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Students and Parents:

Happy Saturday and I hope everyone is enjoying their weekend! Congratulations again to our Grizzly Musicians for their successful completion of the 2020-21 marching season. Thanks to all of you that contributed to our success and for those that have supported us throughout this unusual time.

Although we have technically wrapped-up our marching activities, particularly "on the field," I do want to give you some updates and reminders about some upcoming things still related to marching band.

First, I did want to let you all know that the online gallery is ready for those wishing to view and hopefully purchase some of the formal band pictures that Leonard Photography took for us last Tuesday. Here is the link to that site...

## https://ylp.passgallery.com/-ogband2021

I will email this to the students and send on Remind as well. Remember that a miniature version of our large composite featuring the whole group will be available after May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Next, a reminder that we will have our April Band Booster meeting on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the high school band room. Hope to see lots of parents there!

Finally, as many of you may have heard, our Grizzly Football Team won their first-round playoff game against Ashe County HS last night! Congrats to them and they will now advance to round 2 of playoff action. This Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, the team will be playing against North Davidson AT North. This is an away game and per DCS policy, the band will not be travelling. However, I do want to make you aware that if OG wins this game, we will be advancing to round 3 and will be playing AT HOME. Our OG Grizzly Band will be in attendance at that game to support our team. We will not be performing "on the field" but will do the National Anthem, Fight Songs, Drum Cadences, and Stand Tunes! Please hold that date (April 30<sup>th</sup>) on your calendar for this event. Again, many thanks for your support of our musicians!

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