

Band Families,

As we continue our summer vacation, I wanted to share information that will help you be prepared for the start of band this fall. There are several documents in the attachment, and you should plan to spend some time reviewing and familiarizing yourself with them.

Band Calendar

Please make sure you are checking CutTime and the calendar on our website (kleincollinsband.org).

Audition Results

Audition results have been posted in Schoology Incoming Band. Please keep the following in mind.

- Fall Semester placements are by instrument. The class listed is so that you know what it should say on your schedule in Skyward.
- Spring Semester placements are in ability-based bands. You will likely see that your schedule reflects one class for the fall and a different one for the Spring.
- Your part assignment for the fall marching show is also included. You will find your music in your instrument folder in Schoology Incoming Band (If you are not in the Schoology class, use the access code KQQT-WH63-KP3V5 to join) . Please start practicing the specified part so you are prepared for Summer Band in July. Contact a band director, drum major, or your section leader for assistance.

Pre-Participation Physicals

All students must have a current physical to participate in marching band. The physician must use the Klein ISD Form for the physical. Once you have completed your physical you can either email a copy to Ms. Thibodeaux or bring the hard copy of the form to your first rehearsal in July. The form is also posted on the band website (www.kleincollinsband.org).

School Owned Instruments

If you use a school owned instrument and still need to get one for the summer, please email Ms Thibodeaux. **If you use a school owned instrument and do not have at least one in your possession yet, please email me so we can make arrangements for you to pick it up.**

As always, if you have questions or need help, please reach out to me so I can help. Have a safe and restful summer break!

-Ms Thibodeaux

Be sure to wear:

- Light clothing which will allow for free movement of your arms and legs (**NO BLUE JEANS**).
 - Shorts should be athletic in nature – moisture wicking and breathable.
 - T-Shirts and Dri-Fit shirts should be a school appropriate length, as students will be frequently asked to extend their arms out to the sides, up into the air, and down to the ground.
 - Roomier clothing that hangs away from the skin allows air to circulate so that perspiration can evaporate faster and cool you down. Appropriate clothing for Texas heat is an essential aspect of keeping students healthy and safe.
- Running or Cross training style shoes – something with arch and ankle support.
 - All students are **required** to wear socks with their shoes.
 - Students will be on their feet and asked to perform many exercises in which flat or hard soled shoes could make things difficult and cause pain after prolonged standing and moving. Proper foot and ankle support during exercise is important.
 - Skater shoes, basketball shoes, canvas shoes (Converse, Toms, Vans, etc.) flip flops, crocs, and sandals may **not** be worn.
- Hats are **required** for all students to wear.
- Sunscreen, Sunglasses, and insect repellent are strongly recommended.

Be sure to bring:

- Personal cooler/jug with at least 1 gallon of water is **required** – no soft drinks or energy drinks
 - Small water bottles are not appropriate for any marching band activities. Students should bring water with ice in a jug that is insulated to keep the water cool.
 - Water jugs should NOT produce any condensation on the outside of the container
 - Students are expected to hydrate throughout the entire day. A small water bottle does not allow them to do this efficiently.
- Sack lunch/dinner and healthy snacks for throughout the day (fruit, granola, etc.)
 - Foods with heavy dairy or grease should be avoided (cereal, pizza, etc.)
 - Certain foods do not mix well with heat and exercise and can lead to a student feeling ill.
- A black towel to place your instrument on. (setting instruments on concrete causes damage)
 - Flutes, Clarinets, Alto Saxes, Trumpets, & Horns can use a hand towel size.
 - Bass Clarinets, Tenor and Bari Saxes, Trombones, Baritones, and Tubas should use a bath towel size.
 - Please write your name on the tag of the towel
- Knee pads/coverings for kneeling. Student's choreography or drill may ask them to kneel on the ground, and as we practice on hot concrete, it is essential that students are able to perform their required movements while being safe and protecting their skin.

*** Students who arrive at rehearsal with improper clothing or water may not be allowed to participate in outside activities for their safety. If this form says that it is **required** then students must ALWAYS have it. Students that cannot participate due to not having their correct materials are subject to losing their competition spot in the marching show due to loss of instruction. This will also affect their grade.

Examples of an appropriate jug



Examples of appropriate shoes

