

## Things to consider for Friday Night Football Games

### What to wear—

#### Summer Marching Uniforms

- Show T-shirt as provided by the band.
- Khaki Shorts (as ordered from T&T)
- BLACK BELT
- **Plain white socks for summer uniform**
- Low top tennis shoes for summer uniform (at least 70% white)
- ➤ Jewelry – only watches with the summer uniform
- ➤ **Clean**, lubricated instruments, and the **appropriate music and lyre**

### What to bring—

- Instrument in case
- Music / Lyre
- Money for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Break if desired
- You may have water in a closed container AND the parents will have one bottle of water for you.

4:00—Meet for pre-ordered meal (must have pre-ordered by Thursday's rehearsal--[ORDER HERE](#))

4:30—Meet on the field ready for warm up

4:30-4:50: Warm Up w/ Tim

4:53-5:13: Split Arcs

5:16-5:30: Concert Arcs

5:30—Rehearse Show

6:20—Pregame Work

6:50—Line-up for March to the stadium and Announcements on the field

7:10—Teams Leave Field / Band Takes the Field

7:20—Carolina Moon / America the Beautiful / Anthem (All Students Perform)

7:24—Band Forms Tunnel

7:25—Coin Toss

- Tunnel Sequence

- War Chant—Getting Players behind banner
- O, Fortuna—Single player comes out with spear
- Fight Song—Players break through banner

7:28-29: Players Run out of tunnel

8:30 approx—Half-Time

- With 10 minutes left in 2nd quarter TUBAS and PERCUSSION will leave stands and go to the lacrosse field.
- Others will follow to warm up area.
- With 2 minutes left in 2nd quarter, line up for performance.  
**We will perform the parts of our 2018 Show, “By a Thread”**
- 10 min. after performance—Debrief in warm up area.
- 15 min. after performance—Return to stadium seats / Dismiss for 3rd Quarter Break / Visit the Concessions Stands and Vendors (if desired).

- 1:00 minute before 4th quarter--NO MATTER WHAT all return to the stands
- 4th Quarter—Band meets in the stands ready to play / Color Guard to the practice field

All,

This is a VERY different circumstance for us. We want to try this schedule to find its pros and cons. You should have learned by now, we will do whatever is necessary to be the most efficient AND the most sensitive to time spent at school. PLEASE bear with us as we go through this new process. EVERYONE, be patient with one another and the school. Our AD said the most effective meeting is the one that will occur Monday morning after the game. That goes for the band directors as well.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\***. **There is a clear bag policy for the stadium.** That includes us. Fortunately, since we are so close to the school we should not need cases for brass (possibly woodwinds if rain threatens). Please take this week to get a clear bag for your student and yourself if there are things they need in the stadium they cannot carry.

Parents,

Many band parents choose to sit beside the band proper (near midfield) and you are welcome to do so. Our students should not be seated with you as we are performing as Wando Band collectively. This begins from the moment they are dropped off until we release them at the conclusion of the game. Visitation with family is welcome during 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter but ends at the beginning of 4th quarter per the schedule above.

We would ask that you not come into the band section merely as we have very little room as it is. In the event of an emergency, the directors will be on or near the stand at the front of the group. Please find one of us.

This is a Wando event. Each of you, like our students, represents ALL of us. We support all students at Wando. Athletic parents will be near and deserve to enjoy the game and cheer on their sons and daughters acknowledging the work that has occurred. They may not understand the value of our halftime program just as we may not always understand their priorities, however, we are still one WANDO. I ask that you always take the higher road—with applause and cheers rather than criticism. That high road may also call on you to ignore a negative conversation about us while you are near. All students represented will perform, work hard, and be proud of who we are and where we are from--even if adults sometimes forget.

First performance of 2018...in a new stadium—HERE WE ARE!!!!

Let's Go, WANDO!