

Weekly Reminders

Week of October 18, 2021

Schedule for the Week:

Monday 10/18	5:30 – 9 pm	Practice at LHS
Wednesday 10/20	5:30 – 9 pm	Practice at LHS
Friday 10/22	6 pm – 9:30 pm	Home Game at Lakeland (LHS vs MHS) LHS/IA Senior Night – All senior parents report to track at 6:15 by giant football helmet to line up (seniors will join you there shortly after 😊)
Saturday 10/23	CLARKSTON SHOW	see Itinerary

Updates and Reminders:

1. **MHS Homecoming:** After the parade was over, (which went great BTW!), I was hopeful that we would be able to perform for the game and the rest of the night. Unfortunately, the rain did not cooperate and we got completely drenched waiting for pre-game! The equipment had to be taken out of the weather and was soaked. After watching the radar go back and forth too many times, we unfortunately had to call the game performances. I am sorry we couldn't risk any more equipment outside and it was also very cold too, and I didn't want to risk everyone being out any further with rain coming down. Thank you all for being patient as we dealt with the night and all the changes of plans. I appreciate it very much!
2. We are doing a fundraiser with the Band Classes that kicks off on Wednesday, Oct 20 this week. We will make this available to all marching band students as well, and we will share that information out on Wednesday for anyone not in a concert band class at the high schools. Please participate in the fundraiser, even if you are graduating this year! Most of the profit you raise will go to your account, but a portion is committed to the general band fund at your home school. If you have no other reason to fundraise, you can also donate all the profit from your sales to the general fund!
3. **Lakeland/Milford Football game** – The game is this Friday, October 22nd. Report will be 6 pm. We are performing during the game and also at halftime! FULL BAND/FULL UNIFORMS. I will be discussing the plans for in the stands with the kids at practice on Monday and will let you all know the details on Tuesday for that aspect. **We are performing at halftime, and have to be super quick. We need as much parent help as we can get, and we want to do as much of the show as we can!**
4. **HVI** – Just a friendly reminder that HVI is the last regular season show, at Lakeland on Oct. 30. As the host band, we have a BIG day with hosting and performing. We need absolutely everyone to pitch in, and this is just a friendly reminder to parents that we need everyone to sign up and complete their work shift for this per the band contract. It definitely takes us all to make this happen! We ask you all to please assist us in making this happen. We will be here all day to make this day a success. It is our single largest fundraiser event, and is critical to both this year's operations and moving forward in the future for next season and beyond!

5. **A follow up note about payments:** We need all student accounts to be current. Per contract, we do not want to have to keep students from performing at States and going to Indianapolis. Please contact Krystilyn Smith via email to make payment ASAP. Her email is treasurer@lakelandband.com
*****WE NEED THIS DONE FOR ALL FAMILIES WHO RECEIVED A LATE PAYMENT NOTICE FROM HER ALREADY.**

OTHER NOTES:

STICKERS - Don't forget we have awesome show theme stickers for windows/water bottles, or just for fun on sale for \$3. See Mr. Green if interested!!!

Senior Night for LHS – Senior Night for LHS will be pregame (LHS/IA Senior parents – plan to arrive at LHS stadium at 6 pm) for the Lakeland/Milford Game on Friday, October 22 at LHS. I will be sending out the form for seniors shortly for this!

INDY UPDATE:

For National Championships in Indianapolis, the band stays at the AmericInn in Fishers, Indiana.

The hotel address is below:

9780 N by NE Blvd, Fishers, IN 46037

PHONE: 317 578-9000

Parents, we have a limited number of chaperone/bus/truck driver rooms and those are held for those people. We have a block of rooms for the students with them. If you are traveling down separate to roadie/attend nationals, please do not ask the hotel to take one of the rooms in our block. It is for the band/drivers/chaperones. We love to have you there, and of course you can stay at any hotel down there (and there are plenty), but we need to have that block assigned to the band.

Information for chaperones (sign ups, cost, etc.) will go out shortly.

FOR YOUR PLANNING – We perform at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis on Thursday, November 11 at 8 pm!

2021 Clarkston Invitational

Saturday, October 23rd

6093 Flemings Lake Rd, Village of Clarkston, MI 48346

NOTES FOR PARENTS:

Admissions is \$8 at gate - \$6 senior citizen/children

I HAVE PRESALE TICKETS (LIMITED SUPPLY - \$8 each...see me at the end of practice W/Sat for purchase...the sale from these goes back to our program 😊)

Equipment Truck Drivers – Please have vehicles ready along the service drive by the stadium/practice field and we will load there on Saturday after practice. Please have all trailers here/ready to load at 4:30 pm

Roadies/Chaperones/parents loading equipment – please report by 4:30 pm to load the trucks by the practice field and help with preparations for departure.

