

8th Grade Band Knight at Steele

Dear 8th Grade Band Parents,

Friday, Oct. 8 is 8th Grade Band Knight at Steele High School. That means that our Dobie 8th grade band students will get to perform with the Steele High School Band when the Steele Knights play New Braunfels at the district stadium located at Samuel Clemens High School.

To prepare for this event, we will practice with the high school band on Monday, Oct. 4 at Steele from 6:30-7:00pm. Students will enter through the front of the school and walk all the way through to the band hall at the back of the school. They will go out to the band practice lot behind the school.

For the game, the students will need to meet at the district stadium (Clemens High School) at 6:15pm. We will meet outside the gate at the north end zone on the home side. It will be necessary to leave instrument cases in your vehicle. Also, please have dinner before you arrive because the students will not be allowed to eat in the stands. Only water will be provided. The students will need to wear the Dobie band t-shirt tucked neatly into a nice pair of blue jeans and wear a nice pair of tennis shoes. Flip flops & sandals are not appropriate. If your child does not have a band t-shirt, one will need to be purchased. Let me know so that I can invoice you through My School Bucks. If the weather is chilly, it would be appropriate to wear a long sleeve shirt under the t-shirt and a coat or jacket as well if necessary.

The students will sit in the stands with the high school band and perform as much of the music as they can. Also, they will be on the field at halftime to play for the dance team. It would be very helpful if the students had lyres and flip folders to hold their music. We do not have these items at the school, but they can be purchased at any music store or online. The students will need these for high school band next year anyway so it will be a good purchase!

Dobie band students DO NOT need to purchase tickets for this event; however, family members who wish to attend the football game and watch the band perform will need to purchase an admission ticket. Tickets must be purchased online at ticketspicket.com. Adult tickets are \$7 for General Admission, and students are \$3. All reserved tickets are \$7. All tickets purchased after noon on game day will be \$8. They must still be purchased online. No cash will be accepted.

Direct link for our game: <https://events.ticketspicket.com/agency/06037bce-c2d0-4289-bb7e-18d9c55007e7/events/d2932625-1c9d-43da-b6da-895ee9c09510>

The game will be over at approximately 10:00pm, and then I will take the students back to the same spot where we met before the game. They will be dismissed from there to ride home with a parent. Please make sure that I see you take your child so that everyone is accounted for.

All performances in the band are required for a grade. If you have an unavoidable conflict and your child will not be able to attend the game, please notify me in advance in writing so that a make-up assignment can be given. Students who are academically ineligible may not attend and will be given an alternate assignment.

This will be a very exciting occasion for the students. I am looking forward to seeing them have a good time. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

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