

The Knights' Creed

9/23/2018

Knights Tales



-Another Thank you to our wonderful parents for your support and help this season! We could not do this without you! Knights WIN AGAIN!!! District play starts this week. GO KNIGHTS!

-The CCISD instrument usage fee has been posted on skyward. This charge is separate from the band fees as this is from the district. Any students using school owned instruments must pay this fee. The fee can be paid online for skyward or taken straight to the bookkeeper at CFHS. Please see the handbook pg. 13 for more details. In addition, the band directors will not collect this fee. It may be paid in installments throughout the year.

-September 28th is the UIL six weeks grading check. Any student not passing ALL of their classes will not be able to attend football games or compete for contests starting on October 5th. They will not have the opportunity to regain eligibility until the October 12th grading check. Students that are not eligible for the October 12th grading period will not be able to march at UIL or Area marching contest. **ALL BAND STUDENTS MUST PASS ALL OF THEIR CLASSES!**

-Parents please park in the parking lot on game and contest nights to pick up your students. We use the horseshoe in front of the school for unloading the buses. Also, the first 4-6 spaces in the parking lot area outside of the band hall are where the 18 wheeler unloads. Thank you for your help in this regard.

-We sent out a Spring Trip Intent Form this past week. We ask that EVERY student fill it out and return it for a free 100% in the grade book by tomorrow September 24th. We need to know how many students are interested in order to proceed forward. The trip is tentatively scheduled for Los Angeles, CA. If you did not receive the form, we will try to have it posted to the website by the end of today

-Saturday September 29th is our first contest! We will perform at the Friendswood Marching Invitational. Our performance time is at 12:30 pm. Contest days are a full day event. After performing we will bus back to CFHS and feed the students lunch. We will stay at CFHS in the auditorium and watch a movie to allow the students a chance to recuperate before we return to watch the last couple of bands and find out if we advance to FINALS! If chosen for FINALS, we will have a draw order and it will tell us the time of our finals performance. We will eat either eat dinner delivered to Friendswood and perform for finals or vice versa. We will have chaperones on hand at the high school during the down time and we STRONGLY encourage our students to bring their homework for this time.



Guard Corner

- The Color Guard will rehearse with the band on Monday at Challenger from 5:30-8:00.
- Tuesday/Thursday is from 4:30-7:00 as usual.



Upcoming Events

Evening Rehearsals Monday: 5:30-8:00.

Please wear your band shoes with long black socks for this event. We will bring our jackets and sheikos as well

Tuesday, Thursday 3:30-6:00 pm

CLEAR FALLS VS. CLEAR SPRINGS HS INTERMEDIATE NIGHT

Challenger Stadium
1955 W Nasa Blvd, Webster, TX 77598
Friday Sept. 28th, 2018

2:50: Rehearsal at CFHS stadium, dressed in non-baggy athletic shorts, dri fit, LONG black socks, and band shoes.

3:50: Dinner and Loading. Please get uniform off of the rack before eating dinner

4:50: Inspection

5:15: Depart to Challenger Stadium

7:00: Kick off

10:00: Game end (approx.)

10:45: Arrive back at CFHS. All equipment and uniform parts MUST be put away BEFORE leaving the band hall.

THE CFHS BAND will dedicate this weeks halftime performance to Peyton Boaz! All uniform components including gloves, water bottle w/name, flip folder w/name, guantlets, sheiko and box, must be visible and inspection must begin right at 4:50. Please use time between dinner and inspection to fill up your water bottle and not during inspection time. We will remain in uniform in the stands until the directors have asked you to remove any parts. The hat will remain in the box and carried into the stands. Students with long hair must have it in a bun or braids for inspection and the entirety of the game. Please see the handbook (pg. 15) for more details regarding the uniform procedures.

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FRIENDSWOOD MARCHING INVITATIONAL

**Henry Winston Stadium
702 Greenbriar Ave Friendswood, Tx 77546
Saturday September 29th**

- 7:00 am – Report Time/Show Run-throughs at Clear Falls HS (STUDENTS MUST WEAR SHOW SHIRT!)
- 8:15 am – Load for Friendswood/ Snack provided by boosters. **PLEASE EAT A HEALTHY BREAKFAST BEFORE ARRIVAL**
- 9:15 am – Depart for Friendswood
- 11:30 am – Warm-up
- 12:30 pm – Perform
- 1:00 pm – Depart for CFHS; eat lunch at school
- 3:15 pm – Board Busses
- 4:30 pm – Prelims awards
- 5:00 pm – Dinner after prelims awards (depending on finals draw time)

IF WE MAKE FINALS:

- 5:30 pm – Finals warmup begins (will depend on draw order)
- 6:30 pm – Finals begins
- 9:30 pm – Finals awards
- 10:15 pm – Depart for CFHS
- 11:00 pm – Arrive at CFHS

Please wear your black shoes, long black socks and band SHOW SHIRT to run-through in the morning. We will not wear bibbers on the bus to Friendswood. Please remain in your band shirt/shorts for the duration of the trip. For the contest inspection, you will need to show three working reeds (Woodwinds), water bottle and proper band attire. You may bring money for any extra concessions eaten during Finals. We will provide a meal for lunch and dinner regardless if we make finals or not. If you do not have a meal plan, you will be responsible for bringing your meals for lunch and dinner that day. We may be in the audience for finals if we make it and depending on what time we perform, students please be courteous while bands are performing and abide by proper concert etiquette for the sake of others around you. We will be home at around 6 pm if we do not advance to finals. **STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO BRING HOMEWORK TO WORK ON DURING THE DOWN-TIME AT THE CONTEST!!!**