



L.D. BELL BLUE RAIDER BAND MARCH – A – THON 2017

The L. D. Bell Blue Raider Band will be marching through the community on Saturday, September 2nd. This will be a great opportunity for you and your family to enjoy the sights and sounds of the 2017 L.D. Bell Blue Raider Band! Come join in the excitement! Please see the March-A-Thon schedule for approximate community concert times and a map of the route.

The purpose of the March-A-Thon is to raise funds for the L.D. Bell Band program.

It takes thousands of dollars to fund programs for the youth of our community, and your support is greatly appreciated! **This year the students are raising money to represent our community at the Bands of America DFW Regional Championship, Union Renegade Review Marching Contest in Tulsa, OK and the Bands of America San Antonio Super-Regional Championship.** Please consider sponsoring a band member. You may make a flat donation to the band member OR pledge an amount per kilometer. The students will be marching approximately 10 kilometers.

The band members, directors, and parents appreciate your support!

Saturday, September 2

Additional opportunities to see and support the Blue Raider Band:

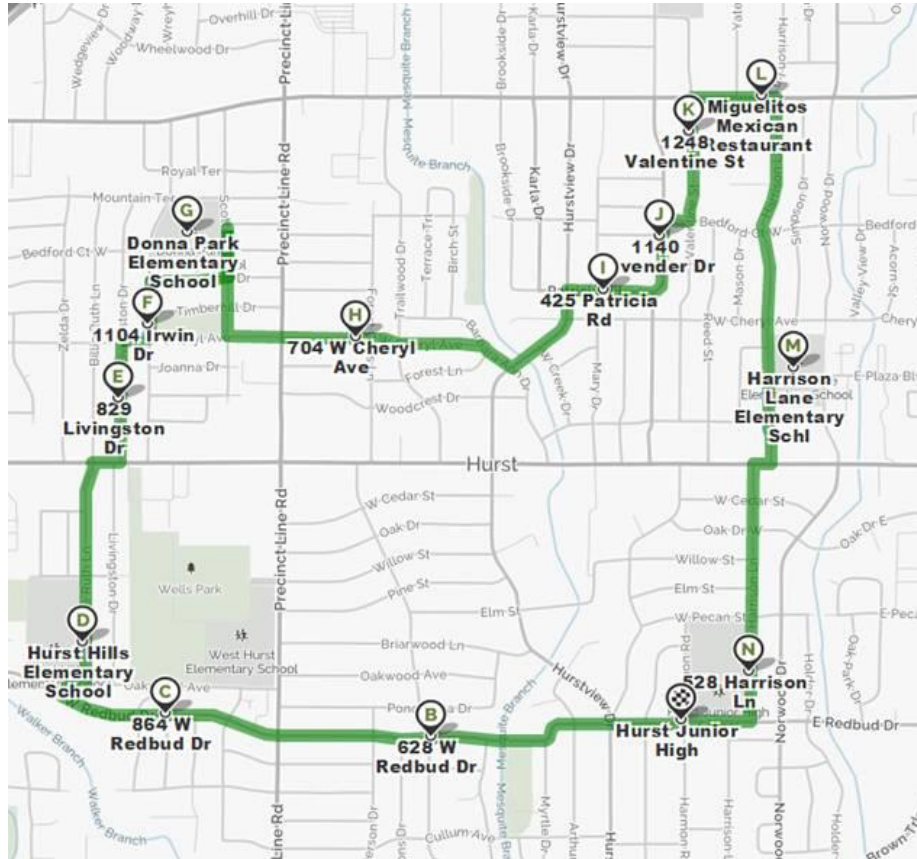
- Pizza feast & Silent Auction at the L.D. Bell High School gym, Friday, Sept. 22
- HEB Drumline Contest at Pennington Field, Saturday, Sept. 16
- Homecoming Parade, Monday, Oct. 9
- UIL Region 31 Marching Contest at Pennington Field, Tuesday, Oct 17
- Community Performance at Pennington Field, Monday, Oct 30

******For specific event details and times, please visit our website: www.ldbellband.org**



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Route Information:



SCHEDULE (TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE):

- 8:30 a.m.** – Start at Hurst Jr High School
- 9:15 a.m.** – Water Break at Hurst Hills Elementary (provided by Football Booster Club)
- 10:00 a.m.** – Concert at Hurst Senior Citizen Center
- 11:45 a.m.** – Lunch at Donna Park Elementary
- 1:00 p.m.** – Concert at Miguelito’s Restaurant and Water Break
- 2:30 p.m.** – Return to Hurst Jr. High School



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Things to remember:

- Tell them that you are a member of the 2017 L. D. Bell Blue Raider Marching Band.
- Let them know about March-A-Thon and how their contribution will help you and the band program.
- Ask them if they would be interested in supporting YOU by making a flat contribution, or a pledge per kilometers marched.
- Should they say “no”, please respond with “Thank you”.
- Please use the attached information regarding route, schedule, etc... for any questions.
- **Please try to collect the money at the time that the pledge is made.**
 - **Money should be turned in Tuesday, September 5 at the Band Parent Meeting.**

An example of what to say:

“Hello! My name is _____.”

I’m a member of the 2017 L.D. Bell Blue Raider Marching Band, and we are raising money with a March-A-Thon to support this year’s band program.

We will be competing in the Bands of America Dallas Regional Championship, the Union Renegade Review in Tulsa, and the San Antonio Super-Regional Championship.

This is our 25th annual March-A-Thon, and it is one of the band’s biggest fundraisers.

On Saturday, September 2, our marching band will march and perform on a 10K route through local neighborhoods.

Would you consider sponsoring me with either a fixed amount or by an amount for every kilometer that I march?

Your support is greatly appreciated! Thank you very much!”



Student Name _____

Instrument _____

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE L.D. BELL BAND MARCH - A - THON 2017

Name (please print)	Phone or email	Donation		Amount to be Collected	Date Collected	Total \$ Collected
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For more information go to www.ldbellband.org

Please make checks payable to "L.D. Bell Band"