



# ***KBBA***

## ***Mid-Week Update***

August 17, 2011

### **March-a-thon Update**

\*\*\*BIG NEWS\*\*\*

Our End of March Celebration location has changed!! Due to a scheduling conflict, North Landing is not able to host our celebration this year. They regretted deeply having to say no to our request to use their pool. North Landing IS still quite supportive of our March-a-thon and willing to help any way they can.

We will still have an End of March Celebration. Country Meadows Subdivision has graciously offered the use of their pool. They are quite hospitable and looking forward to helping us with our March-a-thon this year. The route is still the same with the minor change of heading towards Country Meadows pool when we make our last turn onto Kemp Road rather than heading towards North Landing. This does add 2 tenths of a mile to the route, so maybe you can squeeze an extra \$2 out of donors who have pledged by the mile.

ONE MORE CHANGE: While we desire to have all money in by the March-a-thon on Saturday August 27 we have EXTENDED the donation deadline to September 15. This will give you extra time to secure donations from those that need a bit more time. MAT T-SHIRT MONEY IS STILL DUE ON FRIDAY August 19.

Speaking of T-shirts, why should you buy a MAT t-shirt? Here are some pretty good reasons:

1. They are inexpensive.
2. If EVERY BAND MEMBER has a MAT t-shirt, then they can be worn for the March-a-thon on Saturday August 27.
3. Memorabilia—for those that are collecting MAT t-shirts from every year, this is a nice addition to your collection—maybe your mom or grandma can make you a quilt out of your high school t-shirt collection when you go off to college...
4. Fundraiser within a fundraiser—for each shirt purchased, up to 50% of the shirt price is donated back to the KBBA general fund.

NEW INCENTIVE TO RAISE MONEY: It was announced to the band on Tuesday that the band section with the highest percentage of members that reach their \$200 goal will get to throw pies at the directors—both Mr. Roth AND Mr.

THIS SATURDAY-ROUTE FLYER DISTRIBUTION: This Saturday at 8:00am we will have the flyers ready to give to parent volunteers from each section to put on mailboxes of the homes on the parade route. Maps will be given for the assigned portion of the route. We need EVERY

PARENT that is NOT participating in the Corky Kell Classic this Saturday to help with flyers. Please e-mail [sharleen@ssgrafx.com](mailto:sharleen@ssgrafx.com) to sign up for flyer distribution.

BREAK FOOD/LOCATION ASSIGNMENTS: An updated list for the food donations to be brought to the Break Host Home along with the location for the breaks is included below. Percussion has been added. 😊

### **March-a-thon Break Assignments—FOOD/LOCATION**

In order for the students to stay hydrated and fueled for the 6-mile march, we need everyone to donate the following items for their corresponding break stations:

#### **All Sections (Step Off-Kell High School):**

1 Large Packet of powdered Gatorade/Powerade—this is used in the 10 gallon coolers at every stop for the students to rehydrate

#### **Saxophones (send-off at the school prior to the March-A-Thon):**

Breakfast bars, bananas, grapes, oranges, juice boxes

#### **Clarinets (Break #1, located at 4643 Jamerson Forest Pkwy):**

Breakfast bars, bananas, grapes, oranges, juice boxes

#### **Baritone/Tuba/Trombone (Break #2 1519 Rubes Landing in the Jamerson Forest Subdivision):**

Individual prepackaged sweet/salty snacks (no candy)-Pretzels, Chips, Trail Mix, Fruit Snacks, Fresh Fruit (bananas, grapes, oranges)

#### **Trumpets (Break #3, located at 1911 Kemp Rd):**

Large cans of powdered Powerade/Gatorade

#### **Colorguard/Drum Majors (Break #4 Keheley Elementary School Bus Port):**

Individual prepackaged sweet/salty snacks (no candy)-Pretzels, Chips, Trail Mix, Fruit Snacks, Fresh Fruit (bananas, grapes, oranges)

#### **French Horn/Flutes (Break #5 4583 North Landing Drive):**

Popsicles/Pop Ice

#### **Percussion (Country Meadows Pool on Kemp Road near Jamerson):**

End of March Celebration items—meat donations, buns, condiments, chips, cans of soda, etc.

All donations must be brought to the break station the day of the March-a-thon. If you are not available to bring them, please coordinate with someone in your assigned section to bring it for you.

## Corky Kell Classic

This is your last chance for tickets. Simply complete an order form and bring it to the KBBA meeting this Thursday night. The band still has over 200 tickets to sell. This is a great opportunity for your first look at the 2011 Kell Marching Band (and not a band chance to see the football team as well).

## Spirit Wear

Thursday night is your last chance to purchase your Special Event Polo shirts, Show Shirts, and band bag. We will have samples of all and order forms available.

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Come support your Kell Longhorns in the GA DOME!

