



Hello All,

It is that time of marching season when all of our hard work, sweating through rehearsals and grinding away at the details of our show comes to a spectacular ending -

IT'S SHOW TIME LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

As I am sure you realize, the band is heading to Beal City this Wednesday, and soon to Cadillac, Midland and Alma. I have schedules here for Beal City and some details.

Let's talk about the concept behind us going to these show - 1)The obvious reason is because we want to share our 2016 show with other appreciative bands and parents from other schools. 2)We want to be able to go experience what all the other schools have put together for our entertainment!

Please make sure you show your support to these other schools and our students! Bring lots of people with you to cheer for our Marching Eagles!

If you would like to eat pizza here at Farwell before you leave bring your \$2.

For Alma, Cadillac and Beal City there will be concessions at the football fields available. In Midland there will not be a concessions stand so be sure to eat before we leave.

After the show this Wednesday we will exit the field and proceed directly to the trailer to pack instruments away. We will stay in uniform and return to the bleachers to watch the other groups perform. We will not be changing out of uniform or even going to the bus after our performance.

For all of these performances it is the intent that our students watch and support the other bands performances. We also need 2 chaperones for each trip to ride each of the busses with us. Make sure students have arranged for a ride to be waiting to pick them up when we arrive back in Farwell. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at pshimmons@farwellschools.net.

T. Paul Shimmons

Band Director

**Our Schedule for Beal City Marching Invitational
Wednesday, September 21, 2016 @ Beal City High School**

Back Home about	9:00 PM
Leave Beal City	8:30
Watch other bands	6:30 - 7:45
Farwell Performs	6:00
Warmup Time	5:40
Arrive	4:50
Leave FHS	4:15

Concessions will be available at Beal City, after we march.
Stay in uniform!

Beal City Full Performance Schedule

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Band:	Director(s)	Estimated Performance
Farwell HS	Paul Shimmons	6:00 pm
Morley-Standwood HS	Greg Van Strien	6:30 pm
Pine River HS	Jessica Gardner	7:00 pm
Beal City HS	Director	7:30 pm