



Cousino High School "Patriot" Marching Band

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8th Grade Band Students and Parents,

Greetings from the Cousino Bands! We are very excited to have all current 8th grade band students join us on **Friday, October 21st**, as the Cousino Patriots Varsity Football team will play the Saints of St. Clair. We are inviting you to perform with the Cousino Marching Band during pre-game as well as join us in the stands for plenty of fun and pep band tunes. From there you'll be able to watch our halftime show and enjoy the rest of the game with the "Patriots" Marching Band.

On **Tuesday, October 18th**, we ask that all students attend a special marching band rehearsal to learn the pre-game routine as well as have an opportunity to meet and work with the high school students. The schedule is as follows:

- ***Tuesday, October 18th** – Practice at Cousino High School (band room) **4:15-5:15pm**.
- ***Friday, October 21st** – Meet at Cousino High School (band room) **6:00pm**.
 - Pregame performance (stadium) **6:45pm**.
 - Football Game (pep band etc.) **7:00-9:30pm** (approx.).

8th grade band students uniform/apparel for the evening will be decided by their band director (red/white/blue, something warm also recommended). Also, if you would like to see the WCS marching bands perform prior to the 21st, we will have the WCS Bandorama on Sunday the 9th at Cousino High School (4pm) and MSBOA Festival on Wednesday the 12th at Troy as well (Sterling 7pm, Cousino 7:15pm, Mott 8:00pm). It would be great to see you there. Tickets for band festival (\$3 adult, \$2 student) are available (email sfryer@wcskids.net).

On behalf of the band students and parents here at Cousino, we would love to have you join us! Please see your band director for music.

Sincerely,

Scott W. Fryer
Director of Bands