

2020-21 KELL MARCHING BAND

FALL DIGITAL MARCHING BAND

- ** approx. 1x/week rehearsals
- ** music-focused
- ** completely digital
- ** new music
- ** optional participation at football games if given approval by CCSD

SPRING MARCHING BAND

- ** approx. 1-2x/week rehearsals
- ** full field production
- ** marching and playing together safely as dictated by CDC/ CCSD guidance
- ** putting music to drill/ choreography
- ** exciting new performance opportunities

The annual dues for this 2020-21 double-season marching band (with reduced staff, no props, minimal costuming, and less drill) **had been figured** at \$450. Knowing that many families in our community have been negatively impacted by COVID-19 and its economic effects, the Kell Bands Booster Association (KBBA) has agreed to subsidize a substantial portion of the dues in order to assist struggling families who might not be able to pay the full amount over the course of the year. Therefore, **updated dues for the 2020-21 season are \$300 (payable in 1 or 3 payments)**. We kindly ask that if you are in a financial position where you can pay the full amount (\$450) that you please do so in order to help the program absorb the financial burden. If \$300 is too much for your family, we still want you in the marching band! Please email Mr. Roth at rothdr@gmail.com and the Booster Treasurer at kbbatreasurer@gmail.com so we can work with your family's financial needs. We will **never** turn a student away from participating; what we do ask is open and honest communication so we can work with you individually.

Can my child participate in both marching seasons or do they have to choose one?

Students can do either season OR both! We of course encourage students to participate in both seasons to get the maximum experience!

Is there a cost difference if you choose one or both seasons?

No. The cost is \$300 (\$450 if your family chooses) regardless if you choose one season or both.

When are the payments due?

If participating in the fall only OR both seasons, the \$300 is due September 1 if paying all at once OR November 1 if paying \$100/month (payments of \$100 due Sep/Oct/Nov 1). Alternate payment plans can be arranged by contacting the booster treasurers at kbbatreasurer@gmail.com.

If participating only in the spring marching band, the \$300 is due March 1 if paying all at once OR May 1 if paying \$100/month (payments of \$100 due Mar/Apr/May 1). Alternate payment plans can be arranged by contacting the booster treasurers at kbbatreasurer@gmail.com.

Will students participate in football games in the fall?

We don't know yet. If the CCSD, Kell administration, and band directors determine that marching band attendance at fall football games is allowed and safe, *students will have the option* of attending. It will not be required. All participation in fall football games will be limited to playing in the stands supporting our team.

I paid the \$300 deposit back in the spring. Do I have to pay anything else?

No, you're all set! Unless you'd like to pay an additional \$150 to help KBBA absorb the financial burden of the season, you're all paid up for the 2020-21 marching band season.

I paid \$939 / \$600 back in the spring. What are my options?

You can specify an overage amount to roll over to next year's band dues, specify an overage amount to be applied to the dues of a student in need or go toward the KBBA general fund, or you can request a refund of a specific overage amount. Each case will be handled on an individual basis.

What do I do now?

Please complete the [google form](#) online so we can update your intent for the fall and spring marching band seasons.