



SOUTHSIDE BAND WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Week of August 17, 2020

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Week at a Glance

<u>Monday 8/17</u>	<u>Tuesday 8/18</u>	<u>Wednesday 8/19</u>	<u>Thursday 8/20</u>	<u>Friday 8/21</u>
1 st Day of School Battery Perc Rehearsal 3:15 to 4:30 pm (Battery only)	Marching Band Rehearsal 3:15 to 5 pm **This is the only day to purchase \$5 meals for the Lincoln game***		Marching Band Rehearsal 6 to 8 pm **Parent check-out notices due (optional)	Southside @ Lincoln (Pep Band A)

Important Information

*****Please see also the email from Mrs. Tucker*****

SHS @ Lincoln – Pep Band: Due to the size of our ensemble and social distance concerns, The PRIDE will send a reduced, pep-band to all 2020 away football games. Membership in these pep-bands will be split between all seniors and other members. Still, everyone will have the chance to travel and perform. Seniors will go to every away game. We will do our best to evenly disperse remaining games among our membership while still maintaining balanced instrumentation. Both Pep Bands A & B will play & cheer through all four quarters of the game and perform selections from the halftime production and other material from the stands. *Whenever possible, auxiliary members will perform their show to our crowd from the track during these stand-still performances. Please note that when we travel, we are subject to the rules and procedures of the host school district. We will always do our best to ensure every child has the opportunity to perform.

Game Day Schedule, Itinerary, & Procedures: Our game-day procedures and protocols have been updated Due to social distance concerns. A full list of these is provided on our travel itinerary, but they are basically our same procedures, but merely heightened. Additionally, students will have assigned buses and seating this year when traveling. This is an ECBOE policy. Bus lists will be posted later this week. Please read our full travel itinerary at <http://www.theprideofsouthside.com/shs-blog/game-day-schedule-info-august-21-2020-southside-lincoln>

\$5 Game Day Meal: Lincoln HS' concession stand has offered a pre-order offer for the band. Students have the option for either a hamburger, or hotdog, chips, and a water for \$5. Money and orders will be collected at Tuesday's rehearsal. This is optional, and LHS has informed us that everything is pre-packaged and nothing will have been cooked on-site. This meal will be eaten *before* the game and students will not be allowed to exit the stadium to individually visit the concession stand.

Parent Check-Out Notice & Procedure: For away games and other travel, parents may check-out their child(ren) *after* the band has been dismissed; however, the band directors must be notified in advanced so that we prepare bus lists, take accurate attendance, and get everyone else home sooner. Please email your intention to check-out your child to the directors by each Thursday. Students cannot be released to an adult without parental guardianship or to any minor.

Spirit Packs / Alternate Uniform: If you have not already done so, please order your spirit pack today! Remember, that every member (excluding auxiliaries) will be required to purchase khaki shorts on their own and the official grey polo shirt from our online store. For the Lincoln game, if your polo has not come in, we ask that you wear khaki shorts, athletic shoes, and a shirt in Southside colors (crimson/cardinal red, white, grey, or black). Vets, the red PRIDE would be perfect! ***You have to indicate your desired sizing option in the comment box at checkout for the spirit packs. We want to have everyone in uniform by the Hokes Bluff game on the 27th.

Upcoming Dates / Events

Aug. 17 Etowah Co. Schools begin classes (staggered start)
 Aug. 21 Southside @ Lincoln
 Apr. 26 Wednesday rehearsal 3 - 4:30 pm
 Aug. 27 Southside vs Hokes Bluff (home opener)

Thought of the Week

"You may not control all events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them"
 -Maya Angelou

