

# Newsletter - September 2018



## Football Season! -

We have begun our fall football season, and it's shaping up to be another great year for the Friars! As usual, itineraries will be sent out no later than the Monday before each game. On game days, students stay on campus after school, eat with the band, and ride the bus to AND from each event. Thank you for helping our busiest time of the year continue to run smoothly by following these guidelines. Please also make sure you are aware of the upcoming required performances at all of our football games this month (including a short trip to Shreveport, LA!).

## USBands Burleson Contest -

Our first contest of the season will be at the end of this month on the 29th. Marching band contests are all-day events. We will be performing in preliminary performance in the morning (we will have an exact time as we get closer) and then if we perform well enough, we will participate in finals in the evening. Most finals events run until 11pm, so please do not plan on this day being open. If we keep up our current work-rate, we are sure to make finals!

## Band Pictures -

Please be aware of the added "Band Pictures" event on Friday, September 28th. This will be part of our pre-game routine, and parents are more than welcome to order individual or group photos. Order forms will be distributed after pictures have been taken

## Calendar/Band Website -

All of our dates for the 18-19 school year have been uploaded to our Band Calendar at <http://bishoplynchband.org/calendar>. **PLEASE LOOK AT THE CALENDAR NOW TO AVOID CONFLICTS!** A single student missing from a rehearsal or performance drastically affects the rest of the ensemble. In addition, announcements and forms throughout the year (including these newsletters) can be found at the band website, <http://bishoplynch.org>.

## Recruitment -

Do you know someone who plays an instrument, but is not in band? They could join band and not have to do beginning band! Have them contact Mr. Balettie ([andrew.balettie@bishoplynch.org](mailto:andrew.balettie@bishoplynch.org)) for information on joining. Growing our band starts with you!

## Upcoming Events:

**FB Game 2 AWAY (LA)**

9/6/18, 6pm

**FB Game 3 HOME**

9/14/18, 7pm

**FB Game 4 AWAY**

9/21/18, 7pm

**FB Game 5 HOME**

9/28/18, 7pm

**USBands Burleson**

9/29/18, ALL DAY

**Band Pictures**

9/28/18, 4pm

**Band Booster Meeting**

9/4/18, 7pm