

MUSIC NOTES

from the HHS Instrumental Music Foundation

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

I want to welcome all new families and students. This newsletter is a primary source of information for the HHS Band and Orchestra program and is sent out every Thursday to all instrumental music students, parents and guardians.

The Heritage High School Instrumental Music Foundation (HHS IMF) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation whose purpose is to support the Instrumental Music program at Heritage High School.

We support this program in two areas:

- Raising money
- Providing volunteers

NEW SOFTWARE FOR ALL STUDENTS

We are switching from Charms software to Cut Time software this year. We will be using both until we have everything moved into Cut Time. As I input the information into Cut Time the system will send you an email invitation to join.

Mr. Cuthrell will be using this software to give assignments to classes and students will be able to upload assignments directly to him.

Students' first chair test/grade will be an MP4 sent through this software so it is mandatory for students/parents to be registered in the program in order to complete assignments.

Cut Time's financial screens are a lot clearer than Charms and we'll also be able to send emails with multiple attachments! We are asking for everyone to input cell phone numbers also in hopes that this will also replace the remind 101 texting system.

STADIUM CONCESSIONS CANCELLED

We have permanently closed the stadium concessions fundraiser. I want to thank everyone who has volunteered to make this fundraiser the success it has been the last few years. We are currently working on the next opportunity for everyone to earn money that goes into student accounts.

SPRING 2019 – NEW YORK CITY

All Band and Orchestra students who are enrolled in a large ensemble class for 2018-19 school year are eligible to go to NYC. Lots of exciting things on this trip that is planned for March 23-27, 2019 – we'll be playing at Carnegie Hall (a once in a lifetime experience) including an amazing session with a Carnegie Hall clinician, visiting Times Square, Empire State Building, 911 Memorial, attending a NY Philharmonic Concert, and many more things! Deadline to sign up is October 1st! **Register at www.americaninternationaltravel.net**

If you have already registered, please be making payments towards your trip! The direct link to payments is <https://www.americaninternationaltravel.net/payments-forms>

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE

All Heritage instrumental students are encouraged to audition for the Continental League Honor Band and Orchestra. Auditions are in November. Information is at <https://sites.google.com/dcsdk12.org/continentalleaguemusicfestival/home?authuser=0>.

CONCERT CLOTHING

HHS provides concert clothing for instrumental music students; either a long dress or a tuxedo. We will be fitting students for this clothing during class. This is required attire for all students in Symphonic Band, Orchestra and Concert Band. Students get to use this clothing all year just for the cost of dry cleaning!

RESTAURANT NIGHT

We have a restaurant night fundraiser schedule for Wednesday, Sept 26th. It will be held at Noodles in Aspen Grove from 4pm-8pm. Please come out and support the Band and Orchestra program. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

UPCOMING DATES

Sept 7th – Scarlet Regiment @ Football Game
 Sept 8th – Rehearsal Cancelled
 Sept 10th, 11th, 13th – Scarlet Regiment Rehearsal
 Sept 15th – Scarlet Regiment Rehearsal/Tag Day

See the calendar on the website for the most up-to-date information

SCARLET REGIMENT NEWS

FOOTBALL GAME – 9/7

Game start is 7pm.

We still need volunteers for tomorrow's game:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044da4ac22ab9-sept3>

5:15pm Call Time at HHS

5:45 Students unload trailer, can eat dinner before getting into bibs

7:00 Game Start

Halftime Show Performance (volunteers needed)

3rd Quarter – Students out of uniforms, can eat dinner. Parent volunteers load trailer with show only equipment

After game: students load pep band instruments and board busses for return to HHS.

Students will be asked to contact parents when the buses leave LPS stadium so that parents can anticipate our arrival back at HHS.

GENERAL DETAILS FOOTBALL GAMES

- Parents – if you are attending the game as a volunteer you will be given a ticket for the game (HHS Administration is no longer doing “gate lists” for volunteers). If you are not volunteering, you must purchase your own ticket. ☺
- Students need to wear their show shirts and shorts or leggings under your bibs. You will be in bibs most of the game but be aware that you change into and out of uniforms in the corner of the stadium past the end zone. You also change out of uniforms after the half time show, so what you are wearing must be worn the remainder of the game. Any “extra” clothing, such as jackets or other shoes need to be in your own bags (not the uniform garment bags).
- Students need to be wearing black socks and have your black marching shoes.
- **Students will be carrying their shako boxes on the bus.** We need to load music stand racks onto the trailer for football games and are trying to avoid renting a truck just for stands. Thank you for remembering to grab your shako before getting on the bus!
- Guard has instructions from Kristine.
- Garment bags with uniforms are hung on the fence for the duration of the game. Please keep this area neat. If you aren't wearing it, it should be in your garment bag or your own personal backpack. Cases should be closed and lined up neatly. Please do not leave music laying around. No one attends to this area when the band is in the stands, so please be mindful of that.
- Students will have time to eat dinner or they can eat before they come. They can bring a sack dinner or purchase food at the concessions stand. Be aware the lines can be long and you have limited time for eating.
- Scarlet Regiment students do not need athletic passes for any games that they play at (this includes football games, basketball games or hockey games)
- If students are available we could use help loading the trailer after school on Friday.
- Upperclassmen wanting to drive **must** turn in the private vehicle permission form, located here: <https://www.heritagebands.net/forms-and-materials> This includes any students planning on riding with those driving. This form must be turned in on Friday prior to the end of school.
- If you are driving, you must be at LPS stadium at 5:45pm. Students who are tardy will lose the privilege to drive themselves. Also be aware that they are expecting this game to sell out and that means parking will be limited.

NEW VOLUNTEER RULES – PLEASE READ

The LPS district has implemented a new volunteer/visitor check in system. This is mandatory for anyone who will be around students. If you are **volunteering** you first need to register as a volunteer by clicking this link: https://lps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/lps/login_form.aspx?app=0. (There is also a Volunteer "button" towards the bottom of every school's web site on the home page.) The volunteer background check can take up to 48 hours, and they will notify you when it is complete.

SATURDAY REHEARSAL – SEPTEMBER 8TH AND 15TH

This rehearsal has been cancelled due to the Liberty Bell Cross Country meet. Please note that the following Saturday's rehearsal (9/15) has been changed to all day. We will be providing lunch at that rehearsal.

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4-8pm**

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