



OAK GROVE BANDS

THE SOUND OF GRIZZLY PRIDE

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Students and Parents:

Are you ready for some football!! It's finally here! Our first home football game of the much anticipated 2020/21 season is this Friday night against West Davidson! Although different for us all, I know that this Friday's game will be a fun time for our students and we are all excited to finally share some music with you. This game is also very special in that it is our SENIOR NIGHT! We have fourteen very dedicated students that have been with us for a long time helping to build our program. They will be recognized along with their folks during pregame. I will send weekly update letters like this one as we prepare for each event on our calendar. Please read lots of important information below.

EVENT: HOME Football Game against WEST DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL

DATE: Friday, March 12, 2021

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

DRESS: Blue “Grizzly Band” T-shirts, something OG, or just a plain black shirt and Band Uniform.

(All new “Grizzly Band” and show T-Shirts will be delivered next week.)

NEED TO BRING WITH: Dinner*/snack and money for concessions (Hope City Food Truck)

*** Students should bring something to eat during our break at 5:30pm. We have water bottles as well. Students will also be able to visit the Hope City Food Truck during the 3rd Quarter break (after 7:30pm).**

ITINERARY – Home Game and **SENIOR NIGHT**

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 5:45pm)

5:30pm – Parents(escorts) of Seniors arrive and check-in with Mr. Howell

5:45pm – Parents(escorts) enter stadium and report to corner of track

Students dressed by this time and lined-up outside

5:50pm – Band marches around to track

5:55pm – Seniors join parents(escorts) on track

Band set-up playing arc on field

5:57pm – SENIOR NIGHT Recognitions (football, band, cheer, golf)

6:20pm – National Anthem

6:30pm - Fight Song/Kickoff!

Halftime – Perform Mvt. 1 of “We ‘R’”

@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 block contains a handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Mike Howell". To the right of the signature is a simple line drawing of a musical note with a stem and a flag.

Mike Howell