



# ***OAK GROVE BANDS***

***THE SOUND OF GRIZZLY PRIDE***

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OG Band Family,

This past Saturday proved to be a very successful one for the Sound of Grizzly Pride! First place finish in Class 5A against bands from Statesville, Rockingham County, Carson, and Ledford High Schools. The band actually outscored one of the bands in the 6A class and came within a point of the other one overall! This week will contain our last regular season practices, our first playoff football game, and our final competition for the season. Please see lots of info below.

If you are not utilizing the Band App, I would encourage you to do so as soon as possible. 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 AND LOTS OF SUPPORT IN THE STANDS!**

**Please consider helping out!**

## **Regular Practices (3:30pm – 5:30pm) on TUESDAY AND THURSDAY**

**EVENT #1: FOOTBALL GAME – HOME Game against West Mecklenburg High School**

**PLAYOFF Round 1**

**DATE: Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**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 – 5:45pm – Practice at OG**

**5:45pm – 6:45pm – Dinner, Dress, etc.**

**Dinner *may* be provided but plan to bring something or have delivered.  
More info later in the week about this.**

**7:00pm – Warm-up, prepare to march to stadium**

**7:25pm - NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**HALFTIME – FULL PERFORMANCE of “MERCURY!” – OG Band**

**@10:00pm – End of Game**

**EVENT #2: MINI-CAMP #5 & BAND FESTIVAL at North Davidson High School**

**DATE: Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIMES: 1:00pm - until**

**DRESS: FULL UNIFORM! ("MERCURY" 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**

**1:45pm – Students arrive at OG (EAT LUNCH BEFORE YOU ARRIVE!)**

**2:00pm – 4:00pm – MINI-CAMP #5**

**3:45pm - Dress and Load Equipment, etc.**

**4:10pm – Depart for North Davidson High School**

**7227 Old US Hwy 52 Lexington, NC 27295**

**@4:30pm – Arrive at North Davidson High School**

**6:45pm – Students back at trailer**

**7:13pm – Warm-up**

**8:03pm – OG Marching Band Performs "MERCURY" in Class 5A!**

**9:00pm – Award Ceremony for Classes 4A – 6A**

**@9:45pm – Depart NDHS for OG**

**@10:15pm – Arrive at OG. Unpack, clean, etc.**

**@10:30pm – 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. Band App messages with updates will also be sent throughout the event.

**GO GRIZZLY BAND!!!!**