

# FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND

## DECEMBER REMINDERS AND DETAILS

### PARENTS: Join us for our 2018 volunteer appreciation party

Parents, have you volunteered in ANY capacity throughout the Fall season? Please join us for our annual **Volunteer Appreciation Open House**: THIS Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 4:00 – 6:00 pm (come and go!). Please [click here](#) for the evite and to RSVP! \*Parking for Sunday's Open House is any valid street parking and there is also a free public lot near the water tower, just south of Main Street and 7th Street

### Booster car raffle- 6 days to go!

Parents, we are closing in on the final deadline to turn in ticket money! All money is due next Wednesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. **We are asking that each family strive to sell at least 7 tickets per student.** If you have already sold out of your supply and have money to turn in, OR you do not anticipate selling any more, please **come by TODAY after school (Thursday, 11/29) for a ticket turn-in**, between 4:15 and 6:00 pm. Laura Spinnett will be posted just outside the Band Hall in her Toyota Highlander. She will also be here tomorrow until 5:30. Questions? Need to make alternate arrangements? Contact [Lspinnett@gmail.com](mailto:Lspinnett@gmail.com) or TEXT to 859-493-0390. Please [click here for more](#) from Mrs. Spinnett!

### Holiday Concert and Annual "Sweet Shoppe"

The students are currently preparing music for our **Holiday Concert, on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 pm.** We invite all family and friends to come out and enjoy some music of the season, as well as other selections! The evening features two other exciting events- the big drawing for the winner of our car raffle fundraiser, and our annual **Sweet Shoppe fundraiser!** We are asking for **baked goods** from band families to be sold in support of the Band. **Bakers still needed!! Please contact Amanda Webb: [amandawebb79@yahoo.com](mailto:amandawebb79@yahoo.com) Mobile: 678-739-1893.** *In turn, plan to pick out some delicious holiday treats for your family that evening as well, all while supporting the Band!*

### All-Region auditions this week

Students who have registered for All-Region auditions will be performing their audition music this week, to be evaluated against students from around Frisco ISD and surrounding districts! Phase 1 auditions (includes grades 10-12, select 9<sup>th</sup> graders) will be this Saturday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, at Plano West Senior HS. 9<sup>th</sup>-grade-only auditions take place Tuesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, at Clark HS in Plano. **Students who are registered for these auditions (and parents) should have received separate emails this week, with specific report time information.** GOOD LUCK to all of our Frisco Band musicians participating!

### Holiday concert dress rehearsals

Reminder from our Band Calendar- In anticipation of our Holiday Concert on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding dress rehearsals outside of the school day for Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony (Symphonic Band will hold these rehearsals with percussion in classes). The schedule will be:

- **Wind Ensemble:** Friday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 – 8:45 am, and Monday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 6:00 pm
- **Wind Symphony:** Thursday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 6:00 pm, and Monday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 – 8:45 am

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### All-Region Band Auditions

*For participating students*

Phase 1- Saturday, 12/1  
Phase 2- Monday, 12/3  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade- Tuesday, 12/4

Registered students have received separate emails with specific information

### Concert Dress Rehearsals

Wind Ensemble:  
Friday, 12/7, 7:15 – 8:45 am  
Monday, 12/10, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Wind Symphony:  
Thurs., 12/6, 4:30 – 6:00 pm  
Monday, 12/11, 7:15 – 8:45 am

*(Symphonic Band in class)*

### Frisco Band Holiday Concert

+ Car Raffle Drawing and  
Sweet Shoppe Fundraiser!

Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm, FHS Auditorium

### Christmas in the Park

*Community Service  
Performance*

Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>,  
7:00 am – 12:30 pm

### JAVA JIVE

Featuring the  
Frisco HS Jazz Band, the  
Hunt Middle School Jazz  
Band, and the Frisco  
Community Jazz Band

Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm, FHS Cafeteria

## JAVA JIVE is coming

Come enjoy an evening with great **coffee**, **desserts**, and **great jazz**, featuring the Frisco High School Jazz Band under the direction of Mr. Courtney! This year we are excited to also welcome the Hunt Middle School Jazz band and the Frisco Community Jazz Bands as part of the show! The concert will be held on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>; the fun will begin at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria.

