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Students and Parents:

I hope this letter finds everyone well and I am so glad to be back at OG working with our musicians. I have been impressed with what I have seen from them over the past two weeks and can tell that work was being done while I was out. I am looking forward to a successful year of performances with the bands!

Our annual FALL CONCERT featuring our 8th Grade Band, High School Concert Band and Wind Ensemble will be Tuesday, October 12th beginning at 6pm in the Oak Grove Auditorium! Our students have been working to prepare and we'd love for you to come enjoy it with us. This concert has been announced to the students frequently in class and has been on the fall calendar posted on our band website and sent-out via our BAND App, student emails, and the REMIND service many times.

Please read lots of important information below. **READ CAREFULLY!**

EVENT: FALL CONCERT

DATE: Tuesday, October 12, 2021

TIMES: 6:00pm – until**

ARRIVAL TIME FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMERS: 6:30pm

DRESS for Students: Collared Shirt (button-up, golf shirt, etc.), dress pants or jeans (no holes, rips, or tears), socks and shoes. (no shorts or sandals, please)

ADMISSION: FREE for this concert but donations will be gladly accepted!

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE NOTES ON THE NEXT PAGE!!****

- This is a graded event for the high school band students. ALL students are required to stay for the entire concert. (Concert Band students may NOT leave after their portion of the concert and attendance will be checked!)**
- This is our first concert event in the auditorium since February of 2019! In order to continue having these events indoors, please help out by observing the following:
 - \circ Masks are required while indoors and during the performance
 - Distancing is encouraged in the auditorium. Those living in the same household can sit together but please try to leave at least one empty seat between those that are not.
 - The 8th Grade Band's performance begins at 6pm. High School performers should arrive at 6:30pm and wait in the band room. High School audience members are certainly welcomed and encouraged to support the 8th grade band by watching their performance as long as auditorium distancing can be maintained.

See you Tuesday,

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Mike Howell, OG Bands