

# 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 & 5:30-8:00pm
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 & 5:30-8:00pm
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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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(Parent Signature)

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(Date)