## Annual 'Christmas in the Park' performance

On Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, the Frisco Band will continue what has become a several-year tradition, of performing several holiday tunes at the opening ceremonies of 'Christmas in the Park' at Dallas Fair Park. This massive event provides toys, bikes, and necessities for under-privileged families in Dallas; [click here](#) to learn more. The Frisco Band is very honored to continue to be included; **we encourage all Band members to plan to participate in this wonderful opportunity to 'give back.'** We will hold a single rehearsal on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, from 4:45 – 6:15 pm in the Band Hall. On Saturday morning, December 16<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at FHS at 7:00 am and head down to Fair Park on buses. We should be returning to FHS by approx. 12:30 pm. *\*\*\*Band alumni and even family members who play instruments may join us for in the Band for Christmas at the Park! Any interested parties should contact Mr. Simon at [simond@friscoisd.org](mailto:simond@friscoisd.org)*

## Online shopping- support the Frisco Band

Shopping online for the holidays? Be sure to get registered for Amazon Smile and iGive.com first! See below on pages 4 and 5 for information on how to link your shopping to support the Band.

## Lauren James Shopping Day Cancelled

At the beginning of the year, we had the Lauren James-Plano fundraiser on our calendar for Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. This event has been cancelled, as this location has closed.

# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Raffle



- How do we sell out in 2018?
- Each family asked to sell 7 tickets per student
  - Every parent SELL their issued tickets
  - Car Raffle committee will sell online
  - Total – **SELL OUT!!!!**  
1,000 tickets

791 tickets  
209 tickets

A decorative border of gingerbread men surrounds the text. There are 10 gingerbread men in the top row, 10 in the bottom row, and 10 in each of the four side columns, for a total of 40.

**CALLING ALL  
YUMMY BAKERS & SWEET TREAT  
MAKERS!**

Show off your baking and creativity by  
contributing to our annual

**Holiday Sweet Shoppe  
at FHS Band's Winter  
Concert on**

Tuesday, December 11th, 2018

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
FHS BAND AND COLOR GUARD  
PROGRAMS**

Contact Sweet Shoppe Chair  
Amanda Webb

[amandawebb79@yahoo.com](mailto:amandawebb79@yahoo.com) or 678-739-1893  
with questions or if you're interested in helping!

**Thank You for your continuing support  
of the FHS Band and Color Guard!**

# 4 EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT FHS BAND



**If you were enrolled for 2017-2018 school year, you will automatically roll over to 2018-2019 school year.**

## Kroger Community Rewards

**Sign-Up TODAY!**

**MUST BE DONE ONLINE-Sign In with your Kroger Plus Card # or Create an Account Link to FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS Organization #81324**

<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>

**You MUST scan Your Kroger Plus Card or type in Alternate ID each time you shop unless purchasing online for FHS Band to earn \$\$\$! PLEASE SIGN UP-We have 45 families enrolled, and would love 100%**

## Amazon Smile



**To support charity, always shop at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile)**

**Login to your Amazon.com account, click Accounts & Lists, Your Amazon Smile, Add/Change Charity**

**LINK TO- FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION INC**



**iGive.com**

**Enroll TODAY**

**<http://www.igive.com/BrIRWTx>**

**Account #73537**

**FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS**

**To install the iGive Button,  
please log into your iGive account then  
visit: <http://www.iGive.com/Button>**



**TOM THUMB GOOD NEIGHBOR  
PROGRAM**

**SIGN up TODAY**

**At any Tom Thumb Store** (customer service)

**Link to Frisco HS Band Boosters Association, Inc.  
(Charity #9119)**

**\*\*You MUST scan Reward card or type linked  
Phone # before you purchase your groceries\*\***



**If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Lynn Gamble.**

**[slynnгамble@yahoo.com](mailto:slynnгамble@yahoo.com) or 972-467-5723**

# Calendar Look-Ahead

[Click here](#) to visit the full-semester calendar on the Band website! Updates since July are shown in **BLUE**.

