

VIKING BAND HAPPENINGS
HIGH SCHOOL QUARANTINE EDITION – VOL. 5
Week of May 18, 2020

Viking Band,

We have finally reached what would have been our final week of normal school. I still cannot believe that the year ended the way that it did, but I applaud all of you for sticking through the craziness and making it to the end.

Here are a few items to wrap up the school year:

BAND AWARDS

We will be presenting awards to students this week. Be on the lookout for that information!

FROM OUR BAND HISTORIAN, BEN VOGEL:

Currently I am making the “Year in review” video for the band am seeking pictures and videos to be used inside of the video. The goal of this video is to look back, laugh and remember everything that happened during this year prior to COVID 19. If anyone has any photos or videos of memorable moments or just anything related to the band year that they would like to submit for the end of the year video please email it to

lvband_footage@yahoo.com.

LEADERSHIP FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Congratulations to everyone who applied! It was an extremely difficult decision and I thank everyone for their hard work to prepare for the process.

You can check out our new Leadership Team on our band website – www.lagovistabands.com!

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

We will be notifying our Senior Scholarship winners this week! You will also be recognized at the Blue and Gold Ceremony on Wednesday evening.

SUMMER BAND/COMMUNICATION

Communication throughout the summer will take place via our website and our Facebook page.

I will be posting a “projected” calendar this week that will allow you to plan for Summer band practices. Please NOTE: I would have already gotten this calendar to you, but we still have a lot of issues up in the air. As of now, the UIL has not cleared us to participate in extra-curricular activities. Until I get that clearance, I cannot commit to any practices.

I will, however, give you our projected schedule so that you can plan your summer travel, etc. and plan to be back in Lago Vista for our summer band rehearsals.

SIDE NOTE ABOUT SUMMER BAND: We will be cracking down this year on the absences from summer band. Due to the limited time we have together on the field prior to the start of school, as well as the uncertainty of the fall semester, we are going to need everyone to attend all of our practices. Failure to do so will jeopardize a performance spot in the show.

DISNEY TRIP

Refunds will be made available in June once we get the funds returned to us from our travel coordinator. Students will receive all funds, minus the initial \$150 non-refundable deposit back to them this summer. I am glad we were able to negotiate this with our travel company as we were beyond the deadline for receiving any reimbursement at all.

Students will have the opportunity to get a refund, or apply their funds to next year's trip. We will have a form for you to fill out once we are able to begin the refund process.

Much love and distant hugs – and please wash your hands,
Mr. D