

Lovejoy High School Band 2009-10

Informational Update - August 30, 2009

Week of August 31, 2009 Rehearsal/Performance Schedule

Listed below is the rehearsal schedule for the week. Students should be in their assigned rehearsal area **10 MINUTES** prior to the beginning of their scheduled rehearsal. In addition to our normal schedule we will spend an hour together after school this Friday to finish out our preparations for the first home football game that evening.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Rehearsal Time</u>
Monday – August 31, 2009	Brass-Woodwinds-Percussion	7:00 – 8:35 am
Monday – August 31, 2009	Colorguard	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Tuesday – September 1, 2009	Full Band	7:00 am – 8:35 am
Wednesday – September 2, 2009	Full Band	7:00 am – 8:35 am
Thursday – September 3, 2009	Full Band	7:00 am – 8:35 am
Friday – September 4, 2009	Full Band	7:00 am – 8:35 am
Friday – September 4, 2009	Full Band	4:20 pm – 5:20 pm
Friday – September 4, 2009, 2009	Football Game vs.	Report Time In Band Room 6:30 pm

Colorguard Update

Colorguard members will be sized for their uniforms during first and second hour this week. We should then be able to order the uniforms and, assuming things progress as planned, they will be ready to unveil in the middle of September. We will also begin constructing the flags this week and should be able to present those on the same night as the uniforms. We are also hoping to order the guard's warm-up suits this week as well.

All-Region Band Auditions/After School Help Sessions

These classes will begin on September 7, 2009. Listed below is the schedule that will be used. These sectional times are required for anyone auditioning for all-region ☺. Music was passed out this past Monday. Students should begin working on the material now to get a head start.

<u>Section</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Flute	Monday	4:15 – 5:00 pm
Oboe	In Class Period with Mrs. Hoyle	In Class Period with Mrs. Hoyle
Bb Clarinet	Monday	4:15 – 5:00 pm
Bass Clarinet	Tuesday	4:15 – 5:00 pm
Bassoon	In Class Period with Mrs. Hoyle	In Class Period with Mrs. Hoyle
Saxophone	Tuesday	5:15 – 6:00 pm
Trumpet	Monday	5:15 – 6:00 pm
Horn	Thursday	4:15 – 5:00 pm
Trombone	Thursday	5:15 – 6:00 pm
Euphonium	Thursday	5:15 – 6:00 pm
Tuba	Thursday	4:15 – 5:00 pm
Percussion	In Class Period with Mr. Lewis	In Class Period with Mr. Lewis

Uniform Cleaning

Please take time each week to wash your child's uniform. The instructions for this were sent out with the registration packet. If for some reason you have misplaced them an additional copy is included with this update. Cleaning the uniforms each week will insure that our band looks professional every time we are in public. Thanks for your help!

Missing Instrument Check-Out Forms

Students listed below have not turned in their instrument check-out forms. If your child's name is here please ask them to return their signed form to Mr. Bowman ASAP. If you have questions regarding this please contact Mr. Bowman at: david_bowman@lovejoyisd.net

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Instrument</u>
Campbell, Ted	Marching Euphonium #4
Campbell, Ted	Concert Euphonium #9
DiFurio, Nick	Marching Euphonium #3
Hoser, Trey	Tuba #31
Lubertazzo, Matt	Tuba #32
Lubertazzo, Matt	Marching Contra #2
Salinas, Cecilia	Concert Euphonium #28
Salinas, Cecilia	Marching Euphonium #5
Sims, Allison	Tenor Saxophone #5
Turpen, Robert	Tuba #36
Turpen, Robert	Marching Contra #6

Percussion Classes

Percussion classes will begin this week during regular band class with our instructor, Nathan Lewis. Students will need to provide their own sticks snare drum sticks, keyboard mallets, timpani mallets, and a practice pad for these classes. Please make sure that you have your all-region material with you for this instructional time.

Private Lessons

If your student is interested in taking private lessons we have a great list of studio teachers who teach during both school hours and after school. This is an outstanding way to further your child's individual technique and music reading ability. It actually enhances their full ensemble experience and strengthens their commitment to our high school band. If you have questions about taking lessons please contact Mr. Jahnke or Mrs. Hoyle. We are happy to get you in touch with a teacher.

*Thanks for all that you do!
Mr. Jahnke & Mrs. Hoyle*

UNIFORM CARE & REPLACEMENT COST GUIDELINES

Parents and students are responsible for the proper care of band uniforms, which are provided to students for use during marching season at no cost. Students are responsible for their own uniform, and parents are liable for any damage to or loss of their student's uniform, and not the school district. Replacement cost for lost or damaged uniforms is \$340.00 per uniform.

CARING FOR YOUR UNIFORM

Please read all of these instructions before washing your uniform. Uniforms should be washed after every game. The only exception is when we have a contest the next day, in which case, please hang it up carefully for the next day's performance.

NEVER WASH THEM TOGETHER!! The colors will bleed and ruin the uniform!

NEVER WASH PANTS AND JACKETS TOGETHER! Wash in cold water, whites with whites and darks with dark colors. Use 1 Tablespoon of detergent per load. Launder pants with snap tape left in place so that the length sizing does not have to be repeated. Launder jackets turned inside out to prevent button damage.

Always wash in COLD WATER. USE ONLY NON-CHLORINE DETERGENT.

DO NOT dry your uniform in the dryer. Please hang to dry.

DO NOT DRYCLEAN YOUR UNIFORM. Dry cleaning and spot cleaning chemicals will damage your uniform.

DO NOT use fabric softener or any uniform piece.

DO NOT use any detergent that contains bleaches or color-safe bleaches.

DO NOT iron, press, or blow dry your uniform.

DO NOT wash your gauntlets or baldric.

DO NOT ever store any part of your uniform wet.

DO NOT spray perfume, deodorant, or hair spray on or next to garments.