## December 2018

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| <b>(11/25)</b><br><br><i>Band Hall Open for Region Audition Practice and Listeners<br/>2:00 – 6:00pm</i> | <b>A (11/26)</b><br><br><b>STAAR</b><br>English I<br><br><i>Region Band Auditions, Phase 2<br/>Plano West SHS</i>  | <b>(11/27)</b><br><br><b>2019-20 New Member Information Meeting<br/>7:00 – 8:00pm<br/>FHS Auditorium</b>   | <b>A (11/28)</b><br><br><b>STAAR</b><br>English II                         | <b>(11/29)</b><br><br><i>Wind Symphony Rehearsal with Percussion<br/>4:30 – 6:00pm</i>                  | <b>A (11/30)</b><br><br><b>*Pep Rally During Flex*</b><br><br><u>PLAYOFF GAMES</u><br>Possible on Fridays or Saturdays<br><br><i>*Pending Advancement by FHS Football Team*</i> | <b>1</b><br><br><i>Possible SAT test date (Not preferred)</i><br><br><b>5A/6A Region Band Auditions- Phase 1<br/>Plano West SHS</b> |
| <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b><br><br><b>STAAR</b><br>English I<br><br><i>Region Band Auditions, Phase 2<br/>Plano West SHS</i>  | <b>A 4</b><br><br><b>STAAR</b><br>(Window for Algebra, History, Biology- TBD)<br><br><i>Region 24 9<sup>th</sup>-Grade Region Band Auditions<br/>Plano- Clark HS</i> | <b>5</b><br><br><b>STAAR</b><br>English II                                 | <b>A 6</b><br><br><i>Wind Symphony Rehearsal with Percussion<br/>4:30 – 6:00pm</i>                      | <b>7</b><br><br><i>Wind Ensemble Rehearsal with Percussion<br/>7:15 – 8:45am</i><br><br><i>All-Region Orchestra Clinic<br/>Liberty HS</i>                                       | <b>8</b><br><br><i>Recommended ACT test date</i><br><br><i>All-Region Orchestra Clinic &amp; Concert<br/>Liberty HS</i>             |
| <b>9</b>   | <b>A 10</b><br><br><i>Wind Symphony Rehearsal with Percussion<br/>7:15 – 8:45am</i><br><br><i>Wind Ensemble Rehearsal with Percussion<br/>4:30 – 6:00pm</i><br><br><i>Staley MS Band Holiday Concert<br/>6:00pm, Staley MS</i><br><br><i>Junior Ring Ceremony, 7:00 pm, Auditorium</i> | <b>11</b><br><br><b>Frisco HS Band Holiday Concert<br/>7:00pm<br/>Auditorium</b><br><i>(auditorium reserved all day)</i>   | <b>A 12</b><br><br><i>Hunt MS Band Holiday Concert<br/>6:30pm, Hunt MS</i> | <b>13</b><br><br><i>High School Band Directors PLC, 5:15 – 7:15 pm</i>                                  | <b>A 14</b><br><br><u>Christmas in the Park Rehearsal</u><br>4:45 – 6:15pm  | <b>15</b><br><br><u>Christmas in the Park</u><br>7:00am – 1:00pm<br>Fair Park, Dallas<br>Details TBD                                |
| <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>A 18</b><br><br><b>JAZZ BAND-JAVA JIVE CONCERT</b><br>&Coffee<br>6:30pm, Cafeteria  | <b>19</b>  | <b>A 20</b><br><br> | <b>21</b><br><br><i>End of 3<sup>rd</sup> six weeks</i><br><b><u>UIL ELIGIBILITY</u></b>  | <b>22</b>   |
| <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b>   |
| <b>WINTER HOLIDAY</b>  |  |  |  |   |   |   |
| <b>30</b>  |  <b>31</b>  |  |  |   |   |   |