TIVY BAND NEWS

We are looking forward to seeing your student at all our summer band practices. It is more important than ever for your student to attend all practices, as we will use this time to get to know each other, learn new marching techniques, and begin learning the show, and work to build a team. We understand that summer schedules are hectic with vacations and other events, but we must stress that our show is written for a fewer number of students than are in the class. This means that it will be competitive to earn a marching spot. If an absence is unavoidable, please notify a director by calling us at (830) 257-3619 and leave a message stating your child’s name and the dates for which they will be absent. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Below are the dates for summer band. We look forward to seeing your child this summer.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Vickers, Tyler McClendon

Tivy HS Band Directors

**RETURN ON FUN FRIDAYS -** Fundamental fun days for the Tivy Band. (Incoming 8th graders and HS future leaders). These small camps are additional dates which will help in getting the needed marching fundamentals for next years’ show. It will also allow the directors to evaluate the students on their ability to be a primary marcher for next years’ show. We will also add a music playing score to the marching to help decide the primary marchers for next year. The times are from 4:00-6pm (students will need their instruments, wear shorts, and tennis shoes and bring some water.)

**Dates: May 11, 18, 25**

# Upcoming Rehearsal Dates (All rehearsals held at Tivy HS)

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| June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 | Drumline and Front Ensemble Rehearsal | 9am –4pm |
| May 11, 18, 25 | Incoming Freshman Camp | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM |
| June 6, 7, 8 | Everyone Music Camp | 8:00 AM – 12:00pm |
| July 24, 25 | Rank Leaders only | 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM |
| July 26, 27 | Everyone Band Camp (Lunch noon) | 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM |
| July 30, 31, August 1, 2, 3 | Everyone Band Camp (Lunch noon) | 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM |
| August 6-10 | Everyone Band Camp (Lunch noon) | 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM |
| August 13-17 | Everyone Band Camp (Lunch noon) | 5:00 PM - 8:00PM |
| August 17 | “Meet the Tivy Band” Night | 7:00 PM |

***Tivy Band Completes Successful Year!***

The Tivy Band is wrapping up another year. Last fall, the Tivy Marching Band received first place awards at the Hill Country Marching Festival, as well as a Superior Rating at UIL, advancing to Area Competition where the band placed 17th in Area D.

Both concert bands were successful at the Region 29 5A Concert and Sight-reading Competition.

At the 5A Region Band we had 16 students make the Region Band and 9 students qualify for Area tryouts.

For the Region Solo & Ensemble contest, we had 34 1st Division ratings, as well as 21 students who qualified to compete for State Solo & Ensemble.

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