

VANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL JR VIKING BAND

SEPTEMBER 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope this letter finds you well. Band students from the Vance Middle School will be participating in several events over the next month.

Music in the Castle is a high school band competition held on **October 5 2019**. Our students have the privilege of opening the event with our National Anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner." This will be in the morning sometime between 10:30 and 11:00 AM. More information to come.

On Friday, **September 27, 2019**, the entire band program in Bristol, Tennessee School District, will participate in the **Bristol Band Night** at the Tennessee High Home game against Abingdon. We will perform **Come, Go with Me** on the field with the Mighty Viking Band at 7:00 PM. Following are things to consider:

- Report to the field in the Stone Castle by 5 pm to rehearse before the game.
- Students will play pre-game on the field, sit in the stands with the high school band during 1st quarter, and watch the half time show.
- Wear jeans and either a Vance school shirt, TN High shirt or maroon shirt.
- Leave instrument cases in the car. Only bring instrument and music.
- Eat before you come. Students will not be allowed to go to the concession stands until after they are dismissed.
- No food or drinks in the band stands.
- Students will be dismissed to their parents after the 1st quarter.
- Students participating with the high school band (must stay through the first quarter) will get in for free.
- Parents will need to buy a ticket to enter the game.

The Jr. Viking Band will also play at a **Vance Middle school football game**, on Thursday, **September 12, 2019**. This is not a required event.

- Report to the Stone Castle by 5:00.
- Enter through the gate on Southside Ave., by the high school band room.
- Students will wear jeans and either a Vance school shirt, TN High shirt or maroon shirt.
- Leave instrument cases in the car. Only bring instrument and music.
- Music is easier to keep up with when placed in a flip-folder and attached to the instrument via a lyre.
- Students will be dismissed after the varsity game, approximately 7:00 PM.
- Any parents attending will need to buy a ticket to enter the game.

Sincerely,

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Up Coming Dates

September 12 (Thur)
Vance HOME Football Game
5:00-7:00

September 17 (Tues)
Booster Meeting 6:30

September 23 (Mon)
Full Band 2:30-3:30

September 27 (Fri)
Bristol Band Night 5:00-8:00

September 30 (Mon)
Full Band 2:30-3:30

October 5 (Sat)
Music in the Castle 10am?

