

Marching Band updates for tonight and Saturday

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Parents and Students-

I think that there are two report times for tonight floating around and it is probably my mistake. I accidentally said the wrong time at the booster meeting. Report time tonight is 5:00 p.m. not 5:30. We try to leave by 5:30 so we can get to the stadium by 6:00 p.m. I apologize for the confusion.

Obviously, we hope to have a big crowd at the game tonight practicing their loud cheering for Saturday! If you are unable to attend the game tonight it will be live streamed on the NFHS Network. There is a fee to join and I am not sure how much it is. I believe it is subscription based so you can join for the season. We have a new video teacher this year at East and he seems like he is going to do a great job with it. He already reached out to me to know specifics about the show so they can stream it better. This is a great option if you have family out of town that would like to see the performance as well.

We had a question at the booster meeting about the Covid mitigation expectations at the Blue Springs South contest. Here is their directors response:

Jackson county doesn't have mask mandates for outdoor events. So we aren't mandatory masking. But we recommend folks mask to their comfort level. We aren't social distancing either for the event. We hope everyone will be respectful to each other.

The district expectations are that we will mask on the buses. Outside of that I do not plan to require the students mask but they are certainly welcome to if it makes them feel more comfortable. We will try to keep our group together so we are mixing a lot with other groups of students.

Thanks,
Mr. Smikahl