Schedule for the Day:

9 am	Practice at LHS
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30	Continue Practice
4:30	End Practice/LOAD TRUCKS ASAP so they can leave and get to show AFTER LOAD – Eat DINNER and change into lower half of uniforms (guard full uniform) Winds/Battery/Front Ensemble – black socks, dinkles, black pants on before you get on busses. YOU WILL BRING UNIFORM BAG/SHAKO BOX on bus with you and come off the bus in full uniforms (uniform bags/shako boxes stay on the bus)...JUST LIKE previous shows
5:30 pm	LOAD BUSSES TO DEPART
6 pm	ARRIVE at Clarkston High School Unload busses/line up – restrooms and then to the trucks to get equipment ready for warm ups
6:43 pm	Warm-ups Begin
7:05 pm	Leave for Gate
7:20 pm	Gate Report
7:40 pm	PERFORMANCE!!!
8:00 pm	Return to Trucks/pack up equipment
8:30 pm	Return to busses and head home TO LAKELAND
9 pm	Arrival/UNLOAD and RETURN EVERYTHING TO WHERE IT GOES!!! NOBODY leaves until we are finished with unload and clean up at LHS
9:30 pm	Dismissal

REMINDERS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

1. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR FULL UNIFORM BEING READY AND WITH YOU SATURDAY MORNING. YOU WILL Put them neatly (on hangers) on the uniform racks and use the shako carts (you can leave them there Friday night after the event too! (DON'T BLOCK DOORS).

2. Don't forget a bag lunch and a BAG DINNER for this weekend! YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE FOR LUNCH or DINNER

3. **BLACK SOCKS!!!!!!!!!!**
4. Sunblock, water, and more water...and honestly, more water!!!!
5. Change of clothes for when you get back at the end of the day if you want to change out of uniform at LHS...ALL UNIFORMS GO HOME WITH YOU...ALL PARTS neatly hung up in bag, plumes stay in the plume bag, all other parts/dinkles/shako boxes/etc, go with you!

VETS – help your new members out!!!

REMINDER:



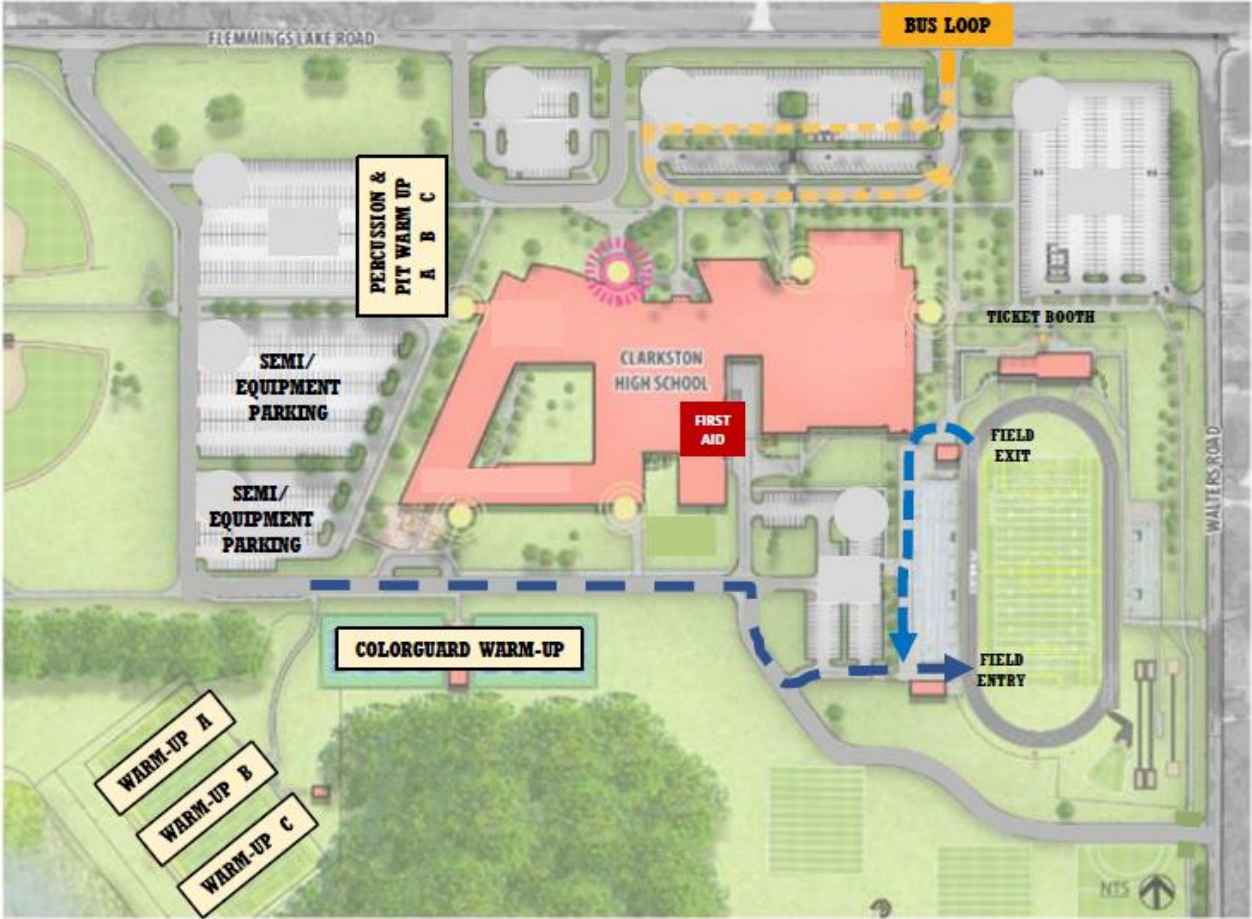
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NOT THIS STYLE!!!!!!

