



# ***OAK GROVE BANDS***

***THE SOUND OF GRIZZLY PRIDE***

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Students and Parents:

I apologize for the lateness of this information but just received updated info from West Davidson's band director and the accurate festival schedule from East Surry yesterday afternoon.

## **RECAP: "TOXIC" Show Performance at NORTH WILKES COMPETITION (October 12, 2019)**

First Place in class and overall fourth for the day! No major glitches however we did have some students fall over a few props that had gotten knocked over earlier in the performance. We will continue to refine that as well as panel movement. We received many great comments from the judges and will put those to good use as we prepare for the East Surry Festival this Sat.

I heard from the band director at West Davidson yesterday and it is their homecoming. Unfortunately, there will be no opportunity for a performance of "TOXIC." We will have practice after school tomorrow, as normal, and will then travel as a "pep band" to support our team at WD. Please take special note of food and dress info that follows.

**EVENT #1: AWAY Football Game against WEST DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL**

**DATE: Friday, October 18, 2019**

**TIMES: 3:30 - until**

**DRESS: (NO UNIFORMS)**

**BLUE “Grizzly Band” shirts, blue jeans or black pants. NO SHORTS.**

*It will be chilly after dark. Students may wear coats or hoodies. (Please try to have those be OG gear or at least black or OG colors.)*

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

**\* Students should bring something to eat (or have brought to them around 6pm). 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. Students will also be able to visit our visitor’s concession stand but that will be during Halftime/3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (after 8pm).**

## **ITINERARY**

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

**6:00pm – Load trailer, etc. (\*re-read instructions about food)**

**6:30pm – Depart for West Davidson High School**

**7:30pm – Kickoff**

**(Break during halftime and beginning of third quarter)**

**@9:30pm – Game Ends\***

**@10:15pm – Arrive at OG**

**EVENT #2: BAND FESTIVAL at East Surry High School**

**DATE: Saturday, October 19, 2019**

**TIMES: 10:00am – until\*\***

**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**

**10:00am – Arrive at Oak Grove High School**

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

**12:00pm – Break/Lunch** (*Bring food or have brought to you at this time*)

**12:30pm – Depart for East Surry HS** **801 W Main St, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041**

**1:30pm – Arrive at ESHS**

**3:10pm – Warm-up**

**3:55pm – PERFORM in Class AAAA**

**4:15pm - Load Equipment, receive instructions, etc.**

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

**6:30pm\*\* - AWARD CEREMONY**

**@8:30pm – 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!!!!**