



# L.A. AINGER COUGAR BAND

## Future Marching Manta Night 8<sup>th</sup> Graders in Advanced Band and Percussion Ensemble Performance on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:15 to ~ 10:30pm

**What:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students will play the Star-Spangled Banner for a pregame performance alongside the LBHS Marching Mantas. Following the National Anthem, students will play their instruments alongside their high school counterparts and experience what it is like to play in a marching band! The point of the performance is to inspire band students to want to join the high school band as well as support the Marching Mantas in their half-time show.


**When and Where:** *There will not be a bus for this event so please plan in advance.* Students are to be dropped off behind the LBHS auditorium by 5:15pm where the band room is located. Enter the campus through the entrance with the light signal and go to the left behind the auditorium. Then make your first right after turning left through the large gate, and the band room will be on your right (look for the two large windows). Please inform ROTC that you are dropping off a student to perform with the band. They should not charge you for parking unless you plan to stay.

**Attire:** Students will need to wear blue jeans, sneakers, and an orange band shirt. These shirts will be handed out on Monday the week of the event.

**Meals/Snacks:** Although students will be fed a dinner at 5:15pm, it is recommended that students bring \$10-15 cash for concessions during third quarter break.

**Parent Attendance:** Parents, if you would like to attend, tickets are \$6 at the gate with \$5 for parking. Parent chaperones and band students enter free of charge with \$5 for parking (for ROTC). If you would like to chaperone, please contact or coordinator, Emilee Howell, at [emileehowell.bandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:emileehowell.bandboosters@gmail.com) or by phone at 941-585-1136. If you have already volunteered, Ms. Howell will be texting you shortly.

**Parent Pick-up:** Parents may pick up their children behind the auditorium on the sidewalk following the football game. Weather permitting, this will likely be around 10:30pm.

**Other:** Due to student safety and the ability of our chaperones and Mr. Ostrow to monitor your children, students cannot leave the stadium until after the game. We will arrive and depart to the stadium together. If there is an extenuating circumstance, please contact Mr. Ostrow via Remind or at [tim.ostrow@yourcharlotteschools.net](mailto:tim.ostrow@yourcharlotteschools.net). We will be using Remind text messages to inform parents of any changes due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Please keep your cell phones on. 

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### Future Marching Manta Permission Slip

Cut this portion off and place in the red "In Box" under the TV by Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ OR Scan the QR Code for the Excuse Form

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number (for Emergencies) \_\_\_\_\_



Please list student conditions Mr. Ostrow and chaperones should be aware of below:

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Check out the band website at <https://www.yourcharlotteschools.net/lam> under the "Our Programs / Band" link