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Fellow Band Directors,

Dr. Bob Belser and I would like to invite you and your students to attend the University of Wyoming's Band Day at War Memorial Stadium on Saturday, September 30th 2017. It would be a pleasure to have you come join us for a halftime presentation at our home game against Texas State. Since kickoff is at 2:00 pm, we ask you to have your ensemble at War Memorial Stadium by 9:00 am to watch an exhibition performance of the Western Thunder Marching Band and participate in our 1 hour rehearsal for the halftime show. Your band will have an assigned band guide to assist you during the rehearsal as well as staging before and during the football game. After the rehearsal (11:00am), your band will have an opportunity to have lunch and get settled in the stadium before the start of the game.

Please complete the registration form which is attached to this message or found on our website (http://www.uwyo.edu/marchingband/band_day.html). Registered participants will receive a score and parts to Cowboy Joe as well as a musical selection to play with the Western Thunder Marching Band. We will also send links to videos of count structures of flag work for your color guard.

Band students, directors, staff, and chaperones will be able to attend the game free of charge, but other parents and family members will need to purchase their own tickets. I will share ticket information as soon as I receive it from our athletic department. Lastly, we will provide parking information closer to the game day after final discussions with our athletic coordinator.

If you have any questions in the coming weeks, please feel to contact me. The Western Thunder Marching Band is looking forward to having you and your ensemble at this wonderful annual event for our students! Go Pokes!



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