

# Lancer Lines

## Commitment, Pride, Excellence

### October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### Halftime Show – Friday 10/13

6:00 – Arrive at Eastridge **in uniform**

6:30 – Walk out to the bleachers together with instruments/equipment – set up in the stands the same way we did for Homecoming (music stands will already be outside)

7:00 – Game starts, we stay in the stands until there is approximately 8 minutes left in the half

With 8 minutes remaining in the half, we will come down from the bleachers and do a brief warm-up. Performance time is at approximately 8PM. Please do not plan on hanging out in the building after we perform, once everything is put away the band room will be locked, and you must leave the building. It's also very important uniforms are properly put away and ready for the Victor show.

#### Victor Schedule – Saturday 10/14

11:00AM Arrive at Eastridge to set up for practice

11:30AM Practice begins

3:30PM Practice ends

***We will get dressed before we leave for Victor, please have on uniform appropriate undergarments. Winds, pit, and drumline, you must also have your white pants on before we leave (please keep your coats on the hanger in your uniform bag)***

5:30PM Departure for Victor HS – Bus 1 is Woodwinds & Drumline, Bus 2 is Brass & Pit, Bus 3 is Guard

6:00PM Arrival

6:40PM Warm-up begins

7:48PM Departure for stadium (pit leaves at 7:38)

7:58PM Staging (pit stages at 7:53)

8:08PM Performance

8:34PM Last band finishes their performance; senior recognition & retreat will start shortly after this time. Retreat is Yadi, Avi, Emma, Madi, & Bridget.

9:30PM Estimated departure for Eastridge

10:00PM Estimated arrival home

Reminder to please come prepared! Bring water (large jug), and wear/bring appropriate clothing (even colder this weekend than last)

#### Uniform Etiquette

Reminder of the rules we expect you to follow while in uniform:

- No running
- No foul language
- You must have a buddy

We expect you to be polite and respectful while in uniform, you represent EI!

#### **Victor – presale tickets/address**

Presale tickets for Victor are available for \$10/each, they will be for sale at the following times:

- Wednesday evening at the EPFM meeting
- Saturday morning at drop off

We need exact change for presale tickets. Tickets at the gate on Saturday will be \$12.

Victor HS address:

953 High St

Victor, NY 14564

#### **Dome Championship Apparel**

If you're interested in buying official 2023 NYSFBC Championship apparel, please see the attached sheet with info on how to order.

#### **Looking Ahead/Show Day policies/Communication**

Save the date for our annual Dome Watch Party/Rookie Awards/Senior Recognition: Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 6PM-8PM @EHS

Parents/Guardians, if you plan to take your student home after a show, we must have a written note prior to our departure from Eastridge. Students are also not allowed to drive themselves to and from a show.

Communication has been great in terms of conflicts, please continue to keep me up to date! I may not always respond, but I do see your emails and they are appreciated (jhoffman@eastiron.org). That being said, we are in our final push toward championships, and we need all members to make their best effort to be here for every rehearsal. It is expected that athletes will join us as soon as they can after their events are over. It is also expected for those of you who work to notify your employer well in advance of the marching band schedule. For us to be at our best, we need you here.

#### **EPFM Meeting/Washington D.C. Trip**

We hope you will join us on Wednesday 10/11 at 6PM for our monthly booster meeting. At this meeting, we will be discussing the trip to Washington D.C. for the 2024 National Memorial Day Parade. A permission slip will be handed out to students on Wednesday evening, this must be signed by both the student and a parent/guardian. This trip will only cost \$50/student, EICSD will be covering the majority of the cost. All current members of the group already have a spot reserved for them on this trip, the \$50 fee secures this spot and is non-refundable. Students can pay in cash/check made out to Eastridge Parents for Music/use funds from their student account.

More details will be included with the permission slip along with a first draft of the itinerary.