



OAK GROVE BANDS

THE SOUND OF GRIZZLY PRIDE

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OG Band Family,

They did it again! More first place finishes for the Sound of Grizzly Pride this past weekend at the Newton-Conover Festival. We are all certainly proud of the band and would also like to thank all of the parents and supporters that helped in any way over the past week! As you already know, Davidson County Band Night has been cancelled. We will have regular Tuesday/Thursday practices this week.

Tougher competition will be faced this weekend at Northwest Guilford as we face the marching bands from Cox Mill and North Lincoln High Schools. Both have won their class at prior festivals this season. This letter will provide much info. Please read the schedule below carefully. Lots to think about.

If you are not utilizing the Band App, I would encourage you to do so as soon as possible. We are gradually moving away from the Remind service. I have included the QR code for the Band App here. I hope you have a great rest of the week. See you soon!

Mr. Howell



NOTE: We will need lots of parent/supporter help on Saturday at the competition.

Please consider helping out!

EVENT #1: FOOTBALL GAME – AWAY Game against Central Davidson High School

DATE: Friday, October 29 , 2021

TIMES: 3:30pm – until*

DRESS: FULL UNIFORM (blue OG Grizzly Band Shirt underneath. NO JEANS)

NEED TO BRING WITH: Money for Concessions (approx. \$10)

ITINERARY

3:30pm – 5:ish pm – Practice at OG

5:ish pm – 6:ish pm – Dinner, Dress, etc.

Dinner provided by Hope City Church! (THANK YOU!!!)

7:ish pm - NATIONAL ANTHEM – CD and OG Bands (possibly)

@10:00pm – End of Game

@10:30pm – Arrive at OGHS (go home and get some rest!)

*** I apologize for the unknown (ish) times. As of the writing of this letter, I have not heard from CD if we can make this happen or not. Updates on the Band App!**

EVENT #2: MINI-CAMP #5 & BAND FESTIVAL at Northwest Guilford High School

DATE: Saturday, October 30, 2021

TIMES: 1:00pm - until

DRESS: FULL UNIFORM! ("Malleus Maleficarum SHOW Shirt under uniform. NO JEANS!)

NEED TO BRING WITH: *Money for concessions, etc.

*** Students will have the opportunity to buy food at the festival, possibly before but definitely after we perform. They MUST EAT A GOOD LUNCH! (Protein good, Dairy bad. Not eating, HORRIBLE!)**

ITINERARY

Before 1:00pm – Students arrive at OG

1:00pm – 3:00pm – MINI-CAMP #5

3:00pm - Dress and Load Equipment, etc.

4:00pm – Depart for Northwest Guilford High School

5240 NW School Rd, Greensboro, NC 27409

4:40pm – Arrive at Northwest Guilford High School

6:25pm – Warm-up

7:15pm – OG Marching Band Performs “Malleus Maleficarum” in Class 5A!

9:30pm – Award Ceremony for Classes 4A – 7A

10:30pm – Depart NWGHS for OG

11:40pm – Arrive at OG. Unpack, clean, etc.

@12:15am – Go home and get some rest!

* When the event is over, 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. Liner.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SOME OF THESE TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE. Band festivals typically run behind so be flexible! Your child will be allowed to use cell phones to call you, etc. REMIND and Band App messages with updates will also be sent throughout the event.

GO GRIZZLY BAND!!!!