#### FRIDAY ITINERARY

5:30am - Call time, Ch. 12 segment

6:00am - Channel 12 News 7:20am - Storm the halls

9:00am - Assembly during school

5:00pm - BRINNER, Cracker Barrel

5:30pm - Call time 6:00pm - Coyote

6:20pm - To the stadium

7:00pm - Kickoff

9:00pm - Postgame? TBD!

#### **Upcoming Events:**

10/20: Rehearsal

10/21: HoCo Carnival

10/23: HoCo Parade, early Rehearsal

10/24: 12 News, assembly, Mtn Ridge

10/27: PUSD Showcase - Cactus HS

10/28: Rescheduled Rehearsal

10/30: Away @ Boulder Creek

10/31: Rescheduled rehearsal

11/1: ABODA Semi Finals - Gilbert

11/7: Home vs. Higley \*SENIOR NITE\*

11/15: ABODA Finals / UCA Qualifier

11/20: Parade of Bands

12/6: ABODA Fall Band Festival

12/9: Band Concert

12/13: Glend. Hometown Xmas Parade



# THE PAW PRINT

Home vs. Mtn Ridge - HoCo!



#### **MENASCO'S MINUTE**

As we move into the final weeks of the season, it's the small details that will define our success. Every step size, every release, every attack matters. At this point, improvement isn't about huge changes—it's about refining the little things that separate a good band from a great one. That process starts with the basics. We must keep returning to our fundamentals—posture, breathing, tone quality, foot timing, and uniformity of movement. Mastering the basics over and over is what gives us consistency and control. When we each hold ourselves accountable for these essentials, the ensemble grows stronger as a whole.

Equally important is how we communicate with each other. Frustration can build when rehearsals get long or corrections pile up, but snapping at one another doesn't solve anything—it only weakens our unity. On Saturday, you proved what happens when that changes. The moment everyone stopped bickering and started encouraging each other, the entire group improved—musically, visually, and emotionally. The energy shifted, the focus sharpened, and the results spoke for themselves. Great bands stay calm under pressure. Choosing patience, respect, and encouragement keeps our environment positive and productive.

Sometimes, judges repeat the same comments from one show to the next, even when we feel we've already made the change. When that happens, take a moment to reflect honestly: (1) Am I the problem? (2) Do I know how to fix it—or do I need help? Being vulnerable enough to ask questions shows maturity and a true desire to improve. Keep refining, stay humble, and never stop learning—the results will follow.

#### PEOPLE OF THE WEEK

### <u>Rookie Vet Section</u>

Dixie

**Annabelle** 

**Low Brass** 

Reliable sound

Notable hard work

Big air

## Meme of the Week

Submitted by Ambrielle

Submit vour meme

