

Andover High School Band Announcements

1. Schedule for Wednesday's (**October 28**) Marching Festival.
 - a. 7:15 a.m. Arrive at school. Pick-up uniform, instrument (in case) and anything else you need to the stadium locker room.
 - b. 7:30 a.m. Be on the field for our last dress rehearsal (Dinkles and instruments – no uniforms).
 - c. 8:40 a.m. Rehearsal finished – put instruments away in locker rooms.
 - d. 8:45 a.m - Go to assigned jobs for marching festival or into the stands to watch bands.
 - e. 1:25 p.m. You need to be at the AMS football field for warm-up time in full uniform and with instruments.
 - f. 1:58 p.m. March to the stadium.
 - g. 2:06 p.m. Line-up on the track.
 - h. 2:12 p.m. We perform.
 - i. 2:30 p.m. Awards.
 - j. 2:35 p.m. Go to locker rooms. Change – take everything back to the band room. Place your uniforms on the back of your chair for the last regular season football game the next night.

2. Performance Schedule for the Southern Plains Marching Festival.
9:12 Douglass, 9:24 Burlington, 9:36 Remington, 9:48 Clearwater, 10:00 El Dorado, 10:12 Neodesha, 10:24 Rose Hill, 10:36 Haven, 10:48 Augusta, 11:00 Independence, 11:12 Pratt, 11:24 Basehor-Linwood, 11:36 DeSoto, 11:48 Dodge City, 12:00 Shawnee Mission North, 12:12 Shawnee Mission West, 12:24 Andover Central, 12:36 Lansing, 12:48 Winfield, 1:00 Newton, 1:12 Arkansas City, 1:24 Bishop Carroll, 1:36 Wichita-East, 1:48 Wichita-Southeast, 2:00 Wichita-South, 2:12 Andover High

3. Schedule for **Thursday, October 29th** Last Regular Season Game (Senior Night).
 - a. 5:30 Supper (No Walkthrough at 5:00).
 - b. 6:00 Change into Uniforms.
 - c. 6:20 Line-Up March to Stadium. (Seniors march at the front of the band. White berets/plumes. – will be introduced with parents before the game).

4. Marching Festival Help – **Wednesday, October 28th**.
 - a. 26 Bands attending – 2nd largest marching festival in Kansas.
 - b. Parent volunteers are still needed throughout the day - you may view the list on Charms or e-mail Mr. Linville.
 - c. We are seeking donations of baked goods for sale at the marching festival. Please send with your student on Tuesday morning – deliver to the concession stand. (Left over baked goods are served to the marching band the next morning during class so bring lots ☺).
 - d. These are the areas we can still use volunteers. You may sign-up on the charms site or e-mail Mr. Linville to volunteer.
If you can help only part of these times, we can still use your help.
 - i. Ticket Gate 8am – 11 am (1)
 - ii. Ticket Gate 11am – 2 pm (1)
 - iii. Pass (Performers) Gate 1pm – 2:15 pm (1)
 - iv. Concession Stand 9 am – Noon (3)
 - v. Concession Stand 11 am – 2 pm (2)
 - vi. Concession Stand 1 pm – 3or4 pm (3)

5. Playing Test Retakes.
 - a. The last day for students to re-take playing tests on the marching band music is **Monday, October 26th**. Playing tests scores will be worth 200 points each (double) for the marching festival performance.

6. KMEA District Band Auditions are **Saturday, November 6th**.
 - a. Mr. Linville will be working at school this weekend (10/31 – 11/1). Talk to him to schedule a tutoring time to practice your music.
 - b. Many of the solos used for the KMEA Auditions have good performances posted on YouTube – check them out.
 - c. Audition times should be available late this coming week.

7. Seussical Pit Orchestra
 - a. Rehearsals this week on Act II are **Tuesday, Oct. 27** and **Friday Oct. 30** at 3:30.
 - b. Keep listening to your practice CDs or look on YouTube for examples.
 - c. We will begin rehearsing with the on-stage performers November 2-6th.
 - d. Performance week is November 9th-14th.

8. "Get Trombonafied" is a day of trombone for all ages at Rose Hill High School. For more information: <http://www.trombonafide.com/>

9. Football Playoffs Information.

- a. Our Andover High School Football team has clinched a playoff berth and will most likely host a first round game on **Tuesday, November 3rd**. The complete listing of FB playoff dates are listed below. We will play at home games. If student/families have a previously scheduled event that cannot be changed, please send a note to Mr. Linville to be excused from the date. The playoffs are single elimination, so if the teams lose any of these games the season is over at that point.
- b. Bi-District Playoffs (Round of 32) – **Tuesday, November 3rd**. (We are likely to be the home team).
- c. Regional Playoffs (Round of 16) – **Saturday, November 7th**. (Time/Place TBA – only play if we are at home).
- d. Sectional Playoffs (Round of 8) – **Friday, November 13th**. (Time/Place TBA).
- e. Sub-State Playoffs (Round of 4) – **Friday, November 20th**. (Time/Place TBA).
- f. 4A State Championship Game – **Saturday, November 28th**.

10. **Congratulations to Jessica Findley and Eddie Rieg** for their selection to the 5A-6A South Central Kansas District Jazz Band. Jessica is the 1st chair (lead) alto sax player and Eddie is 3rd chair in the trombone section.

11. Charms Log-in Information on Website.

- a. Some parents are not able to log-in to the charms website. Below is information from Charms regarding the log-in problems.
 - i. Check to see that your "Content Advisor" is not enabled. Many secure sites (HTTPS), including Charms, encounter difficulties using Internet Explorer due to a Microsoft bug. Try this:
 1. Select **Tools > Internet Options > Content** tab
 2. If the top button reads "Disable" - click that button, enter your password, and click OK.
 3. Log off Internet Explorer and log back in, and then into Charms. It should work perfectly.
 - ii. Select **Tools > Internet Options > Privacy** and click the Sites button. Add www.charmsoffice.com to your allowed websites.

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, October 28 th	Southern Plains Marching Festival
Thursday, October 29 th	Senior Night – Last Regular Season Football Game/Halftime Performance
Friday, October 30 th	Fall Trip Account Fundraiser Begins
Saturday, November 7 th	KMEA District Band Auditions and Jazz Band Performance.
Monday, November 9 th	Fall Trip Account Fundraiser Ends.
November 11-14 th	AHS Production of "Seussical".
Saturday, November 21 st	"Trombonafied" - Rose Hill High School