Marching Band Dates and Activities

***\*\*\*Check the calendar at*** [***www.popeband.com***](http://www.popeband.com) ***regularly. Some dates will change due to circumstances beyond our control. Calendar will be updated weekly.\*\*\****

**Marching Band Winds "Rookie" Dates:** May 26 – 29 from 5 – 8 PM at Pope

**Color Guard Auditions**: April 20 – 22 from 5 – 8 PM at Pope

              Mini-camp: May 26 – 27 from 5 – 8 PM at Pope

**Marching Percussion Dates**: March 23 & 30 from 6 – 6:45 PM at Pope – Informational Session

              Auditions: May 11 & 12 from 5:30 – 7 PM at Pope

              Mini Camp: May 26 – 29 from 5 – 8 PM at Pope

**Tuesday evening rehearsals:** Starting on June 2nd, and running through July 7th, (6-9p.m.)

Participation in the Tuesday rehearsals is encouraged, but not mandatory (we do expect them to show unless they are out of town on vacation).  It is an opportunity to keep the kids playing, doing something physical, acclimating to the summer heat, and interacting with other band members.

Families are not expected to plan trips/vacations around these Tuesday rehearsals.

***PLEASE NOTE:***

***All activities starting pre-camp week and going forward are mandatory. Please consult our calendar and plan carefully to avoid conflicts.***

**Pre-camp week**: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday July 13, 14, and 16 from 6 – 9p.m.

**Marching Band Camp** : July 20 – 24 from 9a.m. – 9p.m. each day. Social activities Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 9 – 11p.m.  ***Friday Night Band members should attend from 6-7p.m. each day of band camp to learn their marching routines for halftime shows.***

**Regular Marching Band Rehearsals** are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 6-9p.m.

**Friday Night Band** rehearses on Fridays only from 4-5 p.m.

Please reserve the last Saturday in September (Sept 26th), and all of the Saturdays in October for potential competitions. We will release all but three Saturday competition commitments once we have entered specific marching contests.

Saturday September 12th is a scheduled performance for the East Cobber Parade and a competition marching band rehearsal from 6-9p.m.