

**MCBA State Championship Details**  
**Cedar Springs Marching Band**  
**Week of October 30**  
*As of Monday, 10-30*

**\*Some details may need to change as the week progresses**

**Schedule for the Week:**

Monday-Full Band Rehearsal 6-9, Trunk or Treat at approximately 8:40

Tuesday-Woodwind Sectional 2:45-3:45, Color Guard 6-9 (different day!)

Wednesday-Brass Sectional 2:45-3:45

Thursday-Community Performance and Pep Rally, in full uniform at 6, ends approximately 8:45.

\*The band will perform on our own at 7:15 for parents, friends and family, have some light refreshments, change out of uniform, shine shoes, and join the pep rally at 8:00 with SSB, Fight Song, etc.

Friday-Run through after school, load all equipment (not wind instruments or drumline), dismissed after done loading (approximately 1:30)

Saturday-Call time 3:30 AM (yes, AM!)

**Saturday Times (Detailed)**

3:30 am	Call Time
	-Load: all uniform parts, wind and drumline instruments under bus.
	-Get snack from parents for bus ride.
	-Please plan ahead about waking up on time, and having a ride arranged!
4:00	Depart Cedar
	-Students are expected to sleep and make no sound until sun is up, so no movies.
6:00	Bathroom Break at Rest Stop
6:10	Depart Rest Stop
7:00	Arrive Ford Field Parking Lot (only Cedar buses and trailers allowed)
	-Change into uniform, guys and girls separate buses, use bathroom on bus as need to change. Can go inside to change if necessary.
	-Unload trailers, walk into Ford Field to see the performance area if time allows.
8:00	Stretch, basics, light music warm-up (we also have an indoor warm-up)
	-This will be the only time the pit gets to warm-up, we will play as a full ensemble a little with the pit.
8:30	Get ready to travel
8:45	Arrive on Beaubien Street
8:50	Move band to Indoor Warm-up area
	-At this point, parents/volunteers will be responsible to moving props while students move into the indoor warm-up, all equipment will stay in the tunnel. We'll need wedges to hold wheels in place.
9:00	Indoor Warm-up

	-Guard and drumline go to separate areas, drumline will join winds in 10 minutes.
	-Winds: Tune extensively, hit each song, don't overlap, save it for the performance.
9:25	Exit Warm-up
9:30	Move to Field
9:45	Performance!
10:00	Exit Field
	-Students will take props to first level of the tunnel, then return to the picture area
	-Pit instruments will go to the first level
	-Parents will need to fold tarps, place on carts, and move all props and pit equipment to top of tunnel. This will be the hardest part of the day for the parents.
	-Student will exit the building from the main level after pictures and take the equipment back to the parking lot.
10:15	Return to Parking Lot
	-Load equipment in same places as before, snack, breath and reflect.
10:30	Return to stadium, watch final groups.
11:15	Awards for Flight III
	-After awards we will take a group picture in front of Comerica Park
11:30	Return to buses, change, load uniforms under bus.
	-During this time, another band will be warming up in the parking lot, we need to stay respectfully quiet and not take up too much area.
12:00	Depart Ford Field
1:00	Stop in Brighton for lunch (need \$)
1:45	Depart as soon as possible, use bathroom before departing
3:45	Arrive Cedar Springs (approximately)
	-Unload all equipment under buses, trailers can wait for Monday.
4:15	Dismissed

### **Details for Students**

- Food
  - Boosters will provide snacks on way to Ford Field, you are welcome to bring your own. You are expected to keep your area clean. Energy drinks are not allowed.
  - You will need money for lunch on the way home.
- Changing into uniform
  - It is requested that you have clothes to wear under your uniform that you can change with on the bus. If needed, the bathroom on the bus is available to change, we can take students into the stadium as needed.
- On the Bus
  - Pillows and blankets are ok
  - You need to sleep on the bus or stay silent until the sun comes up
  - If music on your headphones can be heard, that will disrupt those around you.
  - Movies will be ok after the sun is up and on the way home, only appropriate movies allowed.

- Use the bathroom only for emergencies, we will have a rest stop in the middle.

### **Details for Parents as Spectators**

- Tickets are cash only, no cards accepted.
- A packet will be put on the website that has all of the information about the day: maps, schedules, etc.

### **Details for Parents as Volunteers**

- Please know your role for the day before we leave on Saturday: pit equipment mover (where does your equipment go), chaperone, etc.
- Please keep a copy of the schedule with you throughout the day so we're all on the same page.