



OAK GROVE BANDS

THE SOUND OF GRIZZLY PRIDE

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Students and Parents:

Our first home football game last week was a success for our band, for sure! Although there were some minor “first-time” jitters, the band performed really well as they adapted to the new procedures. We were also able to honor our senior band members for the first of many times this spring. Tomorrow will be the second of our three home games and we are excited to have our first homecoming. We are surely looking forward to seeing former members of our band family. In addition, we’ll be sending information about an upcoming special performance and formal band pictures on March 30th. Please read lots of important information below.

EVENT: HOME Football Game against CENTRAL DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL (Homecoming)

DATE: Friday, March 19, 2021

TIMES: 4:00pm – 9:00pm (Approximate so be flexible) – KICKOFF @ 6:30pm

DRESS: “We ‘R” T-shirts and Band Uniform.

(Show shirts will be given to students Thursday at practice or Friday before game.)

(Weather may be a bit cooler than last week. Students will be given specific instructions about this at practice.)

NEED TO BRING WITH: Snack and money for concessions (Food Truck possible)

*** Dinner (pizza) will be provided during our break at 5:00pm! We will have some chips and water bottles as well. Students are also welcomed to bring their own dinner and will possibly be able to visit the Food Truck during the 3rd Quarter break (after 7:30pm).**

ITINERARY – Home Game and Homecoming

- 4:00pm – Students begin practice session (All COVID protocols will be followed)**
- 5:00pm – Students break for Dinner* or snack and dress for game (by 5:55pm)**
- 5:55pm – Students dressed by this time**
- 6:00pm – Band marches around to track**
- 6:10pm – Band performs “We ‘R’” during pregame**
- 6:18pm – Band set-up playing arc on field**
- 6:20pm – National Anthem**
- 6:30pm – Fight Song/Kickoff!**
- Halftime – Homecoming Ceremony (band is welcomed to watch from our section)**
- @9:00pm – Game Ends***

* Be flexible on time. When we arrive back to the band room, 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 MANY OF THESE TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE based on how long the game goes, traffic, etc. 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!!!!!!

Musically,

The image shows a handwritten signature that reads "Mike Howell" in cursive. To the right of the signature is a simple drawing of a musical note with a stem and a flag.

Mike Howell