



*INDICATES NEW INFORMATION

September 21, 2025

*FROM BAND BOOSTERS:

Another great weekend of band events is already over! I'm telling you, don't blink—it'll be over before you know it!!! From now until November, we have a ton of band events which means a lot of volunteer needs! Please keep in mind that we can't successfully take care of our students at these events without YOU! Keep reading to find what our needs are!!!

*MARCHATHON:

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU to our INCREDIBLE team of volunteers who worked so hard to organize Marchathon: LaRissa O'Neal, Jacquelyn Oldham and Amanda Churchill!!!!!! What a successful event it turned out to be!!!!!! 🎉 **We raised OVER \$6000!!!!!!** 🎉 Also thank you to our entire Band Family for your awesome support in volunteering and donating items - our students gave wonderful performances and LOVED the grapes! What a perfect example of what makes the KHS Marching Band a FAMILY!!!

*FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS:

This week we're back at home! Kickoff against Central will be at 7:00. You can purchase tickets online HERE. Pre-sale tickets will be \$4 for students and \$6 for adults. Tickets will open to the public at 8 a.m. on the Monday of the game week. Beginning at 12 p.m. (noon) on the varsity game day, all tickets will be \$8 each.

*HEB MARCHING CONTEST (a few updated details):

DATE: September 27, 2025

WHERE: Pennington Field

PURCHASE TICKETS: HEB Marching Contest Tickets

*****Please note: Cell phone service is VERY spotty at Pennington Field. You might want to consider purchasing your tickets before arriving!*****

COST (updated to include \$1.00 fee):

- General admission: \$16 All-Day / \$10 Prelims-only / \$11 Finals-only
- Seniors 60 and older: \$ 11 All-Day / \$9 Prelims-only / \$9 Finals-only
- A processing fee will be applied
- **TICKETS ARE ALL ONLINE!!!** If unable to purchase online see a contest official onsite, for assistance with a credit card purchase.
- Children 6 and under: Free all day

BAG POLICY: Please make sure you read THE BAG POLICY before heading to the stadium!!!

SCHEDULE: You can find the schedule HERE!

For more information about photo and recording policies, adjudication and scoring, finals advancements, awards, etc., please visit the HEB Marching Contest website!

*VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (more needs added):

We have a lot of exciting opportunities coming up for you to help support our Band Family! Take a look and see where you can help!



- ★ **Game Day Meals:** <https://game-day-meals-25.cheddarup.com> - sign up to help serve the band students dinner before the game! Volunteers arrive at KHS between 3pm & 3:50pm and are usually finished around 4:45pm! It's a lot of fun!
- ★ **Competition Chaperones -**
<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/competition-chaperones-25/forms/signups/7625278?linkedItemId=undefined> -
 - ***Our first competition is THIS SATURDAY! 8 Chaperones still needed!!!***
 - BOA Bedford: Saturday, October 4th–9 Chaperones still needed
 - Birdville Marching Contest: Saturday, October 11th–10 Chaperones still needed
 - UIL Marching: Thursday, October 16th–14 Chaperones still needed
 - Area B: Saturday, October 25th–12 Chaperones still needed
- ★ **Competition Meals:** If chaperoning is too much of a commitment, you should definitely consider signing up for competition meals! It really is a lot of fun to see how appreciative and excited the kids are for food! <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/competition-meal-volunteers-25/barriers/visitor-report>
 - ***Our first competition is THIS SATURDAY! 16 volunteers still needed!!!!***
 - BOA Bedford: Saturday, October 4th–16 volunteers still needed
 - Birdville Marching Contest: Saturday, October 11th–17 volunteers still needed
 - Area B: Saturday, October 25th–17 volunteers still needed
 - UIL State: Monday, November 3rd–14 volunteers still needed
 - UIL State: Tuesday, November 4th–15 volunteers still needed
 - BOA: Friday, November 7th–14 volunteers still needed
 - BOA: Saturday, November 8th–14 volunteers still needed
- ★ **After Game Day Parent - Looking for 2 parents to help monitor students in front of the school after dismissal.** <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/2025-after-game-volunteer/forms>
- ★ **Concession Stand** <https://concession-stand-21308.cheddarup.com> - Look for the instrument your student plays and which night to sign up and help raise money in our concession stand! Let's fill all of the volunteer positions!
 - **September 26th - Flute and Trombone** *****Volunteers still needed!*****
 - **Currently need:**
 - 1 cashier/credit card runners for the 2nd shift
 - 1 concessions helpers for the 2nd shift
 - 1 food runner for the 1st shift
 - **September 30th - MARCHING EXPO (we are hosting the concession stand)**
******Volunteers will get to watch Keller Band perform!!******
 - **Currently need:**
 - 1 cashier/credit card runners for the 2nd shift
 - 2 food runners for the 2nd shift
 - 2 grillers for the 2nd shift
 - **October 9th - Trumpet and Euphonium**
 - **Currently need:**
 - 2 general concessions for the 2nd shift



- 1 cashier/credit card runners for the 2nd shift
- 4 food runners for the 1st shift
- 4 food runners for the 2nd shift
- 1 drink runner for the 1st shift
- 2 drink runners for the 2nd shift
- **October 24th - Color Guard, Mellophone, Bari Saxophone and Tenor Saxophone**
 - **Currently Need:**
 - 2 cashier/credit card runners for the 2nd shift
 - 1 food runners for the 2nd shift
- ★ **Away Game Chaperones** <https://away-game-chaperones-25.cheddarup.com> - Our next away game is October 3rd - We currently need 3 more chaperones! If you are available but the sign-up is full when you get there, please sign up as a backup volunteer so we have a list of available people to go to if we have last-minute cancellations. Please also look ahead at our next away game on October 10th. 10 more chaperones are needed for this game. Thank you!

