

Dripping Springs Tiger Band

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Announcements 11/1/11

Upcoming Events:

Centennial Marching Festival—11/5—Frisco Memorial Stadium/5:00pm prelims performance time

Monday Night Rehearsal—11/7—Full band rehearsal/**Stadium**/5:30-8:00pm/white t-shirts/parent send off

UIL State Marching Band Contest—11/8—Alamodome/San Antonio/Prelims performance time 11:00am

Veterans Day Performance—11/11--Wind Ensemble Only/During school

Possible Playoff Football Game—11/11 or 11/12—No details at this time

This Week's Practice Schedule 10/31 to 11/4

M	7:00-8:20am & 6:00-8:30pm
T	No Rehearsal
W	7:00-8:20am
T	7:00-8:20am
F	7:00-8:20am

Next Week's Practice Schedule 11/7 to 11/11

M	7:00-8:20am & 6:00-8:30pm
T	Early morning run thru of show before departing for San Antonio
W	No Rehearsal
T	No Rehearsal
F	No Rehearsal

Centennial Marching Festival—No pre-sale tickets available for this contest. See separate schedule for more details.

UIL State Marching Band Contest—See back of sheet for Charter bus information. All schedule and ticket information can be found on the UIL website. **<http://www.uiltexas.org/music>**

Benchmarks—Students should be finishing benchmarks for this 3 week period.

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UIL State Marching Contest

Charter Bus Fee

On October 29th the Tiger Band qualified for the UIL State Marching Band Contest. This contest is being held at the Alamodome in San Antonio. The band will be leaving the school very early Tuesday morning and will not return until after midnight. As you can imagine this will be a long hard day for everyone involved and especially for the students.

To give the students the best opportunity for success we are planning to use charter buses for transportation. One obvious reason for this decision is to make the ride to and from San Antonio more comfortable. A bigger reason for using charter buses is to give the students a place to relax while the band is waiting outside between prelims and finals. There is a lot of downtime at these types of events which can make a night performance really difficult. Having a comfortable place to sit down for a few hours can make a real difference in how the students perform.

The school district will be providing 2 meals for each student at no cost to the parent. We are asking that each student pay \$35 by **November 7th** to help cover the cost of the buses. All checks need to be made out to DSISD. If you are not able to pay this cost please fill out the information below and we will find a sponsor to pay the fee for you. Thanks as always for your support and we are looking forward to seeing everyone on November 8th at the Alamodome. GO TIGER BAND!

The Band Staff

_____ will not be able to pay the \$35 bus fee for the UIL State

Marching Band Contest.

(Parent Signature)

(Date)