

Hello everyone,

Here are the announcements for this week.

Thank You

Thank you for everyone's hard work on Saturday. We have finished the drill for the show but we're not done yet.

Rehearsal - Monday, September 9

On Monday, we will have a special guest with us at rehearsal, Mr. Scott Lang. He will speak to the whole marching band as well as the show choir from 5:00pm until 6:30pm. Everyone but leadership will be dismissed between 6:30pm and 7:00pm. Leadership will stay until 8:00pm. Students should plan on arriving to rehearsal 10 minutes early as well as bring a notebook with a pen/pencil. We will meet in the Band Room.

All students should arrive by 4:50pm, bring a pen or pencil with a notebook, and plan on sitting by someone new. Also, students should not bring any food or drink.

Class - Tuesday/Wednesday, September 10/11

Students should plan on a writing activity based on the name on their sash/flag on Tuesday and Wednesday in class (10-15 minutes). More will be explained at Monday's rehearsal.

Rehearsal - Thursday, September 12

Our rehearsal on Thursday, September 12 will include an opportunity for us to practice in full uniform. Students should make sure to bring their socks, shorts, and shoes. This will allow us a full run through in uniforms prior to our first performance (moving is vastly different in uniform). This will be a great night for any parent volunteers who are interested in helping Pit Crew the opportunity to practice the job when the pressure is off. These parents should plan on being in the stadium by 8:15pm.

Home Football Game - Friday, September 13

Our first football game is this week! We are excited to create an electric atmosphere to the game on Friday and to cheer on the Burke football team to defeat Central! Call time will be 5:30 PM to begin changing, ready to go in the band room at 5:45 PM. Dress will be full uniform. As a side, with unseasonably warm temperatures expected next week, we will be monitoring weather reports and communicate any changes in dress as soon as possible. The game starts at 7:00 PM and should finish between 9:30 PM and 10:30 PM.

Expectations for students:

- Students are expected to remain in attendance for the entire game.

- When we are in full uniform, no food or drink. After halftime, students will be dismissed by class to change out of uniform and visit concessions. We will try this for the first game. If this transition cannot happen quickly, we will have to revisit this policy.
- Students are required to sit by section in the band area of the bleachers. No friends, family members from outside the group are allowed to sit within the group.
- Students will be dismissed to change during the 3rd quarter and will be dismissed by grade level. When the majority of the grade level returns, the next grade level can go. This dismissal will come from Mr. Brubaker only. (Our first game, seniors go first.)
- Be engaged in the game. Cheer on our team (who is projected to go far into the playoffs this year)! Keep cell phones put away and pay attention to the game.

We will need some assistance in our Pit Crew on Friday. See SUG below.

This evening will also be our second ever Burke Band Night in which we invite members of the Morton, Buffett, and Beveridge 7/8 grade bands to join us for pre-game while sticking around to watch halftime.

Home Football Game - Friday, September 20

Our second game sneaks up pretty quickly on us. It will like our first game minus the middle school students. The timeline will be the same as the first.

5:30pm Change into uniform
 5:45pm Ready to go
 6:00pm Warm up/rehearsal @ Circle Drive
 6:35pm March to the track
 6:45pm In place for pre-game
 6:50pm Pre-game
 7:00pm Kickoff
 8:00-8:30 Halftime

Wildcat Classic - Saturday, September 21

Our first competition is just around the corner. This competition will run the course of the entire day. Students will be fed during the day but they are welcomed to bring money for concessions as well. One special note - while this competition is hosted by Millard West it actually takes place at Millard South. A permission slip and itinerary for the day are attached.

Volunteer Forms

Any parent who is interesting in volunteering with the boosters this season needs to fill out the application at this link: <https://omaha.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=6490>. You will be requesting Level 2 access. Volunteers to assist the Burke Instrumental Music Department (including marching band, concert band, jazz band, color guard, and orchestra) are required to fill out an application. Volunteer opportunities include chaperoning, assisting with uniform check in/out, moving band equipment, etc.

HyVee Receipts

Hy-Vee Cash for Students begins September 1st through December 31st. Start saving those receipts! We can use receipts from any of the 12 Omaha Hy-Vee stores & gas stations. Exclusions: postage, lottery tickets, money orders, money transfers or gift cards. Everything else is fair game!!! We get \$1 for every \$200 spent, BUT we have to earn a minimum of \$50 to be eligible to receive a donation. So, save your Hy-Vee grocery & gas station receipts! Ask your family, friends, neighbors, etc. if you can have their receipts -- look for receipts left behind hanging at the fuel pumps!! (As long as the receipts are from Omaha.) Receipts can be sent to school with your student to put in the marked box near the Instrumental Office door or you can bring them to the Booster meetings. DO NOT turn them in to the front desk of the school -- we will not get them. Thank you for your support! Any questions contact Angie Miller sahm_miller@hotmail.com

Parent Volunteers Needed

Come out & have fun moving frontline equipment, serving water bottles, etc.! Hey Freshman Parents -- This is a great opportunity to help your kid get ready for their first performance!! This night we will also be serving food to our middle school band friends before the game & will need help with set up, serving & clean up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A44A4AA22A46-football4>

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 9 - Rehearsal with Scott Lang - Everyone 5:00pm-7:30pm, Leadership 5:00pm-8:00pm

Thursday, September 12 - Rehearsal - 5:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, September 13 - Home Football Game - 5:30pm-10:00pm

Monday, September 16 - Rehearsal - 5:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, September 20 - Home Football Game - 5:30pm-10:00pm

Saturday, September 21 - Wildcat Classic @ Millard South - All Day

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"In the long run, we shape our lives, and we shape ourselves. The process never ends until we die. And the choices we make are ultimately our own responsibility." - Eleanor Roosevelt

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