

# LEIGH HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND COMPETITION SEASON

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2016



# Sweet Dreams at Leigh

Mattress Fundraiser (General PAPA) – Sat 10/29, 10-6pm in Leigh Cafeteria

- Name brand mattresses for sale at Leigh at up to 50% off retail
- Leigh PAPA receives a percentage of each sale
- Goal: 150 beds sold => \$20,000 for Leigh
- Students refer friends/family to the event and receive incentives for every sale
- If every student refers 1 interested person, we can meet our goal
- Parents and students needed to help advertise and spread the word
- Text the word "mattress" to 67076 for more info



# Leigh Competes in Different Associations

- Northern California Band Association (NCBA)
- Western Band Association (WBA)
- Bands of America (BOA)



Each Association has different divisions and judging systems

Different costs to watch competitions

# Competition Schedule

## **10/1 - Feste Del Mar Band Review (San Jose)**

- Del Mar High School – 5pm Meet at Del Mar HS parking lot; 7:30pm Performance



## **10/15 - Garlic City Classic Band Tournament (Gilroy)**

- Gilroy High School – 4pm Meet buses at Leigh; 8:15pm Performance



## **10/22 - Bands of America Regional (San Jose)**

- San Jose State – 9am Meet buses at Leigh; 12:30pm Performance



## **11/3-11/6 - RCC Big Orange Classic Band Tournament (Riverside)**

- Riverside City College – Thu 11/3, 1pm Depart Leigh; Sat 11/5, 7:55pm Performance

## **11/12 - James Logan Invitational Band Tournament (Union City)**

- James Logan High School – 2pm Meet buses at Leigh; 7:15pm Performance



## **12/3 - Los Gatos Children's Christmas/Holiday Parade**

- Downtown Los Gatos – 9am Meet buses at Leigh; 11am Parade



# Day of Competition Schedule

## Typical Schedule

(all times approximate and are adjusted based on our performance time)

10am – 1pm	Rehearsal at Leigh
1 – 1:30pm	Load trailers
1:30 – 3pm	Eat, Shower, Change into Travel Uniform (at home)
3pm	Load Buses and Travel to Show Site
4/4:30pm	Arrive, Unload Trailers, Use Restroom
5pm	Eat Dinner, Change, Get ready for show!
6 – 7:15pm	Warm up and walk to Gate
7:15-7:30pm	Gate (Staging for Performance)
7:30pm	Show!!
7:30-8pm	Wrap up with Staff
8pm	Change out of Field Uniforms; Load Trailers; Dessert provided
9pm	Watch remaining bands and Awards Ceremony
10/10:30pm	Return to Leigh



# RCC Big Orange Classic Trip

## **Thursday 11/3**

- Bus to Riverside Leaving 1pm; dinner (\$) on the way

## **Friday 11/4**

- Knott's Berry Farm (\$), 10-6p
- Serve Dinner at 7:30p
- Early lights out at 9p

## **Saturday 11/5**

- Rehearsal at Buena Park HS, 9:30 – 12:30p
- Lunch at Buena Park HS, 12:30p
- Return to hotel, 2pm
- Dinner and RCC Show! 7:55p
- Back to hotel ~10:30p

## **Sunday 11/6**

- Serve breakfast, hit the road, lunch (\$) on the way. Arrive 5:30/6p

Hampton Inn & Suites Riverside-  
Corona East  
(\$) - student needs spending money

# Travel Uniform & Duffle Bag

## Travel Uniform

- Duffle Bag
- Black Polo (tank top under the polo for girls)
- Blue jeans – no holes (black athletic shorts/spandex under jeans)
- Casual Shoes (closed toe, no flip flops)

## In the Duffle bag:

- Show t-shirt
- Marching shoes; Long black socks, no logos
- Leigh sweatshirt (or black sweatshirt) and Marching Band Jacket
- Hair ties and other misc. items (extra wrist bands, makeup for CG, etc.)





# What to Wear/Bring

## **Wear:**

Wear travel uniform

No jewelry or nail polish

Hair should be tidy and neat!

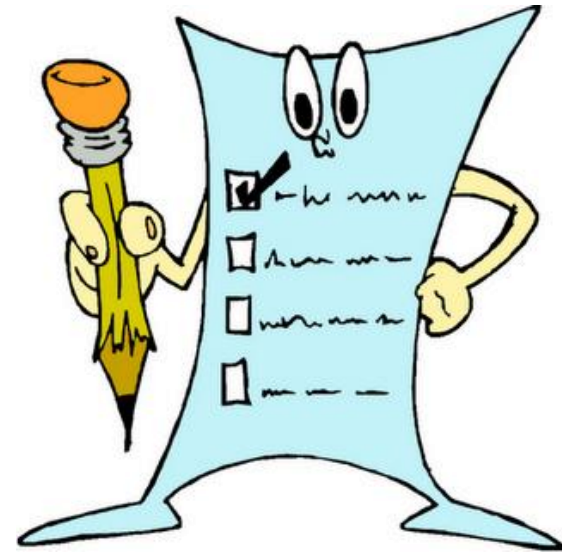
## **Bring:**

Duffle Bag

Secret Pal Gift (gift bag, snacks, drink, magazine/comics etc.)

Extra reeds, drum sticks, other instrument needs

Make sure to wash show shirt after every performance!





# RCC Trip – Packing List

- Travel Uniform
- Duffle Bag
- Change of clothes
- Toiletries
- Medications (labeled) - to be carried by chaperones
- \$\$ for fast food stops and at Knott's Berry Farm

Pack in a carry on bag

All bags checked before getting on the bus



# How Parents Can Support Students

- Help with Rehearsal at Leigh - Water/Ice, Morning Supervision, etc.
- Bus Chaperone – ride bus to/from the competition, take roll, assist drum majors
- Trip Chaperone – attend trip with students; in charge of 8-12 students
- Food Committee – assist with providing and serving dinner/dessert at competition
- Uniforms – assist with the Uniform process at the competition site
- Equipment – Help move the large instruments for rehearsal and competition
- Towing – Help tow the small trailers to the competition site and back
- Unloading – Help unload equipment once the band returns to Leigh

# Fundraisers for Competitions/Trips

Counting on Family Pledges

Requested \$1100/student. Actual cost is \$1400

Fundraisers to make up the difference:

- Snap Fundraiser (Marching Band)
- Opt out of fundraisers and pay \$300 difference
- Mattress Fundraiser (General PAPA)



# Snap Fundraiser

Marching Band Fundraiser

Proven online fundraiser, similar to GoFundMe

Each student has a fundraising goal

Students ask ~20 people to support their RCC trip

Students can ask friends, neighbors, family, etc. for support

Each student has a personalized page to track their success

Buy out of fundraiser for \$300



# Thanks for Supporting the Students!!

Look for the Leigh Semi & Trailers in the Competition Parking lot

Hang out with other Band parents and watch the competition together

Watch the band rehearse up close

The more help we get, the easier the work

Competitions Are FUN and exciting!!

