



OAK GROVE BANDS

THE SOUND OF GRIZZLY PRIDE

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Students and Parents:

RECAP: "TOXIC" Show Performance at South Rowan HOME Game (October 4, 2019)

Performance went very well, especially considering we had just added some body movement things in the horn line a few hours before. Having more parents to help with the front ensemble and the props made a huge difference! As we put the finishing touches on this week before our competition at North Wilkes, please take a moment to read some important info below. Remember also that we have regular practice from 3:30 – 7:00PM tomorrow (TUESDAY). Also, all PASTA FUNDRAISER orders and money will be due tomorrow and the high school Concert Band and Wind Ensemble will have their FALL CONCERT on THURSDAY beginning at 5:00PM.

EVENT #1: FALL CONCERT for High School Bands

DATE: Thursday, October 10, 2019

TIMES: 5:00pm – until* **Students should just plan to stay after school.**

DRESS: CONCERT BLACK (Black pants, shirt, shoes, etc.)

NEED TO BRING WITH: Boosters will provide dinner for the students at 4:00PM

\$5 ADULTS, \$3 Middle and High Students, FREE for elementary students and younger

COLOR GUARD WILL HAVE 3:30-7:00 PRACTICE as normal!

EVENT #2: HOME Football Game against SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL

DATE: Friday, October 11, 2019

TIMES: 3:30 - until

DRESS: BLUE "Grizzly Band" shirts UNDER UNIFORM (yes, FULL UNIFORM)

(Bring Shoes, Bibs, Gloves, etc.)

NEED TO BRING WITH: Dinner*/snack and money for concessions (Visitor's Side Only!)

*** Students should bring something to eat during our break at 5:15pm. Band Boosters may have some pizza available for purchase (2 slices for \$1). We have water bottles and a few snacks as well. Students will also be able to visit our visitor's concession stand but that will be during 3rd Quarter (after 8pm).**

ITINERARY

3:30pm – Students begin practice session

5:15pm – Students will break for Dinner* or snack.

5:45pm – Students continue practice session

6:45pm – Dress, etc.

7:00pm – March to track

7:20pm – Perform National Anthem

Halftime – Perform "TOXIC"

@10:00pm – Game Ends*

EVENT #3: BAND FESTIVAL at North Wilkes High School

DATE: Saturday, October 12, 2019

TIMES: 8:00am – until*

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

NEED TO BRING WITH: Money for Food/Souvenirs at Ledford (approx. \$10 – \$30)

ITINERARY

8:00am – Arrive at Oak Grove High School

Dress, Load, etc.

8:30am – Depart for North Wilkes HS 2986 Traphill Rd, Hays, NC 28635

10:00am – Arrive at NWHS

10:20am – Warm-up

11:10am – PERFORM in Class AAA

11:30am* - Load Equipment, receive instructions, etc.

12:30pm* - AWARD CEREMONY

@2:45pm – 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!!!!