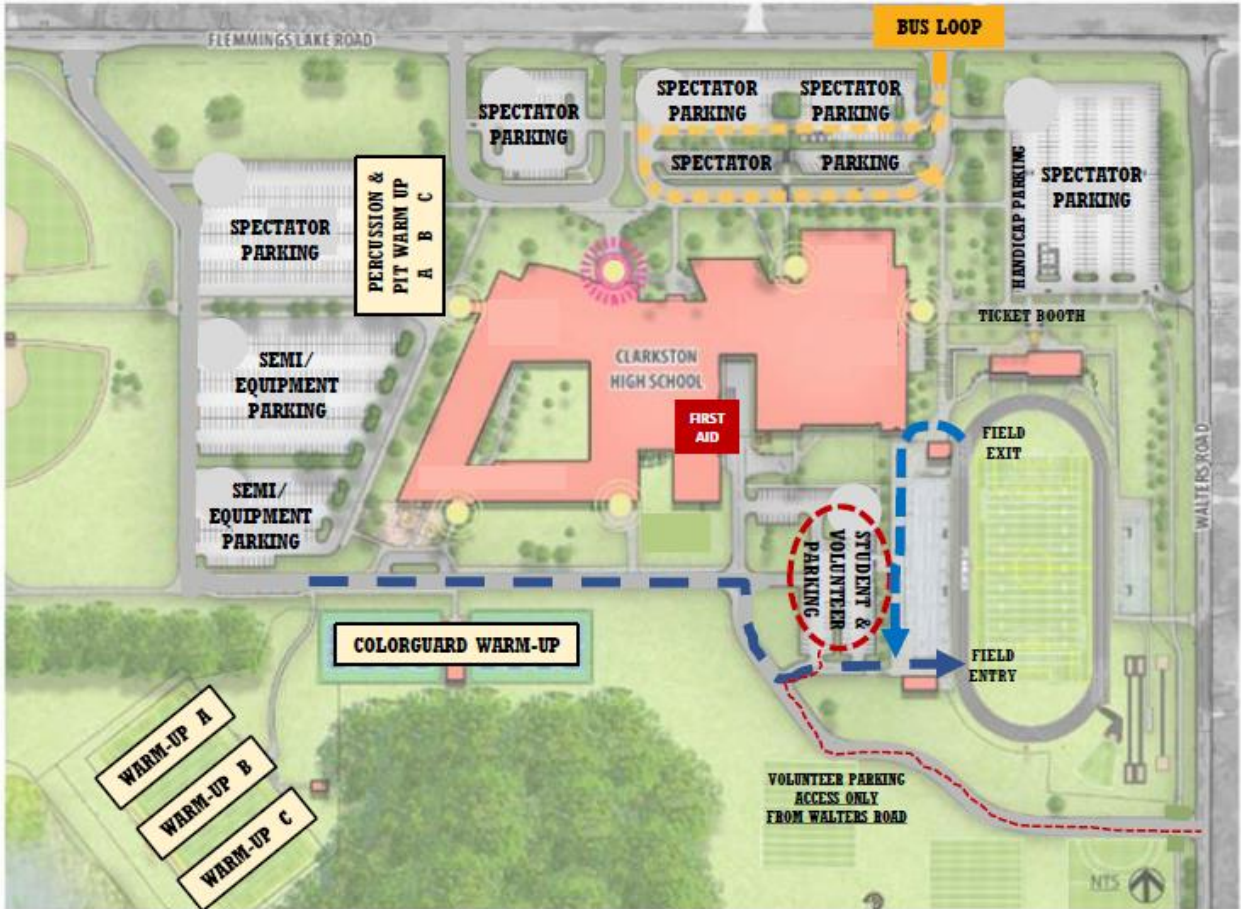
			Star Spangled Banner			1:45	
		Enter Warm-up	Exit Warm-up	Gate Report		Performance	Warm-Up
Exhibition							
South Lyon	Exhib.	1:03	1:35	1:50		2:00	A
Flight IV							
Lamphere		1:17	1:49	2:04		2:14	B
Marysville		1:31	2:03	2:18		2:28	C
Clio		1:45	2:17	2:32		2:42	A
Ferndale		1:59	2:31	2:46		2:56	B
Hazel Park		2:13	2:45	3:00		3:10	C
Flight V							
Atherton		2:27	2:59	3:14		3:24	A
Durand		2:41	3:13	3:28		3:38	B
			Break			3:52	
Flight III							C
Linden		3:10	3:42	3:57		4:07	A
Mt. Pleasant		3:24	3:56	4:11		4:21	B
DeWitt		3:38	4:10	4:25		4:35	C
South Lyon East		3:52	4:24	4:39		4:49	A
Garden City		4:06	4:38	4:53		5:03	B
Southgate Anderson		4:20	4:52	5:07		5:17	
			Awards Flight IV- V- III			5:40	
			Dinner			5:55	
Flight II							
Flushing		5:33	6:05	6:20		6:30	A
Redford Thurston		5:47	6:19	6:34		6:44	B
Wyandotte Roosevelt		6:01	6:33	6:48		6:58	C
Carman Ainsworth		6:15	6:47	7:02		7:12	A
L'Anse Creuse		6:29	7:01	7:16		7:26	B
Flight I							
Huron Valley		6:43	7:15	7:30		7:40	C
Lake Orion		6:57	7:29	7:44		7:54	A
Walled Lake		7:11	7:43	7:58		8:08	B
Novi		7:25	8:57	8:12		8:22	C
Plymouth-Canton		7:39	8:11	8:26		8:36	A
Grand Blanc		7:53	8:25	8:40		8:50	B
Dakota		8:07	8:39	8:54		9:04	C
Clarkston	Exhib.	8:21	8:53	9:08		9:18	
			Awards Flight II-I			9:45	
			Critique			9:52	

CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL



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STUDENT & VOLUNTEER/OVERFLOW PARKING
Across the street at DPW Facility



SCHOOL ACCESS, "BUS DROP-OFF", PARKING

It is advised that you use the Flemings Lake Rd. access. Use the driveway directly in front of the school to unload students. There will be attendants to assist you with parking, check-in, and further instructions. We are asking all participants to use only the main entrance upon arrival. Event parking for spectators, staff, etc. will be the student lot, the lot in front of the school and the lot closest to the stadium. Handicapped and special needs parking access much closer to the stadium will be available for those who need this in the lot right next to the stadium.

EQUIPMENT TRAILERS, ETC

Use the first driveway on the west end of the campus. Personnel will be stationed at the lot entrance to direct your equipment vehicles to a staging area adjacent to and behind the school allowing convenient access to the stadium.

CHECK-IN, GUIDES, AND COAT ROOMS

Directors are requested to have students remain on their buses until a representative has checked in and a guide has been assigned. Restrooms are available inside the main entrance to the high school but anyone coming inside our buildings must be masked, including for critique. Per MCBA, no coatrooms will be used this fall.

WARM-UP AREAS

All warm-up areas will be outside - no indoor warm-up areas. We have designated three separate warm up areas, "A", "B", and "C" that will be timed locations. Warm up for percussion and colorguard are designated on the map and are in a different location than wind sections. Wind sections will use our new turf practice field. Percussion need to be in a different location to keep the sound from carrying to the performance field.