



# Parent Newsletter #3

## August 11, 2024

### Band Schedule

### From the Director's Desk...

As we get into the school year, and the requirements on parents and students' time increases, it is super important that we are planning ahead and managing our time. Please take the time to communicate prior conflicts with the schedule at least two weeks in advance. If you are participating in an additional Heritage activity and we haven't spoke about any upcoming conflicts please come find me. Students: Please note that homework and work are not good excuses to miss band, and that we need to try our best to be at every rehearsal, because our band gets stronger with you here!

-Mr. Allenson, Band Director

### Announcements, Announcements, Announcements!!

- > Parents: Take Care of Band Dues if You Haven't yet
  - > Parents, if you want to order Regiment Merch for your band member, click the following links: [Merch Link](#)
  - > Volunteer Paperwork Needs: For the safety of our students, LPS asks that all parents that are volunteering around students and our schools register as volunteers through this portal: [https://lps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/lps/login\\_form.aspx?app=0](https://lps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/lps/login_form.aspx?app=0)
- Thank you for your assistance, and always coming out to support the program! Please reach out to Mr. A directly if you have any questions!
- > Parents: Save the Date for September 7th, we will need Around 25 volunteers to drive students for Tag Day. Sign Up Genius Coming Soon.
  - > WWW Parade Volunteers: We still Need Coolers, Uniform Assistants, A Parade Water Coordinator and one parade Waterer as well as 3 people to provide water for after the parade- [Sign Up Genius Link](#)

### Parents- Ways to Stay In Touch & Involved

1. Sign Up for the Band App at <https://band.us/band/94725207/invite>
2. Receive e-mails from [hhscarletregimentparents@gmail.com](mailto:hhscarletregimentparents@gmail.com)
3. Sign Up to help via the Sign-Up Geniuses for individual competitions and performances: [Western Welcome Week](#)



### WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

- Monday, August 12th- Practice- 3:30-6:30 PM
- Tuesday, August 13th- 7:45-8:15 AM
- \*\*Band will Play Fight Song at Front of School\*\*
- Tuesday, August 13th- Practice- 3:50-6:30 PM
- Thursday, August 15th- Practice- 3:50-6:30 PM
- Saturday, August 17th- 9:00-11:00 AM
- \*\*Western Welcome Week Parade\*\*

### Event and Competition Calendar:

- > August 17th- Western Welcome Week Parade (Downtown Littleton)
- > August 24th- Colorado State Fair Parade & Performance (Pueblo)
- > September 7th- Tag Day Fundraiser
- > September 12th- 8th Grade Band Night; Football Game
- > September 14th- Fossil Ridge Competition (Fort Collins)
- > September 21st- Monarch Marching Festival (Lafayette)
- > September 27th- Football Game
- > October 3rd- Homecoming Football Game
- > October 5th- DCMI Marching Festival (Douglas County High School- Castle Rock)
- > October 17th- Regionals (Littleton HS)
- > October 24th- Senior Night Football Game
- > October 25th-26th- State Championships (US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs)

## Uniform Instructions

Due to needing space in the trailer and bus transportation shortages, we are changing how the uniform process works. They will no longer be transported on the trailer/racks.

No eating will be allowed while in uniform due to the difficulty and cost of getting them dry cleaned.

Details based on the type of performance:

### Western Welcome Week parade /Football games:

- Student transport to WWW Parade and football games will be on their own or parent/guardian. Students will take the uniforms home after school/Thursday rehearsal & return uniforms to school the following school day.
- WWW Parade: arrive at Ketring Park in uniform. Do not bring your instrument case, garment bag, shako box, or any other personal items as there is no place to store them, and you won't return to the park after the parade. Please leave those in your car or with a parent/guardian.
- Football games: Arrive in uniforms for Star Spangled Banner. Halves for 1st/2nd quarter, full uniform for show run at halftime. Get out of uniform and hang them on the stands during the 3rd quarter. Students will have 3rd off. Play for 4th quarter.

### Show Days

- Student transport will be by bus. Students should be wearing their show shirts and something that they can comfortably wear underneath their uniform. Please don't wear anything that you must remove to get uniforms on.
- Rehearse in the morning: Students pack everything up. Grab uniforms from racks as the very last thing before leaving. Students load buses with uniforms hung on bus racks.
- Arrive at competition, and unload trailer/props, head back to buses & Get changed on buses. Leave garment bags/shako boxes on the buses.
- Perform/ Head to buses, change, and head to the Trailer to load.
- Eat, Watch shows, etc



## Western Welcome Week Parade

### Saturday, August 17th

Call Time in Uniform: 8:30am

We will meet at Ketring Park at the BIG OAK tree on Gallup St. (See Map Below)

Parade Start Time: 10am

Student pick up @ ACC: 11am-ish

Students will take home their uniform after school on Friday. Students should plan on being dropped off close to the meeting spot in full uniform (plumes will be provided at the parade). Students should also plan on leaving cases, shako boxes, and other items in the car as there will be no place to store them at the parade. Uniforms will be returned to school the following Monday morning. (These must be properly hung at any time they are not on the person)

Students will be allowed to wear a personal camelbak, so long as it doesn't distract from the uniform, meaning underneath.

