

Hello Logan Marching Chieftains and Parents!

I have missed all of you and am so excited to see everyone!

As we prepare for our first week of Marching Band Practices, there are many changes.

When you arrive on Monday morning, please be early. Tables will be set up in the parking lot at 8 a.m. for check in. Rehearsal will start as close to 8:30 as possible. I know everyone will be excited to see one another but please remember to wear your mask and to social distance!!! Please be smart! Please don't post a picture of you and a friend shoulder to shoulder, arm in arm, etc. at band practice. You never know who will see it! We want to be able to march and perform! Think before taking that selfie and posting -- Am I social distancing and do I have my mask on? If we do what we are supposed to do, hopefully, we will be able to have a season!

There will be five tables/stations set up and remember to be 6 feet apart with your mask on!

You have all marched -- maintain four 22 ½ step spacing between each of you and that is more than the six feet apart :)

1)FL/CL 2)Alto Sax/Mello 3)Trumpets 4)Trombone Baritone, Tenor Sax, Tuba, Bari Sax
5) Percussion/Majorette

You will **need to turn in your Pledge Form** (located on the Band Booster Website or in the HS main office) and have your temperature taken. Please have your parent wait until you have been cleared that first day. If you do not have the pledge form signed by student and parent/guardian, you will **NOT** be able to participate. If you have a fever over 100 degrees, you will **NOT** be able to participate. Your parent or guardian will need to come pick you up.

You will be given a flip folder for your music. You need to have that music printed off **BEFORE** the first practice. There is to be NO SHARING OF MUSIC, MUSIC STANDS, or INSTRUMENTS. That is why we have the flip folders/lyres for marching season. While you are waiting for everyone to make it through the check station, head to your area outside and begin putting your music in the flip folders but maintain your 6 foot distance please! If your music is 8 1/2x11, please bring a large clip or clothespin to attach music to the folder and let it hang. That will be fine for practice.

You will get a packet with all of your awards from last school year. Upperclassmen will have the Disney picture and photo dvd. Also inside is a medical form with an over the counter medicine section. EVERYONE will need to fill out and bring back ASAP. It is front and back.

You will need to bring your own water bottle! The water fountains are turned off and there will be no water jugs available. Only one set of restrooms will be available and that is the set by the stairs from the art/band/choir hallway. These are only to be used if necessary and then only one at a time. Make sure to dress for warm weather, wear tennis shoes (no sandals/flip flops) to march in and bring sunscreen. Remember, we will be outside unless it rains!

Everyone should take their instruments home with them after each practice. Those with the large instruments (percussion, sousaphone, bari sax, baritone) may take their instruments into the band room, but you must maintain social distancing. Please remember to clean your reeds (soak reed in solution of $\frac{1}{2}$ peroxide and $\frac{1}{2}$ water) and mouthpieces (soap and water, mouthpiece brush or even a small soft toothbrush should work) rinse with water (clarinets do not get the cork wet) and use a paper towel to dry mouthpiece. Flutes - use a cotton ball with isopropyl alcohol to clean around the embouchure hole and an alcohol wipe on the embouchure plate and let air dry. Brass Mouthpieces can be cleaned with soap and water using a mouthpiece brush to get any particles out and rinse. Sterisol is also fine to use on all mouthpieces. Percussionists do not share sticks/mallets.

In the event of rain, we will meet in the Chieftain Center. Please remember the 6 feet social distancing! Each day will begin with a temperature check before practice.

While I am anxious to get started, there is always a possibility that things can change in a moment's notice and is beyond our control. Please know that if anything with our schedule changes, it will be posted to the Logan Band Booster website and I will also send an email. Please be vigilant in checking your school email.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday. Remember those masks, music and water bottles!
GO BAND!

Mrs. Price