



STALEY MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND, FRISCO ISD

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# OCTOBER BAND NOTES

We have had a great start to the school year! Below are some quick reminders and upcoming events for the month of October. Please note that even though many events are for our advanced band students we would love to see our beginning band students at all performances!

## Reminders

**Practice Reports-** ALL students now have a weekly practice report due every Monday. Thank you in advance for helping our young musicians get quality practice and helping them get it signed each week.

**SMSBPA MEMBERSHIP-** Our Band Boosters need you! To join please download the membership form and return \$10 to your student's band director. Please note that we also need volunteers. All students benefit through the BPA lowering trip costs and allowing reward trips. If your child is on scholarship or getting financial aid we would love to have your family volunteer since our events help make both these programs possible.

## Annual Band Fundraiser- Beginning Band students Starts 10/1

All students are welcome to participate in the fundraiser, but our main focus will be the beginning band students. This means that we are asking our students to only do one major fundraiser in their three years at Staley! Aside from selling from a catalog we will accept 'one time check' donations if your family would prefer to just write a single check and not sell products. Whatever your decision, please help us make our fundraiser a huge success!

**Friday, 10/2- Wakeland High School Band Combine Night. *Only 8<sup>th</sup> graders attending WHS next year***

**Tuesday, 10/6- Symphonic Band Plays at the 7<sup>th</sup> grade football game. *Cooley Field behind SMS***

**Friday, 10/16- Frisco High School Band Combine Night. *Only 8<sup>th</sup> graders attending FHS next year***

**Thursday, 10/22- Reward trip to UNT.**

All students are invited to attend a UNT Symphonic Band Concert along with a dinner at the Prairie House! We will cover the cost of the tickets but students will be asked to help with dinner costs. Chaperones are welcome and we will be sending information home soon.

**Monday, 10/26- Fall Band Concert 7:00 Staley Auditorium**

Come hear the advanced bands perform a wide selection of concert and pep tunes! Beginner families are encouraged to attend to see where your student can be in just one year!

**Friday, 10/30- Reward Trip to Medieval Times *Only Advance Band students, information coming soon.***

## Upcoming November Events

- 11/5- All-Region Phase 1. Students who advance from Phase 1 will have Phase 2 on 11/14.

**Thank you for your AWESOME support of our AWESOME band!**