

Game #10 - Westlake High School

Pregame

BAND PLAYS: Conference game - Both Bands will play SSB

AWAY PREGAME - Director Christopher Barbaro will conduct the combined National Anthem.

Read: After call to Attention while band enters the field

Half-time

Good evening ladies and gentlemen, we present from Marion L Steele High School ***The Amherst Marching Comets***. The band is under the direction of Christopher Barbaro and Assistant Director, Christopher Lash. Ancient Mesoamericans believed that death was part of the journey of life. Rather than death ending life, they believed that new life came from death. *The Day of the Dead* is an opportunity to remember and celebrate the lives of departed loved ones. Like any other celebration, *The Day of the Dead* is filled with music and dancing. When people dance with death, they learn to respect that life is a cycle. We present to you this evening, part 1, 3, and 4 of our competition Show.....**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS**.

Read: Wait until the band stops the cadence on the field. If done...GO!

AND NOW! 2018 State Finalist - THE AMHERST MARCHING COMETS!!!!

Read: After part 1 as the band clicks to Part 3

Dia De Los Muertos is a multi-day holiday that focuses on gatherings of family and friends to pray for and remember those who have passed. As we have learned from Disney's "Cocco", it is a celebration of life when the spirit of the dead visit their families for just one evening. Each household places artifacts and offerings on the offrendas to remember and represent those that are gone. **Sugar skulls** represent the departed soul and is also placed on the ofrenda to honor the return of a particular loved one. We present to you, our ballad and closer from our show!

Read: After the last note of the closer

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE AMHERST MARCHING COMETS!

Read: after band plays

extra space here.....

As we cadence off the field: Read after Cheer For Amherst

The Amherst Marching Comets would like to thank the Westlake Staff, Custodians, Principal, and Superintendent for for all their support and backing of our school's band programs. The Marching Comets had a great competition season this fall. Taking home a Grand Champion award from Akron University and being award runner up Grand Champions both at the Avon Lake and Brunswick District Competitions. The band travels tomorrow to Hilliard Bradley to compete at the 2018 Ohio Music Education Association Marching Band Finals. This will be the 16th year in a row, the band has qualified for the State Championships. Go Comets!