations. You saw how well they performed, and they too know the level of that performance. After the announcement of finalist placements, your kids did not shed a tear, but instead held their head high, congratulated the other programs and came back to the band trailer. There we talked with them about knowing who we are, our abilities, and not letting an odd placement get their minds in the wrong place. I will forever remember their faces that night and moments like when Read Cox stood up in front of all his peers and stated “I don’t regret one thing about this year, and we are the best 3rd place band in the history of this competition!” I turned to Mrs. Vogt, a little emotional by now, and said “We have amazing kids.” In that moment I couldn’t feel anything but grateful. Even with these results, however perplexing, just know I have received an outpouring of compliments of our program, production, and student’s behavior. In every way, we acted as The Franklin Band we know and love.

And with that I say onward and upward! I am so fortunate for the grace you have shown me as I learned to take the helm. It’s time I sharpen the saw, recalibrate on some things, and strive to be even better as a teacher. Now, there is March-a-Thon, Carwash, Concert Band, Disney Trip, Winter Guard, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Band, Chamber music, and preparations for next years show. The work never stops and there are problems to solve. In a district that provides little in funding, limits staffing through policy, and has discontinued the ability for students to have access to private lessons in schools, we are climbing a steep hill to continue to be competitive in our arena. If we join together, we can be positive, and constructive advocates for our children’s arts education. Any frustrations you have, you can bring them to me, but I also ask you to lay them aside, and find the way to lift others up and have vision for an even greater Franklin Band and Community. Let’s continue to work together for these young adults.

A 🎵 from Mrs. Vogt,

I am incredibly proud of every single member, band booster, and staff member of The Franklin Band. This season has been one of growth and discovery. If you could be a fly on our band room wall, you would witness great stories of fortitude, perseverance, and integrity **every single day**...stories of: a band member who bicycled almost FOUR miles to make rehearsal after experiencing car troubles, students literally lifting up each other after hard days or injuries, freshmen being tutored by upperclassmen, and seniors leading the entire band in morality, rehearsal, and good sportsmanship; these are the type of people who make and create The Franklin Band. Remember that this educational experience of skill, personal growth, and humanitarianism are what make The Franklin Band. No subjective opinion, score, or placement will ever change who we are. I shared my favorite quote (Theodore Roosevelt, *Citizen in a Republic*) at the beginning of the season with the students, and still find its words to ring as truthful as ever:

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

I expect to have my child within the next two days and return to daily work with The Franklin Band when school resumes in January. I will greatly miss everyone involved with the band, particularly the students, over the next two months. Students: please know that I will be thinking of you every day and that *SymphoniCity* will always hold a special place in my heart, not just as something I play to calm down my baby since he/she just heard it nonstop for months, but as a reminder of this incredible group of young adults who accepted me into their lives, and grew immensely as performers and (most importantly) as people. Thank you for a great marching band season; we are now all incredibly excited to kick off the Winter/Spring season, where students can now hone their specific skill sets in the guard, percussion, and winds arenas!

The Franklin High School Band



MARCH-A-THON

FIELDSTONE FARMS COMMUNITY PARADE!



Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.



Please encourage your kids to work with their sections to ask for donations per mile for this weekend's parade!

Each section with 100% participation, where all students raise \$50 will get to go to the movies for free!

Let's work together to build the funds for the current and future Franklin Band.

THE FRANKLIN BAND

Schedule for the week of Nov 4th, 2019



MONDAY

NO Rehearsal

Next week we have Veterans Day Parade During School

TUESDAY

NO Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

NO Rehearsal

THURSDAY

NO Rehearsal

FRIDAY

*Franklin vs. Cane Ridge @ Cane Ridge – Volunteer Pep Band
Formation for Donation – **ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE***

Spell Company Name for Donation ¹	3:15-4:15
Depart FHS	4:35
Dinner @ Cool Springs Mall ²	4:50
Depart Mall	5:35
Arrive at Cane Ridge HS	6:20
Kick-Off	7:00PM

Saturday

MARCH – A – THON

Band Room Open ³	8:45AM
Rehearsal	9:00
Depart FHS	9:30
Parade Begins	10:00
Parade ends	1:30PM Estimated

Looking Ahead

MARCH-A-THON	November 9
Veterans Day Parade	November 11

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

¹Bring Gear for Uniforms – If you cannot attend, we MUST KNOW via email as we planned drill for this.

² Bring Money for this and concessions.

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They Ask me why I Teach

Glennice L. Harmon

They ask me why I teach
And I reply, "Where could I find more splendid company?"

There sits a statesman,
Strong, unbiased, wise,

Another later Webster
Silver-tongued.

And there a doctor
Whose quick, steady hand
Can mend a bone or stem the lifeblood's flow.

A builder sits beside him —
Upward rise the arches of that church he builds wherein

That minister will speak the word of God,
And lead a stumbling soul to touch the Christ.

And all about
A lesser gathering
Of farmers, merchants, teachers,
Laborers, men

Who work and vote and build
And plan and pray into a great tomorrow.

And, I say,
"I may not see the church,
Or hear the word,
Or eat the food their hands will grow.
And yet — I may.

And later I may say,
"I knew the lad, and he was strong,
Or weak, or kind, or proud
Or bold or gay.

I knew him once,
But then he was a boy.

They ask my why I teach and I reply,
"Where could I find more splendid company?"



VETERANS DAY FLAG INSTALLATION



We still need about 20 Volunteers. Please go to Charms to sign up for
distribution, installation, or collection!

Looking Ahead

MARCH-A-THON

November 9

Veterans Day Parade

November 11

Marching Band Banquet/Pot-Luck

November 12

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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.

The Franklin Band Helps Its Own!!

From the Lazarus Family: Rafael Bougrat, Jim and son Jimmy Williams, and David Hoffmann did the most wonderful thing and raked up our yard. Another humbling and awe-inspiring act of kindness that is truly appreciated by the Lazarus family! Truly blessed!

Thank you.



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

If you know of anyone needing support from The Franklin Band Family, please contact Jennifer Pagel at jenniferjpagel@gmail.com.

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