



OAK GROVE BANDS

THE SOUND OF GRIZZLY PRIDE

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OG Band Family,

As we approach Thanksgiving, I wanted to take a moment to share with everyone how thankful I am to all who support our Grizzly Musicians and staff as we continue to grow our band program here at OG. Although we were faced with many challenges, we overcame them because of those that always remained positive, looked for solutions, and stepped-up to help. I sincerely hope everyone has a restful and much deserved Thanksgiving and break with family and friends.

I have included a mini-calendar below of upcoming events taking us through the first of the year. A new official schedule will be released soon with events through the end of this school year.

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: Do not forget the MIDWAY CHRISTMAS PARADE on this coming Saturday, the 27th! Be at OG by 11am.

EVENT #1: MIDWAY CHRISTMAS PARADE

DATE: Saturday, November 27, 2021

TIMES: 11:00am – until*

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

NEED TO BRING WITH: Eat a good breakfast and early lunch before arriving at OG!

ITINERARY

11:00am – 12:00 pm – Practice at OG

12:00pm – Leave for Midway (Town Hall)

1:00pm – PARADE BEGINS! (Ends at Midway Elementary School)

@2:30pm – Arrive at OG

@3:00pm – Go home and get some rest!

***MINI-CALENDAR through beginning of January.* (NEW Full Schedule soon!)**

Saturday, November 27th – Midway Christmas Parade

Thursday, December 9th – HS CHRISTMAS CONCERT – 7:00pm

Saturday, December 11th – Fruit Sale Pickup – 3:00pm – 6:00pm at OGHS

Monday, December 13th – “Cookies with Santa” event at Wallburg Elem.*

***See additional info about this event**

Tuesday, December 14th – MS CHRISTMAS CONCERT – 6:00pm at OGHS

**Saturday, January 8th, 2022 – All-District Band Auditions (specific students) at
Central Davidson High School – More info sent home soon!**

“COOKIES WITH SANTA”

Wallburg Elementary PTO has asked our band to provide some music for their “Cookies with Santa” event! We’d like to thank them for thinking of us as their students get to have some fun and holiday cheer! This is a combined concert performance with all of our OG musicians that signed-up, including those that are not marchers.

EVENT: “COOKIES WITH SANTA” combined concert performance

DATE: Monday, December 13, 2021

TIMES: 3:15pm – until (actual event is from 5:00pm – 8:00pm)

DRESS: Festive! (Christmas colors, ugly Christmas sweaters, Santa hats, etc.)

NEED TO BRING WITH: Instrument, Music, etc.

ITINERARY

3:15pm – 4:00 pm – Practice at OG

4:00pm – Eat early dinner (pizza and drinks provided)

4:25pm – Leave for Wallburg Elementary

5:00pm – PERFORMANCE BEGINS!

@8:30pm – Arrive at OG

@8:45pm – Go home and get some rest!

Oh, and don’t forget...



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