



# ***OAK GROVE BANDS***

***THE SOUND OF GRIZZLY PRIDE***

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Students and Parents:

Please read below for a recap of this past Saturday's performance and this week's events.

## **RECAP: "TOXIC" Show Performance at EAST SURRY COMPETITION (October 19, 2019)**

Another busy weekend from the Grizzly Band with a late football game on Friday night and long day of competing on Saturday at East Surry. The band gave a strong performance and got some great feedback. Second place drum majors and first place percussion were definitely highlights of the day.

UPDATED SCHEDULE WILL BE SENT SOON! Please note changes which will be **highlighted**.

**EVENT #1: HOME Football Game against LEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL**

**\*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Night! (We will have members of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade playing with us!)**

**DATE: Friday, October 25, 2019**

**TIMES: 3:30 - until**

**DRESS: FULL UNIFORM (BLUE “Grizzly Band” shirts)**

**NEED TO BRING WITH: Dinner\*/snack and money for concessions **NO BLANKETS!!****

**\* Students should bring something to eat (or have brought to them around 5pm). We will have our “break” then. We have water bottles and a few snacks but it would be a good idea for them to bring something to eat. Band Boosters may also have pizza available (2 slices for \$1). Students will also be able to visit our visitor’s concession stand but that will be during 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (after 8pm).**

**ITINERARY**

**3:30pm – Students begin practice session**

**5:00pm – Break**

**5:30pm – Resume practice session**

**7:20pm – Perform National Anthem along with Ledford Band and our 8<sup>th</sup> grade\***

**7:30pm – Kickoff**

**HALFTIME: Perform “TOXIC”**

**@9:30pm – Game Ends\***

**EVENT #2: BAND FESTIVAL at Northwest Guilford High School**

**DATE: Saturday, October 26, 2019**

**TIMES: 12:00pm – until\* (Eat lunch BEFORE you arrive!)**

**DRESS: OGHS Marching Band Uniform. (“TOXIC” Show Shirt MUST be worn underneath)**

**NEED TO BRING WITH: Money for Food/Souvenirs (approx. \$10 – \$30) **NO BLANKETS!!****

## **ITINERARY**

**12:00pm – Arrive at Oak Grove High School**

**Practice, Dress, Load, etc.**

**4:00pm – Break** (*Bring food or have brought to you at this time*)

**4:45pm – Depart for NW Guilford HS** **5240 NW School Rd, Greensboro, NC 27409**

**5:30pm – Arrive at NWGHS**

**6:40pm – Warm-up**

**7:30pm – PERFORM “TOXIC” in Class 7A** (*there are 8 classes at this festival!!*)

**7:50pm - Load Equipment, receive instructions, etc.**

*(Students will be able to get food, etc. between now and awards.)*

**9:30pm\*\* - AWARD CEREMONY**

**@11:15pm – Arrive at OGHS\* \*\***

\* As stated in the handbook, when the event is over, ALL students will have responsibilities such as putting their instruments away, cleaning-up, etc. NO STUDENTS will be able to leave until dismissed by Mr. Howell or Mr. Larsen.

\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SOME OF THESE TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE. Band festivals typically run behind so be flexible! Your child will be allowed to use cell phones to call you, etc. REMIND messages with updates will also be sent throughout the event.

# **GO GRIZZLY BAND!!!!**