



L.D. BELL BLUE RAIDER BAND MARCH – A – THON 2019

The L. D. Bell Blue Raider Band will be marching through the community on Saturday, September 7th. This will be a great opportunity for you and your family to enjoy the sights and sounds of the 2019 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 students of 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, Bands of America St. Louis Super-Regional Championship, 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 nearly 10 kilometers, performing two standstill concerts along the way!

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

Saturday, September 7

Additional opportunities to see and support the Blue Raider Band:

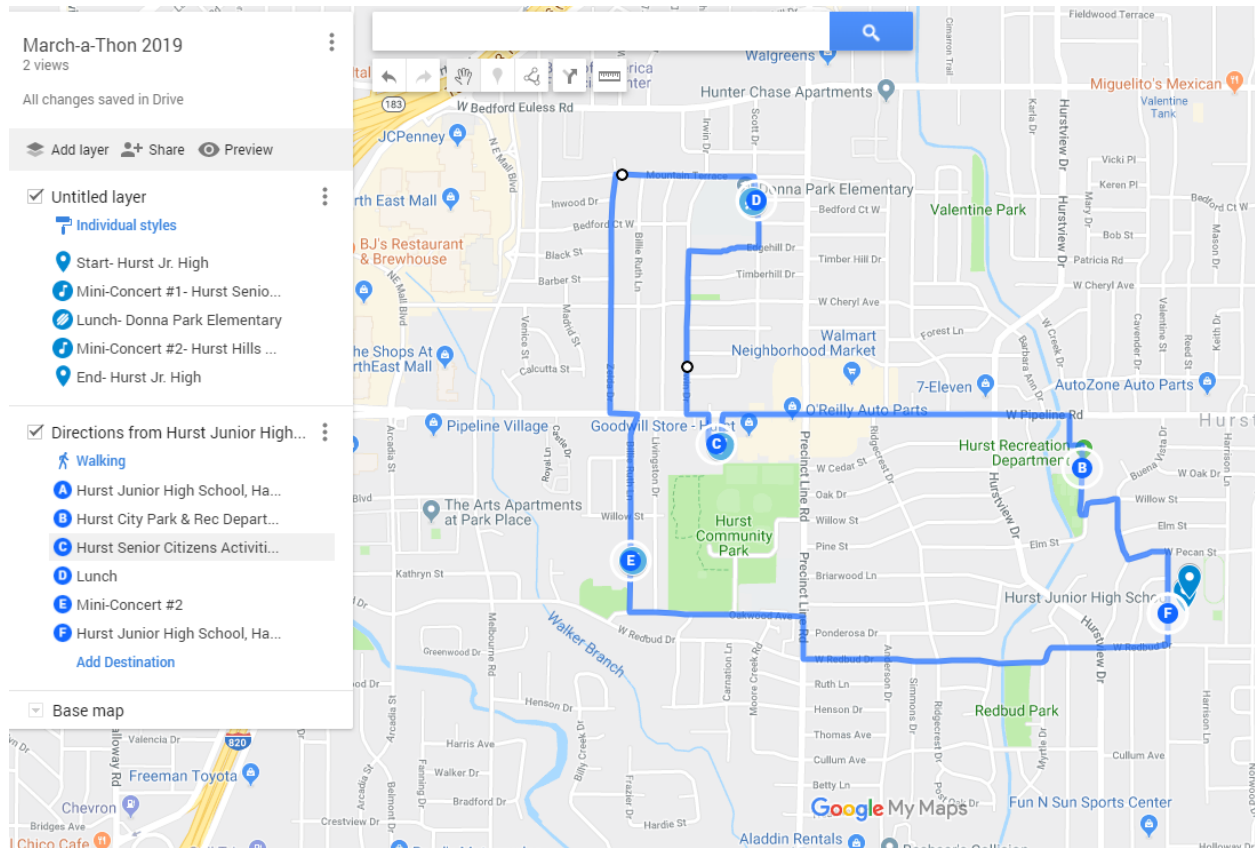
- HEB Drumline Contest at Pennington Field, Saturday, Sept. 14
- Pizza feast & Silent Auction at the L.D. Bell High School gym, Friday, Sept. 20
- HEB Marching Contest at Pennington Field, Saturday, September 28
- Bands of America DFW Regional at Pennington Field, Saturday, October 5
- L.D. Bell Homecoming Parade, Monday, October 7
- UIL Region 31 Marching Contest at Standridge Stadium, Tuesday, Oct 15
- Community Performance at Pennington Field Tuesday, Oct 29

******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 Junior High
- 10:00 a.m.** – Concert Stop @ Hurst Senior Citizens Activities Center
- 12:00 p.m.** – Lunch @ Donna Park Elementary
- 1:30 p.m.** – Concert Stop @ Hurst Hills Elementary
- 2:30 p.m.** – Return to Hurst Junior High

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Things to remember:

- You can approach your friends and family in person OR email them and include the online donation link!
- Let them know about March-A-Thon and how their contribution will help you raise money for your participation in the 2019 L.D. Bell Blue Raider Band.
- 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.**
 - **Collected money should be turned in Tuesday, September 24 at the Band Parent Meeting.**

An example of what to say:

“Hello! My name is _____.”

I’m a member of the 2019 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 Bands of America St. Louis Super-Regional, and the Bands of America San Antonio Super-Regional Championship.

This is our 27th annual March-A-Thon, and it is one of the band’s biggest fundraisers.

On Saturday, September 7, 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? You can donate with cash or check, or you can donate online here: <http://ldbellband.org/march-a-thon-sponsorship-form/>

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

