



# Welcome to the 2021-2022 Edward C. Reed High School Raider Band

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We here at Reed are very excited that you have decided to continue on with Music for the 2021-2022 school year. After a very challenging year we are excited to “get the band back together”. This newsletter contains important information regarding the Fall semester for the Reed HS Marching Band (AKA Raider Band) and Concert/Jazz programs. If you have any questions regarding the schedule please do not hesitate to reach out to Mr. Eichstedt (Director of Bands) at [rfeichstedt@washoeschools.net](mailto:rfeichstedt@washoeschools.net) **Please know that we can work with students/families schedules within reason in regards to rehearsals but please plan around performances.**

## **Marching Band Schedule** **Rehearsals (Weekly)**

Tuesday and Thursday from 3-6pm.

*\*Rehearsals are a 8th period class which counts for Participation and Attendance. Please schedule Doctor appointments and meetings on MWF if at all possible. When we are missing a performer it affects the overall production.*

## **Band Camp**

July 28th - July 30th 1pm-8pm (Wednesday-Friday)

August 2nd-6th 1pm-8pm (Monday-Friday)

**Parent Performance** August 7th (Saturday) 12pm

## **Marching Band Schedule Cont.**

### **Rehearsals (Weekly)**

Tuesday and Thursday from 3-6pm.

### **Saturday Rehearsal Days**

Saturday September 11th - 9am-2pm

Saturday September 25th - 9am-2pm

These rehearsals are where the groups learns the bulk of the staging and drill for the production.

### **Football Games (Call time 5pm)**

*\*Schedule may change, notice will be given well before changes.*

*August 20th - vs. Wooster*

*August 27th - vs. Fallon*

*September 10th - vs. Damonte Ranch*

*September 17th - vs. Carson (Homecoming)*

*October 15th - vs. Spanish Springs (Senior Night)*

The Band performs the National Anthem and introduces the team at the beginning of the game. The band will perform Pep tunes during the game and perform during Halftime with Cheer and Dance.

### **Competitions/Performances**

*October 2nd - @ Galena HS*

*October 16th - @ Reed HS (Our hosted show)*

*October 29th - @ Spanish Springs HS (NV Day)*

*October 30th - @ Sacramento State College (WBA Super Show)*

*November 6th - @ Damonte Ranch HS*

*November 13th - @ University of Nevada, Reno*

The competitions are performances for the ensemble to showcase the production they have been learning throughout the Fall semester. We invite all family and friends to attend the shows to see their students perform and other hardworking students from attending schools.

**All dates have been added to a calendar for easier reading.**

## **Marching Band Music**

Music can be downloaded for the 2021 Fall Production "How to be a Junior Ranger" on our website. [www.raiderbands.com](http://www.raiderbands.com)

Under the tab, Students.

**User:** raiderbands

**Password:** jrranger2021

Music will be available after 6/1/2021

## **Universal Studios Trip**

Music Dept. Trip - currently this trip is scheduled for the Spring Semester for music department students and the cost is **\$450**. We will travel to Southern California on a Charter Bus. We will be attending Universal Studios for 2 days and will be staying at a hotel down the street, details will be released after the first day of school. All parents of students who are involved in the music department are welcome to sign up to be Chaperones. Please know we can only bring Chaperones based on our overall numbers and needs.

*(Optional trip)*

## **Fees/Fundraising**

Marching Band - \$200 for Instrumental Music Fee (Marching Band Members)

\$30 Marching Shoes (Replacements/New Members)

Fundraising - Reed is the only school in WCSD to have this low a fee and offer the similar experience of groups that charge \$500-600 to be a part of Band. Which is why fundraising is such a crucial part of our program as it helps offset the costs of staff, supplies, instruments and traveling. The \$200 band fee does NOT cover all of the costs we incur throughout the season and year. Which is why we fundraise multiple times throughout the year with Rib Cook Off, Beg-a-Thon, SnapRaise and more. All students are required to fundraise as it helps to create opportunities for the music program.

**WE REQUIRE THAT EACH STUDENT VOLUNTEER/OR PARENT VOLUNTEER COMPLETE 2 SHIFTS EACH SEMESTER.** As this will spread out the responsibility to each student/family.

I thank you in advance for all the work that you do to help you're students achieve success. I will be there as well working with everyone!

## **Parent Involvement**

We have a very active Parent Booster organization which meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month at 6pm in the theater/band room. This is a great opportunity to be a part of your students journey during their 4 years in the music program, The boosters help in a variety of ways; setup food for each game and competition, move equipment on and off the field during competitions, transport the Raider Trailer, organize functions for the students, and help at events where the program is participating. Information will be handed out during our parent performance or our Boosters can be reached at [raiderband@outlook.com](mailto:raiderband@outlook.com).

## **Instruments/Equipment**

We provide larger instruments to students who are participating in the ensemble (ex. Tubas, Bass Clarinet, Bari Saxophone, etc.). We do have some Flutes and Clarinets and smaller instruments but those are checked out on a first come basis. Please check out Blue Note B's, Absolute Music, Carpenters Music World or Guitar Center for all your instrument/accessories and supply needs.



**I look forward to seeing you at Band Camp as we rebuild towards the future. We are always looking for new members for our program and if you have a friend who's interested bring them to rehearsal. This is going to be a special and important year as we rebuild a path towards the future. Thanks for reading this letter and enjoy your summer.**

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**Please feel free to contact me at [RFEichstedt@washoeschools.net](mailto:RFEichstedt@washoeschools.net) if you have any concerns. I can also be reached at 909 641 3557 (cell), but email is the fastest way to receive a response.**

