

November 1, 2017

Band Families,

We are running into issues with our stadium field the last week and a half of our season. The district is resurfacing our track and reseeding our stadium field and we will lose access to the stadium starting on Tuesday November 7. The issue that we ran into last year is that the rented lights on the practice fields were insufficient and lead to safety issues with guard spinning and our staff not being able to really fix anything. After meeting with our school administration and our band staff, we've come up with a plan B to move rehearsal dates/times with the plan to be productive at the end of the season.



That being said, this is not our first choice but it is our best option at this point. Our school administration, especially Cory Nenaber, has been very helpful in brainstorming solutions to our problem, including pushing the dates back on reseeding as well as moving some of the soccer teams to a different location so the band has a field to rehearse on. Please understand that as part of a larger school community, we have to be flexible, compromise, and come up with the best solutions for a given situation. The track resurfacing was a district decision that is non-negotiable. We apologize if there is any inconvenience with scheduling, but we believe the following schedule will be our best option to be successful at the end of the season. We ask that the following changes be made in your band calendar:

**This week** – normal as planned (Friday morning and night in the stadium – Parent Performance at 8 pm in the Corona Stadium)

**11/6** - Monday morning and night - rehearsals like usual (morning rehearsal + night rehearsal in the stadium)

**11/7** - Tuesday afternoon full group - 2:45 pm - 5 pm - Practice field (no zero hour)

**11/8** - Wednesday – wind & percussion sectionals after school (1:30-2:30pm) - (no zero hour)

**11/9** - Thursday afternoon full group - 2:45 pm - 5 pm - Practice field (no zero hour)

**11/10** - no rehearsals (Veterans day)

**11/13** - Monday afternoon full group - 2:45 pm - 5 pm - Practice field (no zero hour, no night rehearsal)

**11/14** - Tuesday afternoon full group - 2:45 pm - 5 pm - Practice field (no zero hour)

**11/15** - Wednesday - wind & percussion sectionals after school (1:30-2:30pm) (no zero hour)

**11/16** - Thursday afternoon full group - 2:45 pm - 5 pm - Practice field (no zero hour)

**11/17** – Friday (no zero hour); afternoon full group - 2:45 pm - 6 pm - Practice field (no zero hour); load trucks after for State Championship

**11/18** - State Championship at ASU (night performance time, call time most likely in later afternoon – we will know times by next week).

**11/20** – Marching Band Awards, dessert potluck, and dance (as planned) – 6 pm in the Cafeteria