



Kell Band Newsletter – April 2011

2011-2012 Marching Band Meeting

We are very excited to announce that our “2011-2012 Marching Band Informational Meeting” will be held next Thursday, April 21, in the Kell High School Band Room. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 PM.

This meeting will be held in conjunction with our monthly KBBA General Membership Meeting, and should last approximately one hour. If your son/daughter is going to be involved in the Kell High School Bands next year, this meeting will be very informative. If your son/daughter is even considering being a part of the 2011-2012 Kell High School Marching Band (which we STRONGLY recommend), this should be considered a MANDATORY meeting.

We look forward to seeing you on April 21!

Big Shanty Parade

The Kell Marching Band will be participating again this year in the Big Shanty Parade. All Marching Band members from this past season are asked to participate. There will be a rehearsal scheduled for Friday, March 15 from 4:00 – 5:15pm. Marchers are to report to Kell at 7:00 on Saturday for the parade.

Band Fees

If you have not completed your fee payments for the year please do so. We are approaching the end of the year and need to finish all collections. Remember that the funds collected are your fair share of the cost for participation.

Upcoming Percussion/Trash Talk Rehearsals

April 16 – 1:00 – 4:00pm
April 23 – 1:00 – 4:00pm
April 16 – 4:00 – 7:00pm
April 18 – 4:00 – 7:00pm
May 3 – 4:00 – 7:00pm
May 5 – 4:00 – 7:00pm
May 7 – 1:00 – 4:00pm

End of Year Banquet

After a few logistical issues the date of the year-end band banquet is set. This year’s ceremony will be on Sunday, May 15 at 7 p.m. We will be serving dessert and coffee only and will be celebrating another fine band season!

SCRIP

Scrip is a major fundraising program for student accounts that literally costs nothing. When you purchase Scrip—cash cards for specific merchants—you receive negotiable certificates or cards that can be used like cash to purchase products or services from merchants who have issued them. A percentage of the purchase price goes to your student account. Scrip can be used to purchase anything from groceries, fuel, clothing, toys, and cosmetics to entertainment, electronics, home improvement, and household services. Offering freedom of choice and versatility, scrip is also a great gift idea for anyone and for any occasion.

Next KBBA Meeting

The next KBBA General Membership meeting will be held April 21, 7 PM, at Kell. All parents/guardians should be in attendance for important information about band activities and events for the summer and through the fall.

Upcoming Events

April 21 – KBBA Meeting – 7:00pm
May 8 – Band Banquet – 7:00pm
May 17 – Kell/McCleskey Concert (Wind Symphony)
7:00pm
May 19 – Spring Concert (All Concert Bands) – 7:30pm
May 21 – A Night of Jazz and Percussion – 7:00pm
May 26 & 27 – Marching Band Mini-Camp

Be sure to keep checking www.kbba.org to stay up to date on all band activities and information.

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