For a list of all volunteer opportunities, click here: <https://kellerband.mycheddarup.com>

Don't forget that everyone needs to fill out the volunteer application found [HERE](#) before working with our students. When you receive your approval via email, please forward that to our volunteer coordinator, Donna Jo Hagar at: volunteers@kellerband.org Remember that it can take **up to 2 weeks** for approval to come in!!! Everyone needs to have this verified in order to volunteer and WE NEED YOU! It's so much fun and a great way to meet other band parents!

MARCHING EXPO:

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!!!! Make sure you purchase yours from [Brushfire](#) as soon as you can.

We're getting closer to the Marching Expo!!! If you've never been, I promise you won't be disappointed!

DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

TIME: 7-9 PM (Gates open at 6 PM; Performances begin at 7:00 p.m.)

COST: \$6.25 per ticket

The high school bands will each be performing their marching contest shows. The middle school bands will each put on a performance from the visitor stands. And then, at the very end of the night, **ALL** of the high school and middle school bands in Keller ISD will take the field AT THE SAME TIME to play a song!!! It's such a magical night!!! You won't want to miss it!!! Tickets are only available at the Brushfire link!

***PORTRAIT LINK OPEN AGAIN:**

The Band Portrait Link is live again!! It has been updated with our Color Guard photos and retakes! If you'd like to place an order, the new deadline is October 1st! Check them out - they're wonderful!! AND, 20% of proceeds are being donated back to the band by our awesome band parent and photographer, Bobbi Van Reet! <https://vanreetphotography.pixieset.com/khsband-1/> Password: gobigblue



***OPEN BAND BOOSTER POSITIONS:**

We are looking for anyone interested in teaming up to lead the following:

- Top Golf Tournament (January)
- Mulch Day Fundraiser (March)
- After Game Day Parents (Marching Season)

If you're interested, please reach out to Tara (president@kellerband.org) or Rebekah (vicepresident@kellerband.org) for more info!!

FUEL THE BAND:

Help Fuel the Band this competition season! While all meals are covered by our contest meal fee, we're looking for generous sponsors to help us *fill in the gaps* with snacks, fruit, and sweet treats.

Your donation will help feed 220 hardworking band members, staff, and chaperones—and keep their energy high all day long!

<https://fueling-keller-band.cheddarup.com>

GROCERY STORE FUNDRAISER:

Just a reminder about our ongoing fundraiser with Kroger and Tom Thumb. By following these steps to link your shopping card with the numbers provided, you'll be earning money for our band program each time you shop! It's so easy and each reward back to us could really add up! Thank you for your support!

Kroger Plus Card Reward Program

1. Visit www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com
2. Sign in or create an account to enroll your card
3. Link your card to our NPO (Non Profit Organization) NPO # is 91083
4. Use your Kroger Plus Card every time you shop and earn money for band!



Earn money for us while you shop at Tom Thumb!



1. Set up a Tom Thumb for U account through the app OR website (www.tomthumb.com).
2. Email Good.Neighbor@TomThumb.com and ask them to link your account to our Good Neighbor number; be sure to include the phone number you used to set up your Tom Thumb for U account and our Good Neighbor number in your message.
3. Start shopping! Tom Thumb will donate 1% of all sales linked to our Good Neighbor number!

**Keller HS Band Boosters Good Neighbor
Number: 9239**

DONATIONS AND "FREE MONEY":

For anyone interested in making a donation directly to the Keller Band Boosters, remember that we are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and your donation could be matched 1:1 or more through your company match program!



Donations are also tax deductible!! ALSO, many employers will also match your volunteer hours. That's right! Your time spent helping in our concession stand, marchathon, chaperoning, etc. could also result in a donation to the Keller Band Boosters, as we are a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization! Please ask your employers if they offer this program! Questions, please reach out to: Treasurer@kellerband.org

MENTOR PARENTS:

Don't forget that your mentor parent is here to help answer any questions you might have about all things band! You can find your Mentor Parent's contact information on the website by clicking [HERE](#).

BAND SPIRIT ITEMS:

Earrings
Ornaments
Hats
Tumblers
Wreaths
Yard Sign

Scan the QR Codes
to purchase!!!



REMINDERS:

Please make sure that you are checking the band calendar for updates during the week. Sometimes details change after Mr. K's weekly newsletter is sent out. The calendar on the [band website](#) is usually kept up to date!

PHOTO LINK:

The link below will take you to the folders where you can either upload or download pictures from the year. If you love to take pictures, please feel free to take pictures of all the kids and then upload them into the correct folder so that parents who don't like to take pictures can then download your pictures! The pictures will be there all year long! <https://tinyurl.com/khsmbPhotoLinks25>

IMPORTANT/FUN UPCOMING DATES:

- ★ **September 27:** HEB Marching Contest
- ★ **September 30:** Marching Expo
- ★ **December 3:** Kendra Scott Event

Click [HERE](#) for a list of activities through **May**! You can print it and hang it on the refrigerator!

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