



Weekly Cadence

February

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

A quick 🎵 from Mr. Campos

Concerts, Recruitment, and Trips, Oh My! Many times, we hear phrases like “How is it going in the ‘down-time’ of the year?” or, “How’s the off-season?” We are still going strong with several different activities! Our winter guard is steadily rehearsing after school and recently received 1st place at their last 2 competitions. They are traveling to Atlanta this weekend to compete in the WGI (winter guard international) Regional. Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Band, Brass choir, and other chamber groups are rehearsing after school as well. Our Wind Ensemble is gearing up to perform an incredibly difficult and mature work at MTSU as part of our Concert Performance assessment. And finally, we have our standard concerts at the end of the year with the added twist of a joint concert and day of festivities of the O’Fallon Township high school band traveling all the way to Franklin to spend a day with our students and families! Please take special note of that day on April 4th as it will be from noon to the late evening for our students and we the families of Franklin are providing a tailgate-style dinner as hosts. Look ahead to mini-camp and the summer schedule as they were added to the band calendar back in the fall.

I can’t thank you parents enough for the patience, support, and encouragement on this new venture and future with the Franklin Band. I encourage you all to gather together more at booster meetings, rehearsals, and outside of school. The stronger our connections within our community and city the stronger the foundation for these fantastic young people

A quick 🎵 from Mrs. Vogt,

Thank you all **so much** for showering Baby Charlotte, Austin, and myself with so much love. I cannot tell you how easy on us TFB has made this transition to a new season in life, and how much it warms my heart to see your children care for my child every morning when we walk through the band hall. Thank-you notes will be sent the second I catch up on schoolwork!

BOOSTER & TRIP MEETING TONIGHT!!!

Tuesday, 2/25/20 @ 7:00 in the FHS Band Room. We will be going over the booster board nominations, new items, and reviewing materials for our trip to Orlando!

WINTER GUARD IN ATLANTA!

Make sure to cheer on the winter guard as they compete this weekend at the Atlanta WGI Regional. You can watch them live this Saturday in prelims at 12:10 (ET) *11:10 our time on flomarching.com*. Lets wish for safe travels and successful performances!

Disney Trip Uniform - Refitting/Touch Up

We need to do a uniform fitting check for Disney. You don’t want to find out you have grown out of your uniform since marching band season once we are getting dressed. Mrs. Grasyon will be in the band room this Saturday **February 29th** from 11am – 2pm. Please try to stop by sometime in that window. If you need to meet at a different time you can reach Mrs. Grayson at 615-429-0566 or by email at blk85@aol.com

BAND CLASS CALENDAR

2019-2020

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| February | Side by Side Rehearsal & Concert | 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 4 (1-10:30PM) 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 5 May 12 May 13-14 |



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