

What is Team-Time?

Team-Time is the down time that students will have between 3:30 – 6:30 on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday and from approximately 4:30-6:30 on Wednesday during band camp.

With the goal of developing a spirit of camaraderie and section cohesiveness, section leaders will be coordinating team-building activities during these hours. Since Team-Time is a concept and not specifically defined, it will be up to the leadership team with the support of his/her parents - as well as parents of other section members - to work together to develop ideas in support of this goal.

Here are a few suggestions:

- A traditional sectional dinner hosted by the family of a section member with a few planned low-energy activities (corn hole, video games, movie, etc.)
- Sectional type dinner at a local restaurant. (Wednesday Team-time will be shorter, a good day for this)
- Cookout at Keehner park

Team-Time is a time to relax and spend some time cooling off in preparation for the evening rehearsal session. Physical activity should be minimized. All Team-Time activities **MUST** be hosted and supervised by parents. Since the evening meal is part of Team-Time, hosting families are encouraged to keep cost low by making the meal pot-luck style or collecting a few dollars to chip in for burgers, subs or pizza. Partnering with other families to host Team-Time will lighten the load and is encouraged.

Participating in Team-Time is optional. Parents/Families are encouraged to offer support and talk to their students to see how they might get involved as well as encourage all students participation wherever the activity is hosted. Groups will include approximately 15 students.

Additional information and guidelines for Team-Time will be discussed with the leadership team during the leadership retreat.