

# **OAK GROVE BANDS**

***THE SOUND OF GRIZZLY PRIDE***

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Students and Parents:

Thursday will be the last of our three home games. The staff and I would like to thank all of the students and parents that have worked to make this abbreviated season a success. Plans are already underway for this fall and a detailed schedule will be available soon. I hope that all of our current marchers will be back with us this fall for a “normal” marching band experience at OG.

**Don't forget our ButterBraid/Cookie Dough pickup tomorrow (3/31) anytime between 4:30 & 6:30pm in the High School Band Room. Also, remember that our formal pictures will be on April 13<sup>th</sup> along with a regular practice and our final performance (special event for parents and friends) will be in the stadium at 5:30pm on April 15<sup>th</sup>.** That event will mark the official end of the 2020-21 marching band season. Please read lots of important information below about our game Thursday.

**EVENT: HOME Football Game against THOMASVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

**DATE: Thursday, April 1, 2021**

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

**DRESS: “We ‘R’” T-shirts and Band Uniform.**

*(Weather will be colder 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter break (after 7:30pm).**

## ITINERARY – Home Game

**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 6:00pm)**

**6:00pm – Students dressed by this time**

**6:10 – 6:15pm – Band marches around to track**

**6:18pm – Band set-up playing arc on field**

**6:20pm – National Anthem**

**6:30pm – Fight Song/Kickoff!**

**Halftime – Band performs “We ‘R’” field show**


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

Mike Howell