

- NOTE #1: This will be the final performance of Movin' On.
NOTE #2: If we win the game, we have another next week. (Pep Band only).
NOTE #3: We were supposed to go to Rahway back in September.
NOTE #4: They are bringing their band and look forward to a great night!
NOTE #5: Watch the Weather Channel....it's going to be very cold out there.

FRIDAY, November 5 - Playoff game day

4:00 Doors unlocked.
4:45 Winds and battery report for stand music rehearsal. As you arrive, hang your uni on the rack - you don't need it now, but you'll need it later.
5:15 Guard, pit, and sound arrive. (if guard folks need more time for makeup, please adjust your reporting time as necessary.)
5:30 End of stand music rehearsal. SHSMBASOUPANDSNACK time!!! Perfect for a chilly evening! As soon as you finish your snack, change into your uniform.
6:25 Line up by twos on the blacktop above the band room door. We'll march over to the bleachers together and get ourselves into the stands. I'm hoping we stay longer than we did last week.
6:40 Rahway band performs! Please be the best audience they have seen all year!
6:55 Hail, Banner, Troy. Be ready!
7:00 Kickoff. Enjoy the game! We'll exit the bleachers to warm up at a time designated by your staff people(s). Listen carefully and warm up well!
8:15 ish THE BEST PERFORMANCE OF YOUR LIFE (THUS FAR)!!!! So, a couple thoughts. Last weekend was tough. The thing is...you got the hard part right!! You went out and played/marched/spun/drummed/whatever-ed a fantastic show! When you left the field, you knew you worked together to produce a thrilling, audience-pleasing, dynamic, exciting show. It is of my opinion that some of the guys and gals who put the numbers in the little boxes didn't do a very good job. This was their fault, NOT YOURS, and that happens sometimes in this activity. Two years ago, when we beat the bagpipes and the ice skater (if you think that sounds ridiculous, well, it is. Ask an upperclassperson about it lol), I'm sure there were some people in the audience (mostly from North Jersey) who thought they didn't do a good job, either. I've always said that our job is to focus on the things we can control (our performance) and not worry about the things we can't (judging, the weather, our time slot, solar flares, etc.) You were simply fantastic on Saturday. You accomplished the season's goal. You made a great video. You earned another Yamaha Cup flag. You impressed everyone who saw you. Most importantly, you started a journey back in August, and you worked your way through a lot of obstacles to produce something larger than just yourself. Congratulations.....and thank you. Now go over there and enjoy some cookie salad.
9:21 Game ends (victoriously)! March (by twos) back inside, put everything away neatly, and go home! Really! There's nothing else to do all weekend!

Sneak peek into next week: If we win the game, there will be another game, likely next Friday. If we didn't, we don't. The Marching Band Night Of Celebration will be Monday, 11/15.