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1ST NINE WEEKS-WEEK 3-DAYS 12-15

FROM THE DESK OF MR. AARON
POA Family,

I hope you had a great Labor Day Weekend and are proud of our members for a great first performance at the Ada game on Friday night. We have a short week and we have a lot to accomplish to get ready for our performance on this Friday.

SECTIONAL SCHEDULE AND PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

3:20 pm-4:00 pm
Tuesday-Trumpet/Saxes
4:00 pm-6:00 pm
Guard/Percussion
Wednesday-Clarinet
Thursday-Low Brass
FULL BAND REHEARSAL
4:00 pm-6:00 pm

*All students will have music and marching playoffs on Wednesday mornings. Please encourage your students to practice and to get to rehearsal on time. Our OSSAA Regional Marching Contest will be Tuesday, October 10th at Cameron University in Lawton, OK. We encourage parents/guardians and

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supporters to come to this great event.

BAND FEES AND SUPPLIES

If your student has not paid for their band apparel or obtained their band supplies, please make arrangements with the band office this week.

PRIDE RESOURCE CAMPAIGN AND FALL FUNDRAISER

Our Pride Resource Campaign is used to raise funds for items we need throughout the year. This can also be used to support individual band student needs as well. We will pass these forms out on Wednesday with our Fall Fundraiser.

We will begin our Fall Fundraiser with Cherrydale Farms on Wednesday this week with AHS Choir. This money will be used to purchase band supplies and equipment we need for our students from 6th-12th grade. Check it out here at the link below:

Cherrydale.com/FRARMAO

BAND ATTIRE THIS WEEK

Thursday-Students will be wearing their POLO and JEANS with BAND SHOES for our practice performance on Thursday evening.

Friday-Students will wear NEW BAND SHIRT, shorts, LONG black socks, and band shoes for rehearsal then FULL uniform, hat, and plume for the game that evening.

GRADESHEETS AND GRADES

The academic standing and progress of our students are of the utmost importance. We will be monitoring, encouraging, and facilitating tutoring groups for students who need additional help with their grades to ensure they maintain a 74 percent average or better in each class.

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE & JAZZ BAND

Students will be practicing All-District and All-State music and scales in preparation for upcoming auditions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 8
Final Order for Band T-shirt, Shorts, Hoodie, and Polo

Monday, September 11th
Band Parent Meeting
6:00 pm
AHS Band Room

Monday, September 11th
Ardmore Youth and Community Band Rehearsal
7:00 pm-8:30 pm
AHS Band Room

Friday, September 15th
One Tiger Nation
5:00 pm-7:00 pm
Tickets \$3/each
AHS Cafeteria

Friday, September 22nd
Homecoming Alumni Game

Saturday, September 23rd
Moore Outdoor Music Festival

Saturday, September 30th
Tigerpalooza Contest in Ada, OK

Thursday, October 5th
Band Barbecue

Tuesday, October 10
OSSAA Regional Marching Contest in Lawton, OK