



Annandale Bands Update – 10/8/2018

Hello Annandale Band Families,

Director's Notes:

Less than three weeks remain in the Marching Atoms season and we are going to have our best rehearsals yet to be prepared for our last two competitions and State Assessment. We need individuals to improve and refine both their musical and visual performances and step up their game for the push toward the finish.

Senior Night – this week

This Friday is our last home game, which is senior night. Seniors, I need your announcement sheets by 1 p.m. on Wednesday. Sections often honor their seniors by doing nice things, creating cards, etc. this week.

Fall Fundraiser

The annual AHSBB fall fundraiser, the citrus and poinsettia sale, has begun. Students received information in class or at Marching Atoms rehearsal last week. The community knows and expects this sale, so it is not too difficult to get sales. *Every student should be able to sell at least 5 items.* We need to have a strong fall fund raiser since Tag Day proceeds were down this year. This is the only fund raiser where we ask the students to sell a product. Proceeds enable AHSBB to provide high quality instruments, instruction, and uniforms to the students of the AHS Bands.

Fees

I will send out updated student account information later this week regarding fees owed. Any outstanding fees should be paid as soon as possible, no later than November 1st. Fees collected so far this year include: Marching Band Course Materials Fees, Concert Band Course Materials Fee, Instrument Rental fees, King's Dominion trip fees, and marching shoes fees. For students who receive free or reduced meals, the deadline to renew was last week. Make sure you applied and that you have also filed the consent to share form with AHS Student Services. Status will be verified in the coming weeks and students who do not receive free or reduced lunch for this school year or who have not consented to sharing for eligible benefits will be required to pay course materials fees. Only course materials fees are eligible to be waived.

Music Checks

Marching Atoms students need to submit recordings of themselves playing the show music from memory this week via Google Classroom. Deadlines are rolling: Part 1 by rehearsal Tuesday, Parts 2 and 3 by rehearsal Wednesday, and Part 4 by rehearsal Thursday.

Concessions Volunteers

Please sign up to work concessions. We need every family to work 3 or 4 shifts minimum this fall. Sign up today! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caaa822a57-jvvarcity>

This Week's Schedule

Monday – MB Battery Rehearsal – 3:30 – 5:30

Tuesday – MB Rehearsal – 3:45 – 6 p.m.

Wednesday – MB Rehearsal – 3:45 – 6:45 p.m.

Thursday – MB Rehearsal – 3:45 – 6 p.m.

Chorus Concert – 7 p.m.

Friday – Home FB vs. Mt. Vernon H.S. (*Senior Night*) 5 p.m. Report

Saturday – MB Competition #3 – 1:30 p.m. Report – Schedule attached.

Band Calendar

The most accurate calendar is available at www.annandalebands.org. If you have a google account, you can add our calendar to yours and then view it on your computer or mobile device. Directions on how to add a calendar to yours:

You can only add a calendar using a link if the other person's calendar is public.

1. On your computer, open [Google Calendar](#).
2. On the left, above "My Calendars," click Add + > From URL.
3. Enter the calendar's address in the field provided. The address needs to be an [ICAL link](#).
4. Click Add Calendar. The calendar will appear on the left side under "Other calendars."

Note: It might take up to 12 hours for changes to show in your Google Calendar.

The AHS Bands Calendar link is:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/b/2?cid=YWhzYXRvbXNiYW5kQGdtYWlsLmNvbQ>

Social Media

We're on Instagram (@AHSatomsBand)! We have 514 "likes" on our Facebook page and 285 followers on Twitter (@AHSatomsBand)! Have you followed us yet? Links to our pages are on our website, www.annandalebands.org "Like" us today!

On the horizon:

See full, most up-to-date calendar at www.annandalebands.org

October 26 – Away Football @ Hayfield S.S.

October 27 – Annandale Fall Parades & MB Competition #4

November 3 – MB State Assessment

Thank you, always, for your support and go Atoms!

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MARCHING ATOMS

ANNANDALE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

LEE-DAVIS TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018

1:30 P.M.

BAND REPORT – BAND ROOM

2:00

LOAD BUSES

[TALL BLACK SOCKS AND BLACK MARCHING SHOES REQUIRED TO BOARD BUS
BLACK A-BAND TEE, RED BAND SHORTS, AHS SPIRIT WEAR ON BUSES]

2:15

DEPART AHS FOR MECHANICSVILLE

4:15

ARRIVE AT LEE-DAVIS HS

-UNLOAD EQUIPMENT
-USE RESTROOM / WATCH BANDS
-GET DRESSED!

[UNIFORM CHECKLIST: BLACK A-BAND TEE, RED BAND SHORTS, JACKET, TROUSERS, SHAKO,
GLOVES, TALL BLACK SOCKS]

4:50

REPORT TO PRE-WARM UP

-STRETCH OUT, BREATHING EXERCISES

5:20

OFFICIAL WARM UP

6:15

PERFORM @ LEE-DAVIS TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS!

6:20

LOAD EQUIPMENT / CHANGE INTO AHS SPIRIT WEAR

-SIT TOGETHER IN THE VISITOR STANDS
-RESPECTFULLY AND SUPPORTIVELY WATCH OTHER BANDS PERFORM
-EAT DINNER (PACK A MEAL OR BRING MONEY FOR CONCESSIONS)

9:00

AWARDS

9:45 (APPROX.)

DEPART LEE-DAVIS HS FOR ANNANDALE

11:35 (APPROX.)

ARRIVE AT AHS

-PUT AWAY INSTRUMENTS AND UNIFORMS

11:50 (APPROX.)

DISMISSAL