



# ***OAK GROVE BANDS***

***THE SOUND OF GRIZZLY PRIDE***

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Students and Parents:

Are you ready for some football!! Our first football game of the 2021 season is this Friday night against Southwest Guilford! As we get closer to our first performance, there always seems to be an air of excitement and renewed energy that will help to carry us towards a great marching band season. I apologize for the lateness of this week's update letter and am sorry I will not be in attendance as I am still quarantined. Please read lots of important information below.

**EVENT: HOME Football Game against SOUTHWEST GUILFORD HIGH SCHOOL**

**DATE: Friday, August 20, 2021**

**TIMES: 3:30pm – 10:00pm (Approximate so be flexible)**

**DRESS: Blue "Grizzly Band" T-shirts, BLUE JEANS or BLUE JEAN SHORTS, & tennis shoes.**

**NEED TO BRING WITH: Money for concessions if desired(Visitor's Side Only!)**

**\* Students will have dinner provided by Chick-fil-A Peters Creek at 5:30pm. Students will also be able to visit our visitor's concession stand but that will be during 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (after 8pm).**

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**3:30pm – Students begin practice session**

**5:30pm – Students will break for Dinner\***

**6:15pm – Students continue practice session if needed**

**6:55pm - 7:10pm – Line-up and March to track**

**7:15pm – Football Teams *should* clear the field**

**7:20pm – Perform National Anthem**

**Halftime – ?**

**@10:00pm – Game Ends\***

\* 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. Liner, another staff member, or a section leader.

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 if needed or on the Band app.

## **GO GRIZZLY BAND!!!!!!**

Musically,

The image shows 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